



Budget Fact Sheet – Healthy Communities

Healthy, thriving communities contribute to the overall wellbeing of Seattle’s residents. Mayor Harrell’s proposed budget reflects his commitment to making Seattle one of the healthiest cities in the country.

*The budget makes new investments to ensure health care services and resources are available and affordable to all Seattle residents regardless of their insurance status, so everyone has access to quality medical care. The proposal also makes key investments in Seattle’s parks, playfields, and community centers so residents can continue to utilize these spaces to lead healthy, active lifestyles. **Highlights to promote healthy communities include:***

Essential Health Care Access

COST	INVESTMENT AREA
\$335K	Launch Healthy Seattle Initiative pilot program to improve access to quality care for approx. 1,000 uninsured and underinsured Seattleites, especially in BIPOC, immigrant and refugee, and historically marginalized communities by expanding Public Health-Seattle & King County’s Community Health Worker program.
\$250K	Expand access to reproductive healthcare by making an investment in the Northwest Abortion Access Fund through the City's public health contract with King County, Public Health-Seattle & King County.
\$800k	One-time capital funding to support construction of the Seattle Indian Health Board’s detox facility.

Clean, Open Public Spaces

COST	INVESTMENT AREA
\$115M	Proposed Park District Financial Plan to keep Seattle’s 500 parks, playfields, and community centers welcoming places for recreation, learning, and healthy communities.
\$500K	Expanding graffiti abatement, prevention, increased enforcement, and working with Washington Department of Transportation (WSDOT) on abatement on WSDOT rights-of-way.
\$244K	Funding to Seattle Public Utilities to support graffiti abatement for private property.