

# ACTIONABLE INSIGHTS FOR POLICYMAKERS



Policy shapes possibility. Here's what Kitsap entrepreneurs say they need from policymakers who want to see small businesses thrive.



## **Make it Easier to Do Business in Kitsap**

Streamline registration, licensing, and permitting processes. Cut the red tape so entrepreneurs can spend less time navigating systems and more time building.



## **Fund the Ecosystem**

Support coworking spaces, innovation hubs, and maker spaces that foster connection, creativity, and shared resources.



## **Invest in Infrastructure**

Reliable broadband, childcare access, and better transportation aren't extras—they're the foundation for a thriving business community.



## **Incentivize Local Growth**

Explore tax incentives and funding programs that make it easier for entrepreneurs and early-stage investors to take the leap and stay rooted in Kitsap.



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