



COMMUNITY FEEDBACK

COMMUNITY GOALS

The Lacey Community Survey asked people two key questions:

1. When thinking about the future of our city, what do you want it to look like?
2. In what ways can the City of Lacey support and improve upon our community's quality of life?

*Based on the responses collected, the City identified the following **core goals**:*

1

Create **connected neighborhoods** where people can walk and bike easily.

- I want Lacey to be the cutest and most walkable, cycle-able, and accessible Tree City in Washington! My dream version of Lacey has separated bike lanes and sidewalks along all roads/streets.
- Better public transportation. Less reliance on cars, with improved transit options and more convenient bus services.
- 20-minute towns with dense housing to make it easy for walking & bicycling to get most things needed without a car.

2

Establish City services and infrastructure that promote **public health and safety**.

- Provide 24/7 mental health services for emergency attention.
- We need a proper solution for homelessness—something that stops people from becoming homeless in the first place.
- A diverse, safe community that cares for each other and our environment. One that is clean, safe, and welcoming to everyone.

3

Develop spaces for a **diversity of housing types** and income levels that enhances our built environment.

- ... affordable ownership of homes in multi-story construction projects with great walkability...
- ... Where development is mindful of going upward, not outward...
- Bring businesses and homes more together so we're less car-dependent...

4

Preserve our natural resources and focus on environmentally sustainable practices.

- Encourage people to shift away from manicured lawns to native plants and wildflowers. Promote organic gardening, re-wilding, and regenerative agricultural practices.
- Stop cutting down the trees. Replant trees where they have already been relentlessly removed...
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5

Build a compelling **community identity** with family-friendly parks, amenities, and diverse activity centers.

- Activities indoor and outdoor for families and people from age 12-25.
- We need more local playhouses, theaters, spaces for cultural and artistic events.
- Encourage more neighborhood gathering places where residents meet and mix.
- Continue to invest in beautification and improvement projects to keep our city competitive.

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Promote **economic vitality** and support commercial areas so local businesses can thrive.

- Keep the focus small and inward...Invest meaningfully in small/micro businesses
- A vibrant city center with small local businesses thriving, with pedestrians walking, cafes, local shops, restaurants, etc.
- It is hard to say, but we do not really have a 'downtown.' What is the plan for the 'mall'?





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COMMUNITY ENGAGEMENT

Who We Heard From to Date

- **88.1%** live in Lacey
- **63.9%** have lived in Lacey for **5+ years**
- **29.8%** work in Lacey
- Median age: **35** to **49**
- **52.6%** identified as female
- **77.0%** identified as white or Caucasian, **7.2%** Hispanic or Latinx, **6.8%** Asian, **5.0%** Black or African American
- **78.6%** report travel to work time ≥ 15 minutes ('24 ACS)
- Median household income: **\$100-149K**
- **18.8%** identified as renters

Total Outreach (to date)

- **Approx. 45,000** Community Contacts

Place a pin
on the map!

Heatmap of Survey Respondent Home Locations

