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Dear WA Ecology,

Please see the attached letter that documents major health disparities in delivery of public health services across Washington State.

Thank you.

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Friends of Toppenish Creek

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Dear WA Ecology,

Please consider public health expenditures when you map overburdened communities for Environmental Justice and Climate Commitment Act implementation.

The tables below show wide ranges of expenditures and services for the various public health jurisdictions in Washington State.

Health districts with limited resources are barely able to meet minimum legal requirements, while the better funded districts can gather data and prepare grant requests. Without adequate data it is hard to determine the impact of pollution on public health and hard to justify grant requests.

Sincerely,

Friends of Toppenish Creek

Public Health Services by County for Washington State

<https://doh.wa.gov/sites/default/files/legacy/Documents/1000/SystemsTransformation/BARS/2019BARSReport.pdf?uid=6337cfd5d19b4>

County	Expenditures per Capita	County	Expenditures per Capita
Adams	37.06	Jefferson	152.54
Asotin	27.09	San Juan	116.53
Benton-Franklin	35.46	Garfield	115.42
Chelan Douglas	34.47	Seattle-King	112.5
Clallam	45.73	Columbia	102.83
Clark	27.09	Wahkiakum	67.37
Columbia	102.83	Spokane	59.78
Cowlitz	23.76	Lincoln	49.53
Garfield	115.42	Clallam	45.73
Grant	23.41	Klickitat	44.66
Grays Harbor	43.96	Grays Harbor	43.96
Island	23.57	Kitsap	43.79
Jefferson	152.54	Whatcom	41.3
Kitsap	43.79	Thurston	40.29
Kittitas	39.94	Kittitas	39.94
Klickitat	44.66	Adams	37.06
Lewis	35.75	Lewis	35.75
Lincoln	49.53	Benton-Franklin	35.46
Mason	28.26	Pacific	35.05
Northeast Tri	30.5	Skamania	34.62
Okanogan	21.34	Chelan Douglas	34.47
Pacific	35.05	Tacoma Pierce	33.68
San Juan	116.53	Northeast Tri	30.5
Seattle-King	112.5	Walla Walla	29.34
Skagit	28.22	Mason	28.26
Skamania	34.62	Skagit	28.22
Snohomish	19.89	Asotin	27.09
Spokane	59.78	Clark	27.09
Tacoma Pierce	33.68	Cowlitz	23.76
Thurston	40.29	Island	23.57
Wahkiakum	67.37	Grant	23.41
Walla Walla	29.34	Okanogan	21.34
Whatcom	41.3	Snohomish	19.89
Whitman	18.79	Whitman	18.79
Yakima	16.03	Yakima	16.03

County	Pop per FTE	County	Pop per FTE
Adams	2,303	San Juan	651
Asotin	4,140	Wahkiakum	748
Benton-Franklin	3,428	Garfield	874
Chelan Douglas	2,755	Jefferson	904
Clallam	2,770	Columbia	972
Clark	5,183	Pacific	1,312
Columbia	972	Klickitat	1,402
Cowlitz	4,789	Seattle-King	1,556
Garfield	874	Spokane	2,061
Grant	4,293	Lincoln	2,108
Grays Harbor	2,408	Kittitas	2,288
Island	2,324	Adams	2,303
Jefferson	904	Island	2,324
Kitsap	2,809	Grays Harbor	2,408
Kittitas	2,288	Whatcom	2,748
Klickitat	1,402	Chelan Douglas	2,755
Lewis	3,294	Clallam	2,770
Lincoln	2,108	Kitsap	2,809
Mason	3,298	Walla Walla	2,893
Northeast Tri	3,454	Tacoma Pierce	3,190
Okanogan	3,885	Lewis	3,294
Pacific	1,312	Mason	3,298
San Juan	651	Thurston	3,420
Seattle-King	1,556	Benton-Franklin	3,428
Skagit	4,344	Northeast Tri	3,454
Skamania	5,132	Okanogan	3,885
Snohomish	6,777	Asotin	4,140
Spokane	2,061	Grant	4,293
Tacoma Pierce	3,190	Skagit	4,344
Thurston	3,420	Cowlitz	4,789
Wahkiakum	748	Whitman	5,064
Walla Walla	2,893	Skamania	5,132
Whatcom	2,748	Clark	5,183
Whitman	5,064	Snohomish	6,777
Yakima	8,549	Yakima	8,549