

June 24, 2022

Honorable Keith Scully  
Mayor of Shoreline  
17500 Midvale Ave North  
Shoreline, WA 98133-4905

**Calendar Year 2023 Clean Air Assessment Notice**

**City of Shoreline** \$ 48,942 (this is not a bill)

Dear Mayor Scully:

I appreciate your support for ensuring that residents in Shoreline benefit from cleaner healthy air. Our region's support for our work is critical to partnering with impacted communities and reducing racial and social inequities in exposure to air pollution. It is also important in keeping us in full compliance with all federal criteria pollutant standards and addressing climate change.

This is your notification of your community's calendar year 2023 assessment for air quality management in the Puget Sound region ("supplemental income" assessment as per RCW 70A.15.1590). The invoice will be mailed to you in January 2023. Payment will be due by January 31, 2023, unless you select the option of quarterly payments.

Our agency's Board of Directors approved the 2023 supplemental income per capita rate of 87 cents, a four-cent increase from the prior year. This increase will help to offset the recent inflationary (8%) impacts on the agency's expenses. Your portion of the supplemental income is based on a formula using your jurisdiction's population and assessed valuation of taxable property, as defined by the Washington State Clean Air Act (RCW 70A.15.1600). Our approved FY23 budget and financial policies, including detailed information on the calculation of these assessments, are at this link:

[www.pscleanair.gov/FY23Budget](http://www.pscleanair.gov/FY23Budget)



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As the entity responsible for air quality on behalf of the 82 cities and four counties in our jurisdiction, we have leveraged our local funding in the last six years with almost 29 million dollars of state and federal grants and contracts to help clean the air and protect the climate.

### How We Work to Achieve Clean Air and Protect the Climate

Our work is defined by the federal and state Clean Air Acts and by our Board of Directors. The Clean Air Acts prescribe air quality standards and laws designed to protect public health. Our Board sets additional goals and policy direction, responding to the needs and concerns in the Puget Sound Region.

### Our Goals and Objectives

Our 2014–2020 Strategic Plan has twelve objectives organized under three goals:

#### ***Goal One: Protect public health and the environment from air pollution***

1. Meet National Ambient Air Quality Standards
2. Reduce transportation emissions, especially diesel particulate, in highly impacted locations
3. Reduce emissions and exposures from wood smoke and outdoor burning
4. Prevent, reduce, and control emissions and exposure from significant stationary sources of air pollution
5. Characterize and communicate air quality throughout the region, with the active participation of the public
6. Reduce inequities in air pollution exposure

#### ***Goal Two: Become the most climate-friendly region in the United States***

1. Reduce emissions of greenhouse gases from transportation

#### ***Excellence Goal: Employ the best people, policies, and practices to achieve our work***

1. Attract, retain, and inspire exceptional staff
2. Develop a culture that integrates environmental justice and equity principles into our day-to-day work and decisions
3. Engage in meaningful dialogue and outreach with all sectors of the public
4. Build the agency's long-term financial strength and ensure accountability

5. Be a model of environmental sustainability

The per capita assessment is an investment in the health of the citizens in your community and the region. Please contact me with whatever questions you have at 206.689.4004 or

[cynthiaw@pscleanair.gov](mailto:cynthiaw@pscleanair.gov).

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Cynthia Wang', written in a cursive style.

Cynthia Wang  
Interim Executive Director

cc: Mark Gregg, Finance Manager