

# Increasing equity and opportunity for immigrants and refugees

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# Demographics Across King County

People of Color

Low Income

Low Educational Attainment



King County



# King County Equity & Social Justice

## Integrated and Intentional: Strategic Plan and Ordinance





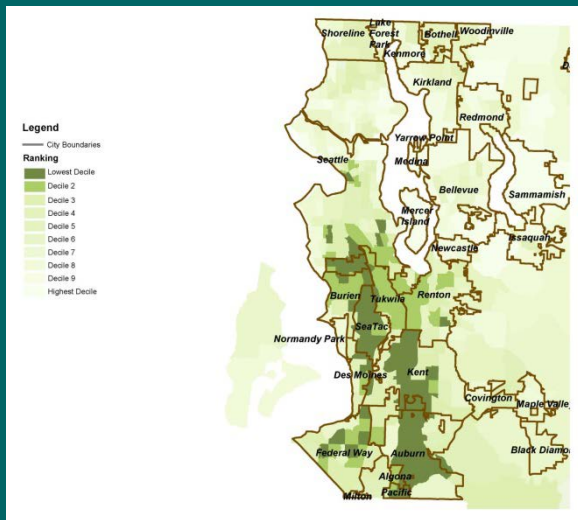
## Equity lens:

- policies and decision-making
- organizational practices
- community engagement

## Budgets and business plans



## Transit strategic plan and allocation of routes



## Communities of Opportunity



**INCREASING**  
rain, breezy late.  
High 45, low 38.  
> LOCAL 88

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## If you don't have electricity



**Do not burn charcoal or use gasoline generators indoors, including the garage.** Never use gas ovens to heat your home. Do not use gas or kerosene heaters in closed rooms.

These things produce deadly carbon monoxide, which has killed several people since Thursday's storm.

**For more information, call:**  
1-800-222-1222

### Note to readers

Carbon-monoxide poisoning has killed six people and sickened scores of others in our community since Thursday's storm. In hope of preventing more tragedies, The Seattle Times, in cooperation with Public Health — Seattle & King County, has dedicated the top of today's front page to warning local residents in their native languages. In addition, you can help spread the word among your friends and neighbors. Use this page, or look online at [seattletimes.com](http://seattletimes.com) for a printable

## Nếu quý vị không có điện

Không đốt than củi hoặc dùng máy phát điện chạy bằng xăng trong nhà, kể cả nhà đậu xe. Không bao giờ nên dùng bếp lò đun ga để sưởi ấm nhà. Không dùng lò sưởi chạy bằng khí ga hoặc kerosene trong các phòng khép kín. Các chất này tạo ra khí carbon monoxide gây chết người và đã gây tử vong cho nhiều người kể từ cơn bão hôm thứ Năm.

Để biết thêm chi tiết, xin gọi số 1-800-222-1222.  
(Vietnamese translation)

## 如果你家裏斷電

切勿在室內（包括在車房內）燒碳或使用汽油發電機。切勿在家裏使用煤氣爐取暖。切勿在密封的房間裏使用煤氣或煤油取暖器。這些產品會產生致命的一氧化碳，自週四的風暴至今，已有數人因一氧化碳中毒而死亡。

若欲瞭解詳情，請撥打 1-800-222-1222。  
(Chinese translation)

## Si usted no tiene electricidad

No quemé carbón ni use generadores con gasolina dentro de la casa, esto incluye el garaje. Nunca use hornos a gas para calentar su casa. No use calentadores a gas o querosén en habitaciones cerradas. Estas cosas producen monóxido de

## Если у вас прекратилась подача электроэнергии

Во внутренних помещениях, в том числе в гараже, не жгите древесный уголь и не пользуйтесь генераторами, работающими на бензине. Не применяйте в закрытом помещении газовые или керосиновые обогреватели. Эти устройства вырабатывают смертоносный угарный газ, от которого с тех пор, как в четверг пронеслась буря, погибли несколько человек.

За дополнительной информацией обращайтесь по телефону 1-800-222-1222.

(Russian translation)

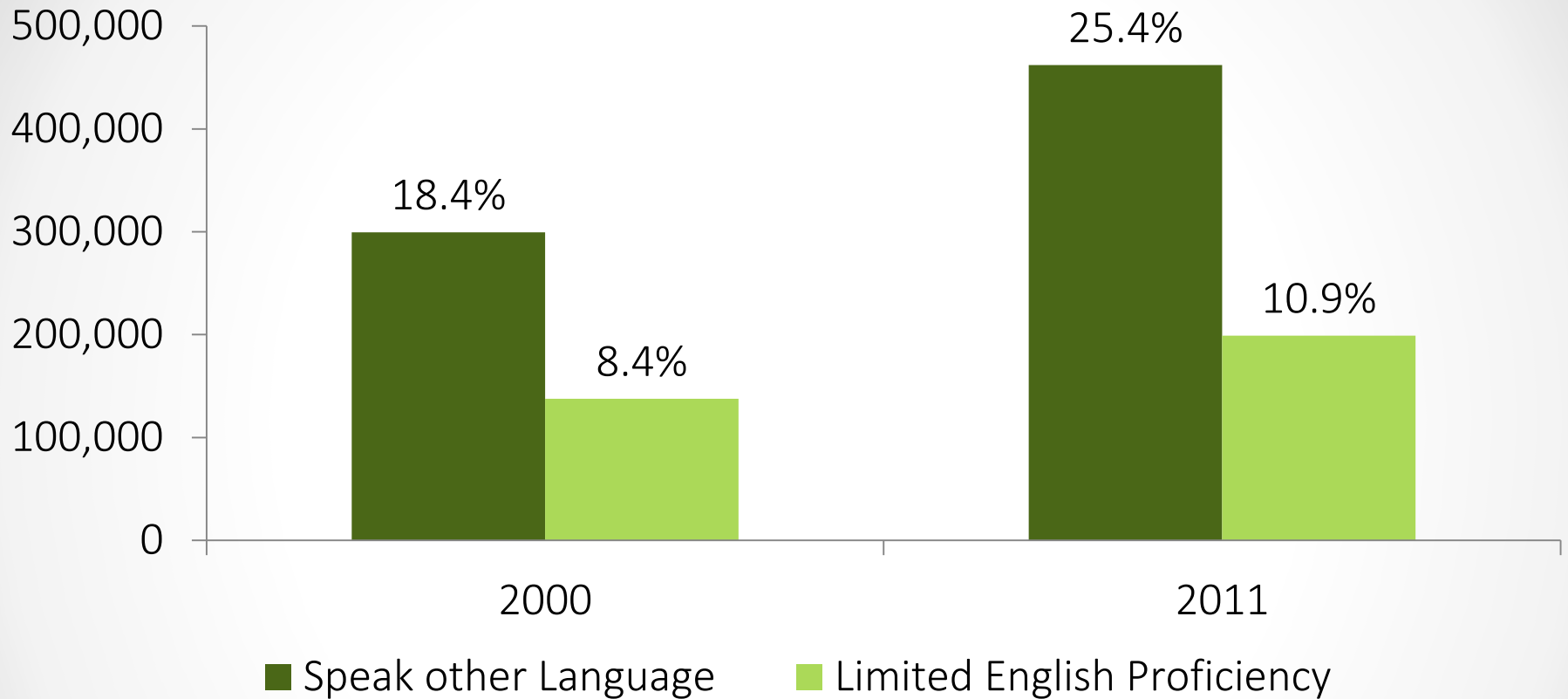
## Haddii ay Koronradu kaa Maqantahay

Ha ku shidin dhuxusha ama matoorka korontada dhaliya aqalka gudihisa, oo uu ku jiro garaashka. Marna ha u isticmaalin foornada gaaska ku shaqeyso in aad aqalka ku kululeysid. Ha ku isticmaalin qolalka xiran gaaska ama kuleyliyeyaasha ku shaqeyya kerosene-ka. Waxyaabahani waxaa ay dhaliyaan carbon monoxide-ka lagu dhinto, kaasoo dhowr qof dilay tan iyo duufaanan kii Khamiisti.

Haddii aad macluumaad dheeraad ah doonaysid, waxaad wacdaa 1-800-222-1222.

(Somali translation)

# Increasing Language Diversity



King County Languages Other Than English		
	<i>2000</i>	<i>2011</i>
Speak other Language	299,600	462,200
Limited English Proficiency	137,700	199,100

# King County Translation Executive Order

- Review printed materials for broad distribution for cultural and linguistic appropriateness
- All departments identify vital documents, and translate vital documents and Public Communication Materials
- Targeted materials (5% or more of population)
- Alternative forms of assistance, instead of translation, when effective
- Certified translators AND reviewer

## "Prevent Poisoning from Carbon Monoxide" -- printable flyers in Adobe PDF format

**IF YOU DON'T HAVE ELECTRICITY**

**PREVENT POISONING FROM CARBON MONOXIDE**

- ONLY use a generator outdoors and far from open windows and vents
- NEVER use a generator indoors, in garages or carports
- NEVER cook or heat inside on a charcoal or gas grill



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