



County Seeks Applicants for Advisory Committees

Help the County create local plans and policies for the future of Whatcom County

BELLINGHAM, Washington, November 23, 2022 - The Whatcom County Council and County Executive are seeking applications from county residents who want to participate on citizen advisory boards and committees that span a wide range of important local issues. Applications are due 10:00 a.m. on Tuesday, January 3, 2023. A complete [list of vacancies](#) is on the County website. Applicants must be residents and registered voters in Whatcom County, and must also meet the specific requirements of the positions.

Whatcom County has upcoming vacancies on more than 30 boards and commissions that advise the County Council and County Executive on topics such as agriculture, natural resources, criminal justice, land use planning, parks, and social services. Over 100 citizens donate their time and knowledge to these committees to help shape local Whatcom County policies, volunteer in the community, and network with others with similar interests and expertise. Citizen participation ensures that local government truly addresses the needs of the Whatcom County community through the review and recommendations provided by each committee. The skills and commitment volunteers bring to public service are important resources for the community.

Most board, committee, and commission members have terms that expire at the end of 2, 3, or 4 years. Anyone interested in volunteering may obtain more information and an application on the [County website](#). Applications can be submitted online or directly to the County Council or County Executive offices in the County Courthouse, 311 Grand Avenue, Bellingham, Washington 98225.

For more information, contact the Council Office at council@co.whatcom.wa.us and 360-778-5010 or the Executive's Office at executive@co.whatcom.wa.us and 360-778-5200.

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