

Mission Statement

Coordinate and cultivate projects of regional significance.

Interact with member entities to provide technical assistance in special projects.

Voice and address needs of the Grays Harbor region in statewide and multi-county policy and planning development.

Inform members and the general public about available resources.

Communicate to member entities essential information such as mandates, policies and programs that affect local progress.

Grays Harbor Council of Governments

Members

City of Aberdeen
City of Cosmopolis
City of Elma
City of Hoquiam
City of McCleary
City of Montesano
City of Oakville
City of Ocean Shores
City of Westport
Grays Harbor County
Grays Harbor P.D.A
Grays Harbor P.U.D.
Grays Harbor Transit
Port of Grays Harbor
Quinault Indian Nation
Timberland Regional Library
Columbia-Pacific R.C. & E.D.D.



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Founded in 1960, the GHCOCG is based on a consortium of members. These members jointly represent the common interests and needs of the communities of Grays Harbor County, Washington. The goal of their combined efforts is to protect and enhance the economy, environment, and quality of life in Grays Harbor.

GHCOG Services

Regional Planning

Regional Planning is the core function of the Council and accounts for a large portion of our basic member services.

INTERGOVERNMENTAL COORDINATION

- ❖ Provides a forum for regional problem solving and decision making by coordinating between local, state, and federal agencies.
- ❖ Supplies a unified voice regarding regional issues and policies affecting Grays Harbor.
- ❖ Offers guidance in reaching solutions.
- ❖ Monitors and responds to state and federal legislation, policies and programs.

INFORMATION AND MAPPING SERVICES

- ❖ Maintains a Planning Library of Local, State, and Federal plans and studies.
- ❖ Provides State Data Center services by accumulating and disseminating the latest census, economic, labor, flood plain and transportation statistics.
- ❖ Offers custom map creation and maintains local zoning and other service area maps.

COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT AND GRANT SERVICES

- ❖ Offers assistance in the research of grant sources and funding opportunities.
- ❖ Supports grant development efforts by collecting data and providing writing assistance.
- ❖ Provides technical assistance for community oriented planning efforts.
- ❖ Encourages multi jurisdictional, long-range planning efforts.

Transportation Planning

Transportation planning is an important function of the Council. Through long-range planning efforts, millions of dollars in project funding have been directed into our communities.

- ❖ Researches and documents multi-modal transportation needs and identifies solutions.
- ❖ Develops, maintains, and updates County-wide transportation plans.
- ❖ Coordinates County-wide transportation plans with state and federal plans to maintain funding eligibility.

- ❖ Assists in the development of project applications for federal and state transportation grants.
- ❖ Administers the Surface Transportation Program which provides transportation funding directly to our communities.

The Council of Governments offers direct and specific assistance to our members, as needed.



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You will find a wealth of information on the GHCOG web site. A variety of local demographic data has been gathered and presented.

Feel free to contact us at 360.537.4386 (or East County toll free 482.1665) for more information.