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- Bridge Improvements
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- Adequate jail facilities.

The City urges the State to assume responsibility for emergency coordination when requested. Carnation needs additional funding to commission disaster response planning from subject matter experts.
SUSTAINABLE GROWTH EFFORTS

The City holds the position that the Comprehensive Plan is a two-way street. **Growth Management Act targets need to be in tandem with State infrastructure improvements** for small communities utilizing said infrastructure. In addition, real-estate disclosures should be implemented for man-made hazards, like dams.

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PUBLIC SAFETY
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- Adequate jail facilities
- Recruitment efforts at the King County Sheriff’s Office

ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT AND REGIONAL PLANNING
The City urges the County to support the City’s economic development efforts:
- UGA needs to be a 1:1 land swap, and cannot be tied to its prior zoning type in the County
- Interlocal agreement needs to be in place to support policing, transportation, and parks impacts in Carnation during large events in nearby unincorporated King County
- Increase grants to eastside communities
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- Consider allocating a percentage of the County’s general fund for workforce housing

WATER AND STORMWATER EQUITY

The King County Wastewater Treatment Division is encouraged to ensure equity in cost distributions that reflect the high usage by Seattle, and respect non-impact cities like Carnation.

The City asks for the County to stop the application of biosolids to the forest land above Carnation’s water supply until PFAS contamination is resolved.

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