SNOHOMISH COUNTY perfectly balances two worlds; the urban and the rural, manufacturing and research, maritime and alpine. This is true geographically, too, as we are equidistant from both Europe and Asia. Snohomish County’s duality in this regard is a credit to its success as a hub for a diverse set of industries and multinational companies.

THRIVING COMMUNITY

Thriving aerospace, agriculture, manufacturing, and technology industries power our communities, resulting in the highest concentration of advanced manufacturing jobs west of the Rocky Mountains and the highest concentration of engineers in Washington. Couple “anchor tenants” such as Boeing, Philips and Fluke with the County’s proximity to global brands like Microsoft, Amazon, Starbucks and T-Mobile, and you have the makings of a robust and diverse regional economy.

As a collaborative community where the private and public sectors partner to maximize economic vitality, this diversity of industries lays a foundation for business success.
WHY BUSINESSES CHOOSE SNOHOMISH

- Aerospace and related manufacturers have access to Boeing and their suppliers
- No corporate or personal income tax
- Targeted tax incentives
- Availability of land
- Highly-skilled workforce
- University and college level training programs
- Quality infrastructure and continued investments to accommodate growth
- Low energy costs
- Quality of place and life for businesses and employees

A BUSINESS-FRIENDLY APPROACH

Snohomish County is proud to consider itself a business-friendly environment. We are a region where the private and public sectors work together to streamline permitting and regulatory practices, invest in infrastructure necessary to support a thriving economy, ensure access to international seaports with mainline rail connections, and promote regional commercial air service through Snohomish County Airport Paine Field to complement our primary air travel hub, Sea-Tac International Airport.