



# HELP SHAPE THE UPCOMING **2026-2031** KING COUNTY PARKS LEVY!

## COMPLETE THE SURVEY:

Go to [kingcounty.gov/parkslevy](https://kingcounty.gov/parkslevy)  
for the survey and information on  
upcoming community forums  
(April 2024).



Share  
your  
ideas!

## Your voice matters.

Let us know what should be in the upcoming Parks Levy to  
improve the parks and outdoor spaces in your community.



## WHAT IS THE KING COUNTY PARKS LEVY?

The King County Parks Levy is a voter-approved property tax that keeps both city and regional parks, trails, and open spaces available for everyone. No matter where you are in King County, the Parks Levy goes to support your local parks and trails.

The King County Parks Levy runs on a six-year cycle, with the current levy running from 2020-2025. Currently 80% of the total budget for King County Parks comes from the levy. The main goals of the King County Parks Levy are:



### EXISTING PARKS & TRAILS

Take care of King County's existing system of parks and trails, providing a system that remains clean, safe and open.



### REGIONAL TRAILS

Improve regional trail connectivity and mobility by completing essential connections and maintaining existing trails.



### INCREASE ACCESS

Make parks and recreation opportunities more accessible for all King County residents to enjoy.



### OPEN SPACE

Grow and connect regional open space and natural lands, protecting habitat important for fish and wildlife and providing recreation opportunities.

#### NOW – MAY 2024

Input from Tribes, the public, cities/towns, and others

#### SUMMER 2024

Summary report from community feedback

Draft levy proposal will be created based on public, tribal, partner, and King County leadership feedback

#### FALL 2024

Draft proposal shared with the King County Executive for review and feedback

#### WINTER 2025

King County Executive brings levy proposal to King County Council for review, feedback, and possible approval

#### SUMMER / FALL 2025

Finalized 2026-2031 King County Parks Levy proposal on ballot for King County voter approval

