

2024 STATE LEGISLATIVE PRIORITIES



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STATE ROUTE INFRASTRUCTURE AND TRANSIT

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- **Roundabouts on SR 202 and SR 203**
- **Bridge Improvements**
- **Traffic Calming Measures for Tolt Hill Road Intersection**
- **Landslide issue north of Carnation on SR 203**

The City of Carnation is in full support of the Move Ahead Washington Bill. Our rural community needs its fair share of **transit funding** for organizations like Snoqualmie Valley Transportation.

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PUBLIC SAFETY

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- Mental and behavioral health services
- Dependency programs for drug and alcohol abuse
- Adequate jail facilities.

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EMERGENCY RESPONSE COORDINATION

The City urges the State to **assume responsibility for emergency coordination** when requested. Carnation needs additional funding to commission disaster response planning from subject matter experts.



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AFFORDABLE HOUSING

The City needs State resources to subsidize and to facilitate the **protection of affordable housing** units. This includes, but is not limited to, accessory dwelling units (ADUs), Mother-in-law apartments, small units, etc.

- **Low interest loans for purchasing properties**
- **Revisit the 1% Property Tax limit**
- **Workforce housing**

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SUSTAINABLE GROWTH EFFORTS

The City holds the position that the Comprehensive Plan is a two-way street. **Growth Management Act targets need to be in tandem with State infrastructure improvements** for small communities utilizing said infrastructure. In addition, real-estate disclosures should be implemented for man-made hazards, like dams.

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- Adequate jail facilities
- Recruitment efforts at the King County Sheriff's Office

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ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT AND REGIONAL PLANNING

The City urges the County to support the City's economic development efforts:

- UGA needs to be a **1:1 land swap**, and cannot be tied to its prior zoning type in the County
- Interlocal agreement needs to be in place to support policing, transportation, and parks **impacts in Carnation during large events** in nearby unincorporated King County
- **Increase grants to eastside communities**



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- **Revisit the 1% Property Tax Limit**
- Consider allocating a percentage of the County's general fund for **workforce housing**

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WATER AND STORMWATER EQUITY


The King County Wastewater Treatment Division is encouraged to ensure equity in cost distributions that reflect the high usage by Seattle, and respect non-impact cities like Carnation.

The City asks for the County to stop the application of biosolids to the forest land above Carnation's water supply until PFAS contamination is resolved.

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