

CPP Testimony to KC Council to M&E Committee

August 25, 2021

We represent eight King County Rural Area UACs/UAAAs/Organizations from the Snohomish County line to the Pierce County line. We have worked on the CPP Update for the past 16 months, at times, very closely with CPP Manager Karen Wolf, KCCP Manager Ivan Miller, and KC Demographer Rebeccah Maskin. Along the way we have reviewed and submitted commented on all drafts and versions of the CPP Update.

We urge you to reject proposed new policy **FW-4**. As VISION 2040, the CPPs and the KCCP all state, urban services should not be sited in the Rural Area. Further, we do not seek ways to increase rural development under the guise of "*fiscal sustainability*." Finally, Rural Area citizens have no desire for "*strategies to fund infrastructure and services in Rural Areas*" to "*support a defined rural level-of-service*."

We also urge you to reject proposed changes to policies **H-4 n.** and **H-20**, which seek to impose no requirements—including infrastructure—on private investment, only on public investment, thus, resulting in members of the Public paying for everything.

Please stand up for and represent Rural Area citizen concerns and reject these proposals. Thank you.