



Eastside Climate Partnership

Interlocal Agreement Overview

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Partners

- Cities of Bellevue, Kirkland, Redmond, Mercer Island, and Issaquah



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Interlocal Agreement Objectives

- Deepen coordination and collaboration
- Leverage economies of scale
- Manage the Energy Smart Eastside program
- Shared contracts
- Hire shared staff position
- Regional leadership
- Prepare for grant funding

Energy Smart Eastside Program



- Encourage Eastside residents to install energy efficiency heat pumps with outreach and incentives
- Incentives for market-rate and affordable housing properties
- Grow the program over time
- Leverage Inflation Reduction Act funding, weatherization, Home Repair, and grant funding
- Partners: Spark Northwest, KCHA, Imagine Housing, Hopelink, Gensco, Mitsubishi



ECP Background

- Building on K4C collaboration
- Supporting implementation of Environmental Stewardship Plan energy actions
- History of collaboration with Eastside cities on climate action
- Inspired by economic development and human services collaboration amongst Eastside cities





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