



# Reality Check

*Envisioning our region's growth*

## You're Invited

As a major stakeholder in the Washington region, your point of view and participation is needed at **Reality Check**, a ground-breaking exercise aimed at creating a broader and more inclusive vision for our region's future.

You will join 300 leaders from government, business, civic organizations, real estate, environmental groups, and academia to analyze demographic and economic data prepared specifically for this event. Through discourse and negotiation, participants will propose alternate growth scenarios using mapping technology. The results of your work will be presented at the event and in a final report and video issued in the spring.

**Reality Check** lays the groundwork for needed regional dialogue and future action to accommodate growth in a way that adds value to our communities and protects our quality of life.

The invitation list is limited and has been selected carefully. Because we believe your involvement is critical, this invitation is not transferable to other colleagues or staff. Additional information will be forthcoming upon your reply.

Please read the enclosed brochure to learn more about **Reality Check** and the wide-ranging group of institutions involved in its planning and implementation.

To RSVP, please fax the enclosed registration form to 1.800.248.4585 or call 1.800.321.5011 (meeting #8138-0157).

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7:30 am to 3:00 pm

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