

WASHINGTON STRONG

The Washington STRONG Act (SB 5373 & HB 1513) immediately provides a multi-billion-dollar dedicated investment to transition to a sustainable economy without leaving anyone behind.

It frontloads the benefits by investing future revenues now, when our communities need it most and before it's too late.

Over the next ten years, Washington STRONG will unlock more than **\$16 billion of funding that is dedicated to the resilient infrastructure** we need to improve our schools, hospitals and homes plus update our energy grid and expand our transportation options across the state.

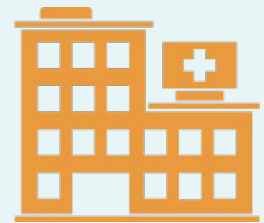
These climate-conscious investments can **create more than 100,000 of family-wage jobs in our hardest hit communities**. Our skilled workers can keep doing the work they already know how to do, but with new tools and technology and better, more resilient, and more sustainable materials.

Not only does this plan generate the immediate revenue we need for an economic recovery that doesn't leave anyone behind, but it saves taxpayer money in the long run by safeguarding our communities against infrastructure failures and natural disasters. **For every \$1 million invested today, Washingtonians save \$6 million down the road.**

These investments also jumpstart local spending. For every \$1 million of public funds we invest in these projects, nearly **\$2 million more are spent in the local economy on parts, supplies, groceries, rent, and more.**

The proposal directly addresses past harms and makes sure that those who have been left behind in the past see the benefits firsts: 35% of revenue is dedicated to investments for vulnerable populations, 25% for rural communities, and 10% for tribes.

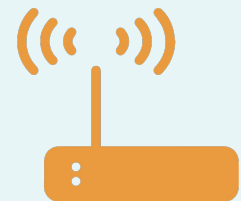
Washington can invest billions NOW in forest health, broadband, clean transportation, clean water, healthy buildings, and safe, reliable infrastructure to create a more livable future.



HVAC and efficiency upgrades to schools and hospitals that increase reliability, improve air quality, and save millions in utility bills.



Healthy forests, watersheds, and ecosystems for clean air, healthy habitat, and resilient communities.



Broadband and other "smart" updates to the grid that increase access, opportunity, and reliability

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