

**Comprehensive Plan Update 101, Thursday July 14, 6:30 to 8 pm**

**Session 1: Introducing the 2023-24 Comprehensive Plan Updates for our Cities and the County and the  
Two Update Topics - Climate Change and Affordable Housing**

6:30 Welcome and Overview

6:40 **Why is the Comprehensive Plan important, Why is the Update important?**

- Nina Carter, former GMA Hearings Officer, What Growth Management Acts means for your and this community's future?
- Nathaniel Jones, former City of Olympia council member, chair of 2015 Countywide Planning Policies group, Your role as the cities and the county plan jointly and individually.
- Q & A

7:05 **Affordable Housing Update to the Comprehensive Plans**

- Anne Fritzel, Housing Program Manager, Washington State Department of Commerce – What are the new affordable housing requirements for our Comprehensive Plans
- Q & A

7:30 **Climate Change Update to the Comprehensive Plans**

- Sarah Fox, Climate Program Manager, Washington State Department of Commerce – What new tools and perspectives are available to support new goals and policies on Climate Change in the Update
- Elly Claus McGahan, Climate Pierce County (neighboring coalition) – How to bring actions from the Thurston Climate Mitigation Plan and Thurston Climate Adaptation Plan into the Comprehensive Plans
- Q & A

7:55 **Your Next Steps**

- Affordable Housing: Carly Colgan, Habitat for Humanity Executive Director
- Climate Change: Melinda Hughes, Thurston Climate Action Team (TCAT), Executive Director
- August 17, 6:30 pm meeting with city and county planners to share their timelines and plans