



ACCESS FOR ALL will open doors to arts, science, and heritage experiences for all King County residents, creating new opportunities for economically- and geographically-underserved populations and others who face barriers to accessing diverse cultural experiences. We can create a thriving community where our county's cultural institutions will be able to provide continued and increased levels of public benefits.

These goals are achieved by focusing funding in four areas, each designed to increase access:

1. **Education for Kids:** Public school students in all 19 King County school districts will see a **dramatic increase in free access to curriculum-related arts, science and heritage programs in-class and at cultural sites, with an emphasis on underserved students.** The *ACCESS FOR ALL* program includes substantial funds for student transportation to ensure that no student is denied access due to the high cost of bus transportation.
2. **Equity and Inclusion:** Nearly 40 major regional arts, science and heritage organizations, including the Woodland Park Zoo, Seattle Aquarium, Pacific Science Center and Museum of Flight, will offer **free admission/tickets for low-income families and seniors.** Institutions will also bring **performances and programs to local communities through partnerships between regional and community based cultural organizations, and with other community-based nonprofits.**
3. **Opening Doors for All:** In addition, these regional organizations will offer a range of **free and low-cost opportunities for everyone in King County to take part in their programs and performances** such as **increased free days for all who wish to attend.**
4. **Investing in Local Communities:** Community-based cultural organizations like local heritage museums, organizations serving disadvantaged and at-risk communities, botanical gardens, children's theaters and music training programs, and local arts and science groups in every part of King County will receive **dramatic increases in public funding** under the *ACCESS FOR ALL* program. *ACCESS FOR ALL* funding can be used flexibly by these groups to cover operating expenses, for capital projects and special needs.

ACCESS FOR ALL will be managed by 4Culture, King County's Cultural Development Authority with a 40-year track record of creating and managing local cultural funding and service programs to benefit our residents. The program will be funded by a .1 percent increase in the county sales tax — which means 1 cent for every \$10 spent.

Funds will be collected by King County and awarded by 4Culture through public panels and contracts for service that call for each recipient to provide continual, measurable public benefits. Every organization receiving any public dollars through the program will provide ongoing documentation of program benchmarks, visitors served, and community impact. Their reports, site visits, audits, and program evaluations will be accessible to the public, and grants will be awarded and managed in a public and transparent manner.