

BENEFITING OUR COMMUNITY



SEATTLE-TACOMA INTERNATIONAL AIRPORT

Committed to Our Neighbors

Sea-Tac Airport greatly enhances our region and state by connecting business, trade and leisure travelers with the rest of the globe. At the same time, the Port of Seattle—as airport operator—strives to conduct business in a way that respects neighboring communities. We are committed to building programs that benefit our closest neighbors through matching grants, economic development and jobs, workforce development, green practices and safety.

Port Grant Programs

Economic Development Partnership Program

More than \$197,000 in matching funds for projects in six cities.

Recipients:

- Burien
- Des Moines
- Federal Way
- Normandy Park
- SeaTac
- Tukwila

Examples:

- \$48,000 for signage to create a walkable Burien
- \$65,000 to recruit & retain business in Federal Way

Airport Community Ecology Fund

Over \$85,000 in small matching grants for projects such as:

- Marine education, beach etiquette and coast stewardship
- Volunteer-led habitat restoration work parties
- Community garden and healthy food access projects
- Plastics and litter reduction awareness programs
- Stormwater education for youth
- Invasive weed removal in Saltwater State Park

SEA-TAC AIRPORT

\$22.4B
in total economic activity

151,400 jobs
supported by the airport

\$3.6B +
in direct wages and benefits

\$612M +
in state and local taxes

Source: 2017 Seattle-Tacoma International Airport Economic Impacts, Community Attributes Inc.



Construction = More Jobs

Hotels

Hotels in cities around the airport are adding rooms to meet growing air traveler demand. The room inventory is expected to go from the current 8,000 to over 9,800 by late 2019.

Land Redevelopment

The Port partnered with area cities and developers on the following projects that will help boost local economies and provide employment:

BURIEN

A business park development on 26 acres north of the airport that is expected to support up to 800 jobs

DES MOINES

An 87-acre business park south of the airport that will anchor 3,500 jobs, with tenants such as the Federal Aviation Administration regional office

SEATAC

Two proposed light industrial buildings with supporting warehouse functions, expected to support over 400 jobs

Creating Opportunities

High School Internship Program

Since 2015, the Port quadrupled the number of its paid high school summer interns to a total of 83, and worked with other organizations to place about a dozen more.

Highline Public Schools Partnership

Following are some of the ways the Port contributes to education locally:

- Events that highlight careers in engineering, public safety, information technology and the skilled trades
- The Environmental Challenge for Raisbeck Aviation High School's sophomores, which includes Port staff teaching curriculum at the high school
- The Seattle-Tacoma International Airport Golf Tournament, which so far raised more than \$1 million and funded over 50 college scholarships

NOISE PROGRAMS

To date, the Port invested about \$400 million in mitigation efforts in communities most affected by aircraft noise at Sea-Tac. Mitigation can include insulation, doors and ventilation modifications.

This program was the outcome of the 1985 Part 150 Noise Study approved by the Federal Aviation Administration. Since then, there were three study updates, in 1993, 2002 and 2014.

The latest noise remedy boundary was set in 2014, and is the basis for new programs including insulation and voluntary acquisition.

Mitigation Completed

9,400
single family
homes

5
condominium
complexes

14
buildings—
Highline College

8
schools—Highline
Public Schools

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