

→ **WA State Legislative Update:** <http://wliha.org/2013-bill-tracker>

→ **Tell Congress to [take action now](#):** Fix ALL the harmful automatic cuts – not just inconvenient air travel delays

Actions you can take – and forward to others*

**This list of resources can be found [here](#) and will be updated regularly with new information and actions*

→ **Draft Growing Transit Communities Strategy Released for Public Comment**

The Growing Transit Communities Partnership Oversight Committee is seeking public comment on the [Growing Transit Communities Strategy](#). The comment period runs from May 1 until June 7, 2013.

The Strategy document can be found at: psrc.org/growth/growing-transit-communities/growing-communities-strategy/

The purpose of the draft *Strategy* is to present consensus approaches to how the region's high-capacity transit areas can develop and to provide tools and resources to implement adopted regional and local plans. The goals and recommendations in the *Growing Transit Communities Strategy* are wide-ranging, developed with the recognition that some approaches may work in some locations but not in others, and that each partner retains flexibility to pursue the actions most appropriate to local needs and conditions.

How to comment:

- Write to Ben Bakkenta at PSRC: 1011 Western Ave, Suite 500, Seattle, WA 98104
- Complete the [online comment form](#)
- Send an email to draftGTCS@psrc.org

The Growing Transit Communities Partnership is collaborative consortium of 39 local governments and non-profit organizations. The Puget Sound Regional Council is home to this 3-year effort funded by a grant from the U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development's Sustainable Communities Regional Planning Grant Program.



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Integrated Pest Management (IPM) & Indoor Environmental Quality Course

May 28-29, 2013

Catholic Community Services

1323 South Yakima Avenue ♦ Tacoma, WA 98405

This 1.5 day course will help you implement a comprehensive integrated pest management program to effectively eliminate pests and rodents from multi-family housing. In addition, the course will provide an overview of some of the most common hazards that impact our indoor air quality, including mold, chemicals, and dust.

According to the EPA, we spend 90% of our time indoors and our indoor air can be up to 5 times more polluted than outdoor air. Register now for this course to learn how you can create healthier home environments.

Registration Instructions: Please email, mail or fax the registration to Connie Brown at the Tacoma/Pierce County Affordable Housing Consortium.

Fee: \$50 per person (includes food and materials)

Mailing Address:

ATTN: Connie Brown, Tacoma/Pierce County Affordable Housing Consortium, 1323 S Yakima Avenue, Tacoma, WA 98405

Fax: 253.627.2160

Email: connie@tpcahc.org

When your registration form is received, you will receive a confirmation via e-mail.

Who Should Attend?

- Property Owners
- Property Management
- Maintenance
- Resident Services
- Community-Based Organizations
- Environmental Health Professionals
- Residents
- Pest Control Operators
- Housing Inspectors
- Public Health Professionals

Course Goals

- Understand health effects of household contaminants.
- Learn how to implement integrated pest management.
- Identify resources to solve problems.
- Learn techniques to reduce resident exposures.
- Identify potential violations of law, policy or contract and report it to proper person at housing owner organization.

Instructors: [Chuck Treser](#), University of Washington

[Aileen Gagney](#), American Lung Association

REGISTRATION

➔ Send to Connie Brown - connie@tpcahc.org

Organization: _____

Name of Participant: _____

Email: _____

Phone: _____

Payment

➔ Send check to TPCAHC, 1323 S Yakima Ave, Tacoma WA 98405

→ Growing Transit Communities – Tacoma – On TV Tacoma:

Wednesday, May 1 – 8pm

Thursday, May 2 – 1pm

Friday, May 3 – 10pm

Saturday, May 4 – 8am

Sunday, May 5 – 3pm

Monday, May 6 – 8pm

→ Be a Champion for Military Veterans!

Help LIHI win \$250,000 to house homeless veterans by voting on Facebook in the month of May. Click [here](#) to help.

Low Income Housing Institute is a member organization of the AHC.

→ Give Big for Shared Housing Services!

One day only: May 15.

GIVE BIG to the Seattle Foundation. Give Big is different from other fundraisers....a share of every dollar you contribute will be matched by generous donors to the Seattle Foundation and local businesses. This is a wonderful way to support Shared Housing Services and multiply the impact of your donation.

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