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- Thurston Economic Development Council
- Timberland Regional Library

MEMORANDUM

TO: Thurston Regional Planning Council

FROM: Michael Ambrogi, Senior Planner
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DATE: January 6, 2023

SUBJECT: 2022 Profile Update

PURPOSE

Staff will provide an overview of information from the 2022 edition of *The Profile*.

Summary:

- *The Profile* is the single-most comprehensive and reliable source of information about jurisdictions within Thurston County.
- Thurston Regional Planning Council (TRPC) has published *The Profile* annually since 1982.
- A summary of the type of data found in each chapter of *The Profile* is provided.
- Preview the data at www.trpc.org/theprofile.

REQUESTED ACTION

None. This is informational only.

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EQUITY CONSIDERATIONS

How has equity been considered in this agenda item?

The Profile includes data regarding inequities in the Thurston Region that helps agencies and residents identify issues and address them in planning processes. *The Profile* also includes a Racial Equity subject area, which explores disparities in housing, income, and other population characteristics by race and ethnicity.

BACKGROUND

The Profile is an annual compilation of data, trends, and analyses for Thurston County and the cities and towns within. The document, originally published in 1982, serves a wide variety of users needing current, accurate data for the region. Indeed, *The Profile* has developed a reputation as the single-most comprehensive and reliable source of information about Thurston County. To date, more than 60 topics covering ten subject areas are included in *The Profile*.

ISSUES

The 2022 edition of *The Profile*, which can be found online at www.trpc.org/theprofile, contains information on the following:

- **Statistical Profiles:** One-page data summaries for the county, cities and towns, and tribes. Updated annually, 2020 Census results where available are now included in these community overviews.
- **Land Use:** Land area and annexations; urban centers and corridors; land cover and impervious surfaces; open space tax programs; agriculture; and building space.
- **Population & Demographics:** Population estimates and projections; life expectancy and mortality; household size and type; race and ethnicity; language spoken at home; disability; and crime and public safety.
- **Housing:** Housing estimates and projections; subdivision activity; building permits; home sales; housing affordability; ownership and tenancy; apartment rents and vacancy; and homelessness.
- **Transportation:** Vehicle ownership; commuting trends; transit ridership; freight data; gas prices; and vehicle miles traveled.
- **Employment:** Employment estimates and projections; wages; and unemployment rates.
- **Economics:** Income and poverty statistics; taxable retail sales; cost of living; and the consumer price index.
- **Education:** School enrollment; graduation rates; school district diversity; higher education; and educational attainment.
- **Water:** Water use; marine and freshwater quality; drinking water; and water wells.
- **Environment:** Air quality; solid waste; wastewater management; energy use; and salmon population.
- **Racial Equity:** Population, household income, poverty, homeownership, household type, education, and homelessness as viewed through the lens of racial equity.

The full list of topics covered are included on the main page of *The Profile* to aid interested parties in finding the information they are looking for.

Please review the 2022 edition of *The Profile* and help us to spread the word about this comprehensive resource for Thurston County data. Additionally, please help us understand how you utilize information within the document and whether it meets your needs. Individuals may contact either Michael Ambrogio at ambrogim@trpc.org or Casey Mauck at mauckc@trpc.org with comments, questions, or other feedback.