

2009 Action Items



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Action Initiative	Action Initiative Area	Organization	Target Completion
1 Identify a clear priority for foreign direct investment recruitment and collaborate with the four economic development councils to pursue that target.	Logistics & International Trade	Prosperity Partnership/ Trade Development Alliance/ enterpriseSeattle/Snohomish County EDC/EDB for Tacoma- Pierce County/Kitsap EDA	March 2009
2 Conduct a survey of international visitors to determine their top priorities for improving the "international friendliness" of our region.	Tourism/Visitors	Prosperity Partnership/Trade Development Alliance/Tourism & Visitors Working Group	March 2009
3 Create a Diversity Professionals Networking Forum to increase shared best practices and peer learning regarding supplier diversity.	New & Small Business Support	Minority-Owned Business Development Working Group/ Prosperity Partnership	March 2009
4 Enact Governor's Aerospace Council recommendations.	Aerospace	Aerospace Futures Alliance/ Washington State Governor/ Washington State Legislature	April 2009
5 Conduct a competitive analysis of how to grow the clean technology industry in Washington.	Clean Technology	Washington Clean Technology Alliance/Washington State Governor/Washington State Legislature	April 2009
6 Adopt a financing plan for State Route 520.	Transportation	Washington State Governor/ Washington State Legislature	April 2009
7 Support passage of the Interstate Compact on Educational Opportunity for Military Children.	Military	Military Working Group/ Washington State Governor/ Washington State Legislature	April 2009
8 Authorize regions throughout Washington to establish Cultural Access Funds to increase access to our state's scientific and cultural institutions for all residents.	Social Capital & Quality of Life	Cultural Task Force/Washington State Governor/Washington State Legislature	April 2009
9 Begin work to grow the Washington State Convention and Trade Center to a size competitive with the convention facilities in our peer regions.	Tourism/Visitors	Washington State Convention and Trade Center/Washington State Governor/Washington State Legislature	April 2009
10 Sustain progress in implementing our region's transportation plan.	Transportation	Washington State Governor/ Washington State Legislature	April 2009
11 Pass legislation to increase state investment in infrastructure that supports affordable residential development, and build support for legislation to waive sales tax on low income housing construction.	Social Capital & Quality of Life	Regional Housing Strategy Working Group/Washington State Governor/Washington State Legislature	April 2009
12 Sustain commitment begun in the 2007 biennial budget to increase access for all Washington students to higher education opportunities – particularly in math and science degrees – at Washington state colleges and universities.	Education & Information Technology	College and Work Ready Agenda/Washington State Governor/Washington State Legislature	April 2009

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13 Create a comprehensive online housing toolkit of best practices and resources to promote the production and preservation of affordable housing choices located near job centers for workers at all wage levels.	Social Capital & Quality of Life	Puget Sound Regional Council/ Prosperity Partnership	May 2009
14 Host a meeting of local governments and other key stakeholders to identify ways to improve taxi service in our region.	Tourism/Visitors	Puget Sound Regional Council/ Port of Seattle	June 2009
15 Create an International Trade Information Toolkit for local elected officials, and organize workshops to educate them on the role and importance of trade to our region.	Logistics & International Trade	Trade Development Alliance/ Prosperity Partnership	June 2009
16 Form a permanent military working group statewide to ensure increased coordination, communication and action that supports the Washington state military industry cluster.	Military	Military Working Group/ Prosperity Partnership	September 2009
17 Begin planning for a new regional event in 2012 that will draw new visitors to our region and celebrate our region's unique qualities.	Tourism/Visitors	Tourism & Visitors Working Group	September 2009
18 Use the newly created Supplier Diversity Best Practices Toolkit and Implementation Guide to help companies develop effective supplier diversity programs.	New & Small Business Support	Minority-Owned Business Development Working Group/ Prosperity Partnership	December 2009
19 Enact the 2009 action items laid out in the Comprehensive Biosciences Strategy.	Life Sciences	Washington Biotechnology and Biomedical Association	December 2009
20 Grow the Washington Clean Technology Alliance to 60 members.	Clean Technology	Washington Clean Technology Alliance	December 2009
21 Create a searchable database of minority-owned businesses that meet high levels of capacity, skill and readiness.	New & Small Business Support	Minority-Owned Business Development Working Group/ Prosperity Partnership	December 2009

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