

Trails connect us —
to nature, to communities, and to each other.

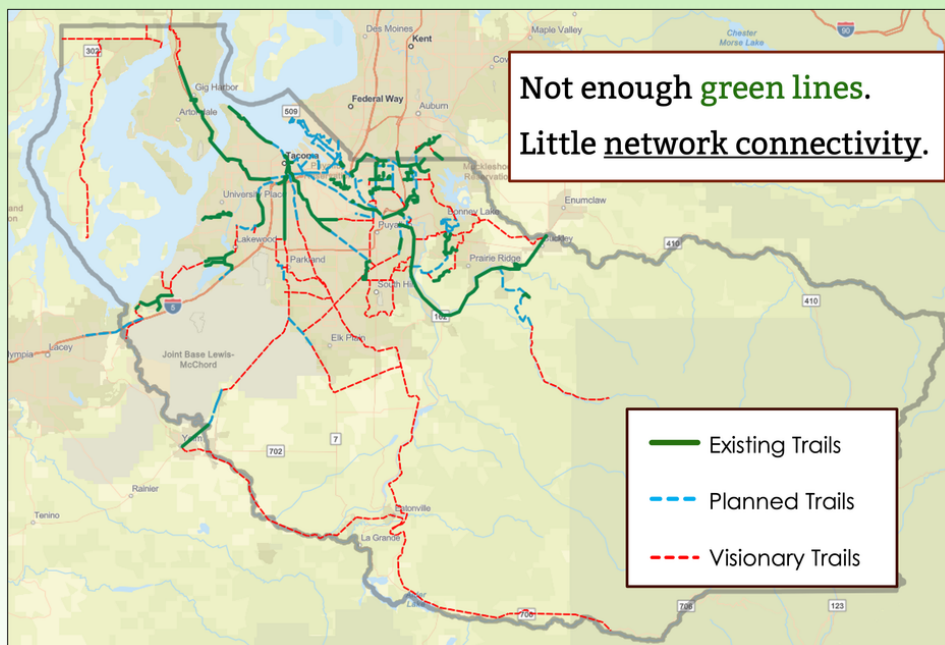
Trails promote health —
enhancing the environment, wildlife habitat,
happiness & wellness.

Trails help the economy —
improving property values, supporting
business, and providing affordable mobility.



That's why "ForeverGreen Trails (FGT) supports the development of a unified system of trails throughout Pierce County, WA, via education, advocacy, promotion, and collaboration."

Our Region's Problem:



The FGT Solution!

We provide technical and financial assistance supporting the buildout of our region's planned trail network. We are a cost-effective tool for local jurisdictions — and we have the receipts to prove it!

Great trail systems don't just happen. It takes a team effort.

Team Member Benefits

1. Highly-discounted assistance for grant writing, public engagement, plan updates, and projects.
2. Letters of support for grant applications or legislative funding appeals.
3. Access to a 501c3 fiduciary for non-government grants and charitable project contributions.*
4. Trail Accelerator Program: a public-private partnership that improves grant application scores making them more competitive and provides local match funding for your trail projects.*
5. A forum for interagency project coordination and development.
6. Free active mobility, park, and trail plan review and model language.
7. Ability to recruit business and other non-government support for trail system advancement.
8. State and federal policy analysis, communication, and coordination.
9. Third-party testimony for agencies and legislative bodies.
10. Ability to vote at ForeverGreen Trails' Annual Meeting and serve on the board.
11. Free access to the Pierce County Trails Conference and discounts on training special events.
12. Project-focused Trails & Ales and Trails & Tales ^{NEW!} events make fund requests more competitive.

* Additional fees apply for some fundraising services. Please inquire with our staff.

FGT's Value & Impact

Read member testimonials



Raised \$80,000+ matching funds for trails

Our private foundation grant writing and public-private donation drives provide an important source for your matching funds.



Leveraged over \$8.5M for our members

Our skilled work in state and federal grant applications helps our jurisdiction members succeed in competitive processes.



Secured \$9M in appropriations for regional trails

FGT's skillful legislative outreach supports regional trail connections throughout Pierce County.



Secured record levels of RCO & WSDOT trail funding

FGT's government affairs helps ensure robust policy and funding for trails and active mobility projects. We communicate your projects' value to state and federal legislators & constituents.

*Membership fee depends
on jurisdiction population.*

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Mission

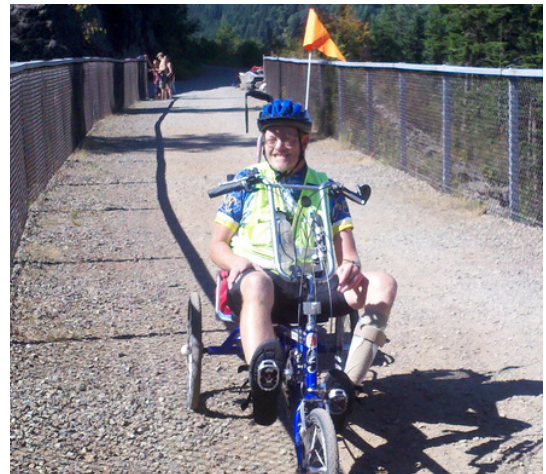
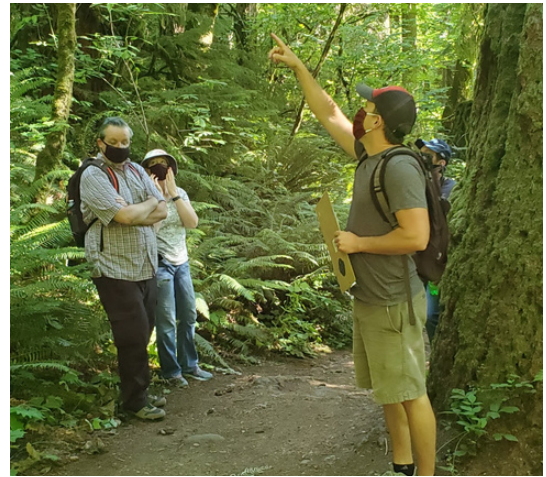
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Vision

All of Pierce County's communities are connected, livable, and economically viable due to a system of trails, sidewalks, bike lanes, and local pathways that provide safe, convenient, non-motorized travel and recreation for all ages, abilities, and income levels. Residents and visitors use, value, and care for this network because it contributes to health, well-being, quality of life, and the local economy.

To serve our Mission and Vision FGT will:

- 1 Develop sustainable funding and talent to sustain FGT's operations and leadership.
- 2 Increase funding for the acquisition, development, and maintenance of trails.
- 3 Improve and help implement trail and mobility plans at local, county, and state levels.
- 4 Advocate for policies, standards, and programs that support active recreation and mobility justice.
- 5 Work collaboratively to support active recreation and mobility justice/access in our region.
- 6 Educate users to become trail stewards and advocates.



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