

# SEATTLE DEPARTMENT OF NEIGHBORHOODS

# NEIGHBORHOOD DISTRICT COORDINATORS

***Neighborhood District Coordinators work to bring City government closer to communities across Seattle. They serve as a resource and liaison, and help to empower all community members to make contributions in their communities.***

## ***Program Details***

Neighborhood District Coordinators work in three regional teams serving the 13 districts of the city. Their primary role is as follows:



### **ENCOURAGE AND SUPPORT CIVIC ENGAGEMENT:**

- Provide guidance to involve and engage community members.
- Promote city funding opportunities.
- Lead inclusive outreach and public engagement for historically underrepresented communities.
- Provide support to local community or neighborhood councils, and staff the district councils.

### **SERVE AS LIAISONS BETWEEN THE CITY AND COMMUNITY:**

- Liaise among community members, community organizations, private sector, other government agencies, and city staff to ensure that elected officials and city management are aware of neighborhood needs and concerns.
- Advise individual community members, businesses, and groups in interpreting and responding to city programs, policies, and services.
- Act as main point of contact for community members with questions about city programs and services; and for city staff working on a project that will impact a neighborhood.
- Co-lead Neighborhood Action Teams (NATS), a team of city departments working together on neighborhood public safety strategies.

### **COORDINATE ACTIVITIES THAT BRING GOVERNMENT CLOSER TO THE COMMUNITY:**

- Coordinate or support neighborhood visits, town halls, and community activities to help city staff and community members discuss needs of local neighborhoods.
- Develop and coordinate the PACE (People's Academy for Community Engagement) leadership development program to train emerging community leaders in civic engagement processes.



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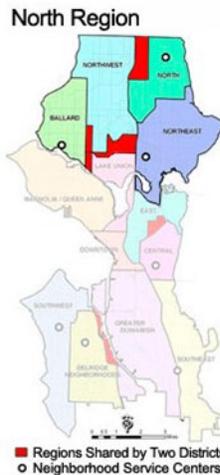
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## NEIGHBORHOOD DISTRICTS AND DISTRICT COUNCILS

The city is divided into 13 neighborhood districts. These districts grew out of a 1987 Seattle City Council resolution to promote, support, and involve citizen participation at the neighborhood level. Each district has a district council which is comprised of representatives from community councils, nonprofit organizations and business districts. The councils provide a forum for consideration of concerns and for the sharing of ideas for solutions to common problems. Neighborhood District Coordinators serve as the community's liaison and resource to ensure that city programs and services are responsive and reflective of the needs and values of its neighborhoods.