



# Department of Commerce

## Governor's Smart Communities Award Winners: 2006 to 2016

### 2016 Award Winners

#### **Smart Vision Award – Comprehensive Planning**

City of Shoreline created an exceedingly thorough and well thought out process for the 185th Street Light Rail Station subarea planning. Excellent example of subarea planning.

City of Duval Watershed Plan is a strong roadmap for protecting watershed processes and focusing future development in appropriate areas within Duval and its urban growth area. The Watershed Plan was well focused, a good job in making a technical planning effort understandable and accessible to the public.

City of Colfax 2035 Comprehensive Plan Update. For a very small jurisdiction not required to fully plan under the GMA the city developed an impressive, solid and forward looking plan.

#### **Smart Choices Award – Implementation of a Comprehensive Plan**

City of Bellingham for its Alabama Street Multimodal Safety Improvements project. A complex project that successfully implemented and blended together Bellingham's Pedestrian and Bicycle Master Plans, Transportation Element of the Comprehensive Plans, Transportation Mode Shift Goals, Climate Action Plan, WTA's transit plan, and several Neighborhood Plans.

#### **Smart Partnerships Award – Development Project to Implement a Plan**

City of Kenmore project, The Kenmore Village, is a model for other smaller communities wanting to encourage economic growth and revitalize their downtown, increase housing and activate retail in the city center.

Judges' Merit Award - The judges also selected two projects for a special merit award

City of Renton Public Library partnership with the King County Library System project to preserve and renovate the historic Renton Public Library. Demonstrated tangible benefits to the community by re-establishing the city center as a "people place".

City of Spokane's Pedestrian Master Plan for supporting a more walkable Spokane, encouraging a high-quality walking environment that supports increased levels of physical activity, important connections to transit, and more transportation options for all.

### 2015 Award Winners

#### **Smart Vision Award – Comprehensive Planning**

City of Bellingham – Downtown Bellingham Plan. Judges noted it was the broadest, most inclusive look at downtown issues they had seen.

#### **Smart Choices Award – Implementation of a Comprehensive Plan**

City of Tukwila–Southcenter Subarea Plan fostering development of a high-density, regionally-oriented, mixed use center including housing

#### **Smart Partnerships Award – Development Project to Implement a Plan**

City of Tacoma–Tacoma Prairie Line Trail - transformation of a one-mile historic railroad corridor in downtown Tacoma into public space linking Brewery District, University of Washington Tacoma campus and the waterfront.

#### **Judges' Merit Award**

City of Renton–Kirkland Avenue Townhomes, the first publicly-funded, affordable, multi-family modular construction project in Western Washington.

City of Lacey–Woodland District Strategic Plan Implementation

City of Bremerton and Kitsap County–Gorst Subarea Plan and Gorst Creek Watershed Characterization and Framework Plan

### **2014 Award Winners**

#### **Smart Vision Award – Comprehensive Planning**

City of Tacoma–South Downtown Subarea Plan  
Thurston County–Sustainable Thurston Vision and Action Plan

City of Redmond–2013 Transportation Master Plan (TMP)

#### **Smart Choices Award – Implementation of a Comprehensive Plan**

City of Kalama and Port of Kalama–New Mixed Use Zoning District

Puget Sound Regional Council and The Growing Transit Communities Partnership–Growing Transit Communities Strategy

City of Ellensburg–Land Development Code

City of Redmond–Central Connector Phase I

#### **Smart Partnerships Award – Development Project to Implement a Plan**

King County and City of Seattle–Unique Transfer of Development Right (TDR) and Local Infrastructure Funding

City of Tacoma and Port of Tacoma–Interlocal Agreement for Shoreline Public Access Provision

City of Renton and Renton School District–Meadow Crest Early Learning Center and Meadow Crest Accessible Playground

#### **Judges’ Merit Award**

City of Edmonds–Strategic Action Plan

City of Walla Walla–Residential Guidelines

### **2013 Award Winners**

#### **Smart Vision Award – Comprehensive Planning**

Jefferson County – Mystery Bay Management Plan and South Port Townsend Bay Management Plan

City of Everett – Evergreen Way Revitalization Plan

City of Renton – Sunset Area Planned Action

Town of Wilkeson – Rural Town Center Corridor Plan

#### **Smart Choices Award – Implementation of a Comprehensive Plan**

King County – White River Forest

City of Normandy Park – Manhattan Village Subarea Plan

#### **Smart Partnerships Award – Development Project to Implement a Plan**

Clark County, Clark Regional Wastewater District, City of Battle Ground, and City of Ridgefield – Discovery Clean Water Alliance (DCWA)

#### **Judges’ Merit Award**

City of Redmond – Digital Planning and Development Suite

City of Sultan – 2011 Comprehensive Plan

### **2012 Award Winners**

#### **Smart Vision Award – Comprehensive Planning**

Skagit County – Envision Skagit 2060 Citizen Committee Final Report & Recommendations

City of Renton – 20-year vision for Parks, Recreation and Natural Areas

City of Renton – City Center Community Plan

#### **Smart Choices Award – Implementation of a Comprehensive Plan**

City of Sequim – Downtown Plan

City of Redmond – Vision Blueprint: Redmond's Capital Investment Strategy, 2013-2030

#### **Smart Partnerships Award – Development Project to Implement a Plan**

City of Redmond – Tudor Manor Multi-family Residential Project

#### **Judges’ Merit Award**

City of Ellensburg Energy Efficiency and Conservation Strategy – Energy Resource Conservation

City of Shoreline Town Center Plan – Transit Oriented Development

Snohomish County Tomorrow: County-Wide Planning Policies – Intergovernmental Collaboration

### **2011 Award Winners**

#### **Smart Vision Award – Comprehensive Planning**

Kitsap County – Kitsap County Year of the Rural

City of Olympia Imagine Olympia Public Participation Program

City of Poulsbo 2009 Comprehensive Plan

#### **Smart Choices Award – Implementation of a Comprehensive Plan**

City of Chelan Downtown Land Use and Development Code  
City of Bothell Downtown Subarea Plan Implementation  
City of Vader and Lewis County Water Project  
**Smart Partnerships Award – Development Project to Implement a Plan**  
City of Hoquiam Downtown Revitalization Project  
City of Walla Walla Washington Park Gathering Place  
Pierce County Bridge to The Beach Project  
**Judges’ Merit Award**  
City of Waitsburg Downtown Revitalization Project – Historic Preservation  
City of Mukilteo Green City Buildings - Sustainability

### **2010 Award Winners**

**Smart Vision Award – Comprehensive Planning**  
Skagit County - County-wide Urban Growth Area Open Space Plan  
City of Snoqualmie Downtown Master Plan  
City of Bellevue - Bel-Red Subarea Plan  
**Smart Choices Award – Implementation of a Comprehensive Plan**  
Whatcom County and City of Bellingham Housing Action Plan  
City of Chehalis - Chehalis Renaissance Project  
City of Tacoma - Mixed-use Centers Update Project  
**Smart Partnerships Award – Development Project to Implement a Plan**  
City of Vancouver - Waterfront Development Master Plan  
City of Duvall - Main Street Reconstruction Project  
**Judges’ Merit Award**  
City of Hoquiam - Residential Sidewalk Partnership program  
Grays Harbor County - 2020 Vision and Action Plan: Building a Sustainable Grays Harbor  
City of Seattle - Neighborhood Planning Outreach & Engagement

### **2009 Award Winners**

**Smart Vision Award – Comprehensive Planning**  
City of Hoquiam - Hoquiam Comprehensive Land Use Plan  
City of Mountlake Terrace - Town Center Plan  
City of Walla Walla - Walla Walla Urban Area Comprehensive Plan 2007 Review and Update  
**Smart Choices Award – Implementation of a Comprehensive Plan**  
City of Everett - Everett Core Area Residential Development Standards/Design Guidelines  
**Smart Partnerships Award – Development Project to Implement a Plan**  
Tri-Cities: City of Pasco, City of Kennewick, City of Richland, Benton County, Franklin County, Port of Pasco, Port of Kennewick - Tri-Cities Rivershore Enhancement Council Sacagawea Heritage Trail Project  
City of Issaquah - Issaquah Transit Oriented Development Agreement  
**Judges’ Merit Award**  
City of Sammamish - Over the Counter Permit Approval Process  
Garfield County - Garfield County Zoning Ordinance/Comprehensive Plan

### **2008 Award Winners**

**Smart Vision Award – Comprehensive Planning**  
City of Everett - 2006 Update of the Everett Comprehensive Plan Transportation Element  
City of Bremerton - Downtown Regional Center Sub Area Plan  
**Smart Choices Award – Implementation of a Comprehensive Plan**  
City of Newcastle - Pulling Plans and Policies into 3-D  
City of Kirkland - Incentives for Housing  
**Smart Partnerships Award – Development Project to Implement a Plan**  
City of Sumner - Town Center Implementation  
**Judges’ Merit Award**  
Adams County - Strategic Planning for Economic Development (Adams County, City of Othello, City of Ritzville, Port of Othello, Town of Lind, Town of Hatton, Town of Washtucna)

## **2007 Award Winners**

### **Smart Vision Award – Comprehensive Planning**

City of SeaTac - SeaTac/Airport Station Area  
Action Plan and South 154th Street Station Area  
Action Plan

City of Everett - Downtown Subarea Plan

### **Smart Choices Award – Implementation of a Comprehensive Plan**

City of Bothell - Capital Facilities Plan

City of Bellevue - Neighborhood Investment  
Strategy

### **Smart Partnerships Award – Development Project to Implement a Plan**

City of Oak Harbor - Fort Nugent

Park/Community Built Playground

Seattle's Broadway Crossing

### **Judges' Merit Award**

Seattle Housing Authority - West Seattle's New  
High Point

Tacoma Housing Authority - Salishan Hope VI  
Redevelopment Project

Stevens County - Comprehensive Plan

## **2006 Award Winners**

### **Smart Vision Award – Comprehensive Planning**

City of Bainbridge Island - Winslow Tomorrow

City of Redmond - Redmond Comprehensive  
Plan

### **Smart Choices Award – Implementation of a Comprehensive Plan**

Jefferson County - Implementing Jefferson  
County Policy to Support Agriculture While  
Protecting Fish & Wildlife Habitat

City of Bremerton - Comprehensive Plan &  
Zoning Code Update

### **Smart Partnerships Award – Development Project to Implement a Plan**

City of Woodinville - Greenbrier Heights  
Affordable Housing Community

King County Housing Authority and GGLO -  
White Center Greenbridge Revitalized  
Neighborhood

### **Special Recognition:**

Snohomish County - Transfer of Development  
Rights Program (TDR)