Sophisticated research and manufacturing technologies with proximity to a major urban center. We work for business, yours should Be Here.
CENTER OF INNOVATION

Our diverse industrial base, technological prowess, and strategic location position Snohomish County at the center of innovation.

Global Center for Aerospace and Advanced Manufacturing
Snohomish County is home to Boeing Commercial Airplanes, their new $1 billion Composite Wing Center, and 200+ companies that help produce 747, 767, 777/X, and 787 aircraft. Key companies in Snohomish County include Crane, Korry Electronics, MTorres, Collins Aerospace, Senior plc, Panasonic and Safran.

Designated by the State as the Center of its Medical Device Industry
Two international leaders in ultrasound, Philips and Fujifilm Sonosite, have headquarters and manufacturing here. In addition to devices, our life science cluster includes biopharmaceutical firms AGC Biologics, Seattle Genetics and Juno Therapeutics. Providence Regional Medical Center Everett gives access to clinical trial opportunities at facilities throughout their 50 hospital system.

Snohomish County Attracts Tech and Creative Companies
Fluke Corporation (and its Fortune 500 parent, Fortive) have their headquarters and operations here, as do Zumiez (retail/clothing), Premera Blue Cross (insurance), and Funko (toys). T-Mobile, Google, Amazon and AT&T all have a significant presence as well. Microsoft, Expedia, Facebook, Nintendo, Big Fish Games and Apple are in the region.

TAXES & INCENTIVES

There is no corporate or personal income tax in Snohomish County or Washington State.

The three primary taxes paid by business are Gross Receipts/Business and Occupation (B&O), Retail Sales/Use, and Property. The following incentives are available:

- Manufacturing equipment exempt from sales tax
- Aerospace tax incentive portfolio
- Reduced B&O tax rate for renewable energy production equipment
- Customized training grants and tax credits for workforce development
- Utility grants for energy efficiency projects
- Fruit/vegetable/dairy/seafood processors are exempt from B&O tax for out-of-state sales
- Property tax deferrals and B&O tax credits are available
- Designated tax-free zones for manufacturing
- Opportunity Zones

WORKFORCE

Snohomish County has the highest concentration of advanced manufacturing jobs west of the Rocky Mountains.

Manufacturing is 20% of our county workforce; twice the State average. Further, we have the highest concentration of engineers in Washington, working across multiple industries.

Naval Station Everett, a carrier base, produces close to 1000 separations of well-trained employment candidates each year.

WEST COAST ACCESS

Snohomish County is the place to be for companies with overseas markets or offshore suppliers.

GLOBALLY CONNECTED

- Seattle-Tacoma International Airport: major domestic carriers and international carriers flying non-stop to Asia, Europe, and the Middle East
- Snohomish County Airport - Paine Field offers domestic flights to nine Western U.S. destinations.

PORT OF EVERETT

5th largest on the US West Coast

60% of our jobs are associated with international trade

- Container, break bulk and barge facilities are available with on-dock rail to expedite multi-modal freight.
- The Port operates Foreign Trade Zone #85, allowing firms to manage customs fees and duties.
- Multiple regional seaport facilities provide worldwide shipping connections.
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EDUCATION
15 higher education institutions fuel our innovative economy

World-renowned research universities, vocational/apprenticeship programs, and nationally-recognized community and technical colleges offer science, technology, engineering and math (STEM) degrees, career and technical education, and customized training. Edmonds and Everett Community Colleges provide degrees and training tailored to local industry needs.

- **2 Branch Campuses in Snohomish County**
- **University of Washington Bothell**
  - Ranks 2nd in WA for computer science degrees
  - Hosts the federally designated center of academic excellence in cybersecurity education and research
  - School of STEM that focuses on cross-disciplinary training and project work
  - BS degrees in mechanical and electrical engineering, biology, chemistry and physics
- **Washington State University Everett**
  - Offers mechanical, electrical and software engineering degrees, as well as strategic communications, data analytics, and organic agriculture systems
  - Has select courses from regional universities, such as Western Washington University's MBA program

PLUS
We have one of seven STEM Networks in Washington State

QUICK STATS
The North Puget Sound Manufacturing Corridor in Snohomish County compared to other counties in the State of Washington:

1st Concentration of Manufacturing jobs

2nd Number of Tech-based jobs

HIGHLY COMPETITIVE INDUSTRIAL ENERGY COSTS
Energy delivered by the PUD to its customers that is hydroelectric, a renewable resource.
QUALITY OF PLACE

Our quality of place is heavily influenced by a spectacularly beautiful natural environment.

We are a recreational mecca with a temperate climate that encourages year-round outdoor activities. For water sports enthusiasts, there are rivers for kayaking and rafting, lakes for boating and wind surfing, and inland waterways for scuba diving or power/sailboat cruising. The Cascade and Olympic Mountains offer trails to hike, bike, and ride horses, as well as peaks to climb in the summer and ski in the winter. If you are looking for a weekend getaway, a three hour drive to the east side of the Cascades takes you to an arid climate with orchards, vineyards (and over 250 wineries) and fields of wheat.

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