

2027 WRIA 9 Cost Shares Update

3.79% CPI-W (July 2026) Watershed Ecosystem Forum Approved, 8/13/2026

Jurisdiction	Cost Share *	Approved 2026 Cost Share	Draft 2027 Cost Share (3.79% CPI-W)	Annual Change (+)
Algona	0.19%	\$1,108	\$1,150	42
Auburn	5.93%	\$35,324	\$36,670	1,346
Black Diamond	1.25%	\$7,443	\$7,726	283
Burien	4.50%	\$26,801	\$27,823	1,022
Covington	2.04%	\$12,159	\$12,623	464
Des Moines	2.79%	\$16,611	\$17,245	634
Enumclaw	0.75%	\$4,468	\$4,638	170
Federal Way	5.50%	\$32,810	\$34,061	1,251
Kent	13.16%	\$78,438	\$81,428	2,990
King County	24.15%	\$143,972	\$149,460	5,488
Maple Valley	2.18%	\$13,006	\$13,502	496
Normandy Park	0.85%	\$5,077	\$5,270	193
Renton	3.82%	\$22,773	\$23,641	868
SeaTac	2.74%	\$16,316	\$16,938	622
Seattle	27.06%	\$161,279	\$167,426	6,147
Tukwila	3.10%	\$18,466	\$19,169	703
Sub Total	100%	\$596,050	\$618,768	
Tacoma	***	\$27,235	\$28,139	904
Total		\$ 623,285	\$646,908	23,623

NOTES AND DATA SOURCES

Cost share percentages updated in 2024. Next update to be completed in 2027.

Cost share amount is an averaging of the population, assessed value, and area percentage of each jurisdiction within WRIA 9.

Population:

- Population estimates are based on 2023 OFM April 1st Estimates and 2023 OFM Small Area Estimate Program (SAEP) data for census blocks.
- Jurisdictions entirely within a WRIA are assigned the 2023 OFM April 1st Estimate directly.
- Jurisdictions that straddle WRIA boundaries are assigned a percent share of the estimate, Estimate based on a geographic allocation of census blocks, accounting for water areas and public land where people are unlikely to live.

Assessed Value and area:

- Parcels are allotted to jurisdictions (cities and unincorporated King County) and WRIsAs based on the location of the centerpoint of the parcels.
- Assessed value and area (sq. miles) excludes Upper Green River Watershed and Port of Seattle Aviation Division properties