

City of South Bend Council Meeting @ 5:30pm
Monday October 12, 2026

1. Call to Order
2. Pledge of Allegiance
3. **Items from the Public**
4. Approval of Agenda and Consent Agenda
Approval of Minutes: *Regular Meeting September 28, 2026*
5. Correspondence: Susan Yirki, Director of PCEDC regarding Pacific County Opportunity Zones
6. ORDINANCE 1619: An Ordinance of the City of South Bend, Washington, Authorizing and Imposing an Additional Sales and Use Tax of One-Tenth of One Percent (0.1%) for Criminal Justice Purposes Pursuant to RCW 82.14.345; Providing for Administration and Collection of the Tax; Establishing a Special Revenue Fund; and Providing for Severability and Corrections; and Establishing an Effective Date. (Second Reading) **ACTION**
7. DISCUSSION: Establishing a Transportation Benefit District for the City Limits of South Bend. (Ref. MRSC Overview and Documentation)
8. Department Head Reports:
 - i) Police Chief Stigall
 - ii) City Supervisor Houk
 - iii) Fire Chief Madrid
 - iv) Clerk/Treasurer Johnson
9. Mayor's Report
10. Public Comments – Current Agenda Items
11. Council Comments
12. Future Agenda Topics
13. Adjournment

Unable to attend? Would you like to attend via Zoom?

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/84550699360?pwd=Rd6buKHplMWS3tdGJCZH3EDMbK2Orm.1>

Meeting ID: 845 5069 9360 Passcode: 031376 Dial-In Phone Number: 1-253-215-8782

If you would like to be added to our "Speakers List" your request must be received by 4:00 pm on October 12, 2026. Your request must include the following: meeting date, your first and last name, city of residence, agenda item(s) that you would like to provide comment on, and the telephone number you will be calling from. Please email this information to david.johnson@southbend-wa.gov. *Please note that the information you provide may be subject to disclosure pursuant to Washington State's Public Record Act, chapter 42.56 RCW.

The City of South Bend strives to provide access and services to all members of the public. Please notify the city at least 48 hours prior to an event if reasonable accommodation is needed.

NOTICE – All proceedings of this meeting are sound recorded
Except Executive Sessions.

Next Regular Meeting Monday October 26, 2026 @ 5:30 PM in the South Bend Council Chambers unless otherwise notified.

South Bend Council Meeting

Monday October 12, 2026

CONSENT AGENDA

1. Approval of Vendor Checks

Vendors – Check #50713 thru Check #50740 - \$68,304.66 Including EFT Payments

2. Approval of Payroll Checks

**Payroll – Check #25337 thru Check #25341 - \$179,264.38 Including Direct Deposit,
Benefits, and Payroll Taxes**

10/12/2026

VENDOR		AMOUNT	
50713	Aberdeen Office Equipment Inc	\$ 464.46	City Hall \$74.71, Court \$74.70, Financial \$74.70, Police \$74.70, Water \$90.94, Sewer \$74.71
50714	ALS Group USA Corp	\$ 200.00	Sample Testing - Monitoring / Water
50715	Beans & Rock LLC	\$ 54.10	Gravel / Streets
50716	Berschauer Group	\$ 3,816.67	Miscellaneous Professional Services / Sewer
50717	BK Technologies Inc	\$ 587.71	Operating Supplies / Fire
50718	Borden's Auto Parts, Inc.	\$ 43.27	Miscellaneous Supplies - Signs / Streets
50719	Bud's Lumber & Electric	\$ 1,056.78	Fire \$121.65, Streets \$267.79, Parks \$529.14, Water \$138.20
50720	Brim Tractor Company Inc	\$ 68.29	Equipment Repairs / Streets
50721	Cascadia Computers	\$ 1,289.02	Capitol Outlay - Computer / Water
50722	City of Raymond	\$ 19,508.47	RWWTP October 2026 \$19470.67, Intertie September \$37.80
EFT Pay	Comcast - EFT Pay	\$ 1,580.04	Communications / All Depts
EFT Pay	Dept of Revenue - EFT Pay	\$ 9,156.10	September 2026 Excise Tax on Water/Sewer - 3rd Quarter Leasehold Tax
50723	Gray & Osborne Inc	\$ 791.26	Capitol Library Improvement Insurance Funds
50724	H.D. Fowler Company	\$ 2,198.24	Materials - Supplies / Water \$2051.15, Sewer \$147.09
50725	Honey Bucket	\$ 843.43	Portable Restroom Pumping / Docks
EFT Pay	Invoice Cloud-E Pay	\$ 240.60	September 2026 Portal Access Fee
50726	J.P. Cooke Company	\$ 112.50	Operating Supplies / City Hall
50727	Midnight Frog Studio	\$ 216.40	Website Management
50728	Montesano Internal Medicine	\$ 170.00	Miscellaneous Professional Services / Water
50729	Office of the State Treasurer	\$ 5,298.61	Court Fines and Forfeitures September 2026 / 3rd Quarter State Fee Building Permits
EFT Pay	ONLINE Information Services - EFT Pay	\$ 23.20	Credit Reporting / Water, Sewer
50730	Pacific County Prosecutor's Office	\$ 54.60	Court Remittances / Court
50731	Pete Hinton	\$ 65.00	Interpreter / Court
50732	Petro Card	\$ 3,076.40	Fuel / Fire \$465.97, PW \$1474.13, Police \$1136.30
50733	Primo Brands	\$ 177.32	Materials - Supplies / Water
50734	PUD #2	\$ 7,770.98	Electric All Depts
50735	Sea Construction LLC	\$ 1,740.56	Gravel - Materials and Supplies / Streets, Sewer
50736	South Bend Pharmacy	\$ 40.21	Miscellaneous Professional Services / Water
50737	South Bend Water Deposits - D. Hale	\$ 26.48	Utility Deposits Refunded
50738	Steve's Front End & Brake Inc	\$ 5,151.80	Equipment Repair / Water \$2169.38, Sewer \$1050.42, Fire \$1932.00
EFT Pay	VC3 - EFT Pay	\$ 62.45	Dues - Subscriptions / Financial, Water, Sewer
EFT Pay	VISA - EFT Pay	\$ 960.33	City Hall \$221.19, Police \$666.68, Street \$18.02, Water \$27.22, Sewer \$27.22
50739	Vision Municipal Solutions LLC	\$ 931.49	Miscellaneous Professional Services
50740	Walter Nelson	\$ 527.89	Operating Supplies / Parks \$260.95, Sewer \$87.35, Streets \$87.35, Water \$87.36, City Hall \$4.88

CITY OF SOUTH BEND 9/28/2026
Meeting # 867 3275 9660

1-2. CALL TO ORDER

The council meeting was called to order by Mayor Barnard at 5:30 pm. Members present, Councilor Kuiken, Councilor Manlow, Councilor Pearson, Councilor Olsen, Councilor Davis, City Supervisor Houk, Police Chief Stigall, and Clerk/Treasurer Johnson. Fire Chief Madrid was absent. (Excused)

3. ITEMS FROM THE PUBLIC

Tania Remmers provided an update on the Summer Library Program and highlighted upcoming events. Ron Mullins expressed concerns regarding the current mosquito spraying process.

4. APPROVAL – Agenda, Consent Agenda, and Prior Meeting Minutes

The mayor proposed an amendment to the agenda, making item 6 an action item and including correspondence from Tania Remmers. She also recommended two corrections to the minutes from September 14, 2026. A motion was made by Councilor Manlow to amend the agenda and approve the Consent Agenda. Motion carried. Councilor Manlow then motioned to correct the minutes from September 14, 2026, and approve them as corrected. Motion carried. **Vote: Ayes-5, Noes-0.**

Vendors – Check #50685 thru Check #50711 - \$136,981.97 Including EFT Payments

5. CORRESPONDENCE –

The Mayor received a letter from Tania Remmers on behalf of the Timberland Regional Library and shared the correspondence with the City Council.

6. PROCLAMATION: Mayor Bethany Barnard - Recognizing Hispanic Heritage Month – Mes de la Herencia Hispania

A motion was made by Councilor Pearson to approve the Proclamation. Motion carried. **Vote: Ayes-5, Noes-0.**

7. APPROVAL: Recall of Employee to Work, Subject to Adequate Budget Appropriations

A motion was made by Councilor Kuiken to approve the Recall. Motion carried. **Vote: Ayes-5, Noes-0.**

8. ORDINANCE 1619: An Ordinance of the City of South Bend, Washington, Authorizing and Imposing an Additional Sales and Use Tax of One-Tenth of One Percent (0.1%) for Criminal Justice Purposes Pursuant to RCW 82.14.345; Providing for Administration and Collection of the Tax; Establishing a Special Revenue Fund; and Providing for Severability and Corrections; and Establishing an Effective Date.

A motion was made by Councilor Pearson to move the Ordinance forward to a second reading. Motion carried. **Vote: Ayes-5, Noes-0.**

9. DISCUSSION: Establishing a New Municipal Code No. 3.30.130 – User's Fee for the Water / Sewer Departments' Use of City Streets (Ref. Westport Municipal Code No. 3.80.010)

The matter was discussed thoroughly. No action was taken.

10. DISCUSSION: Establishing a Transportation Benefit District for the City Limits of South Bend. (Ref. MRSC Overview and Documentation)

The matter was discussed thoroughly. No action was taken

11. DEPARTMENT HEAD REPORTS

Clerk/Treasurer Johnson reported that a mature bond had been reinvested for an 18-month term.

10. MAYOR'S REPORT

The Mayor expressed her appreciation to Mark Schulz of ORCA for sharing an additional grant opportunity to support the rebuilding of the City Library.

9. PUBLIC COMMENT – CURRENT AGENDA ITEMS - None

10. COUNCIL COMMENTS

Councilor Davis expressed appreciation to the Department Heads for their research into potential revenue opportunities for the City. Councilor Manlow asked Chief Stigall about the need for City ordinances regulating electric bicycles.

11. FUTURE AGENDA TOPICS - None

The meeting was adjourned at 6:40 PM to meet again on Monday October 12, 2026, for a regular council meeting at South Bend City Hall.

Bethany Barnard - Mayor

ATTEST:

David Johnson – Clerk / Treasurer



Outlook

Fw: For Immediate Release- Governor Ferguson selects Opportunity Zones

From Bethany Barnard <bethany.barnard@southbend-wa.gov>

Date Fri 10/9/2026 11:34 AM

To David Johnson <david.johnson@southbend-wa.gov>

Dear David:

Can we please add this as correspondence?

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Respectfully,

Bethany Barnard, Mayor

Chinook/Chehalis

City of South Bend

PO Drawer 9

South Bend, WA 98586

360.875.5571

Office hours are Monday & Friday afternoons, by appointment.

From: director@pacificcountyedc.org <director@pacificcountyedc.org>

Sent: Thursday, October 8, 2026 1:59 PM

To: 'Brandon Cline' <brandon.cline@chinookobserver.com>; Karenc@flannerypubs.com
<Karenc@flannerypubs.com>; doug.ames@thedailyworld.com <doug.ames@thedailyworld.com>

Subject: For Immediate Release- Governor Ferguson selects Opportunity Zones

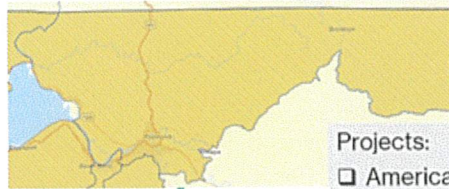
Hello all,

I am pleased to announce that two Pacific County census tracts have received designation from Governor Bob Ferguson as opportunity zones of the three tracts nominated. One of the zones is in the Raymond area, and the other is in the South Bend area. Links to the press release and the statewide map of selected tracks is below.

Opportunity Zones (OZs) are federally designated tracts meant to spur investment in undercapitalized communities. A revised program is being rolled out, designating new opportunity zones, referred to as Opportunity Zones 2.0 (OZ 2.0). Commerce hosted a multi-month process to support Governor Ferguson in nominating up to 25% of Washington's eligible low-income census tracts to be opportunity zones. OZs have shown they spark private investment across an array of low-income communities. More at: <https://www.commerce.wa.gov/opportunity-zones/>

Pacific County Eligible Tract

9502



Projects:

- ☐ American Legion Veteran's Housing
- ☐ River View Landing- Weyerhaeuser
- ☐ Willapa Harbor Hospital
- ☐ Riverwoods Golf Course and RV Park
- ☐ Dr. O.R. Nevitt Memorial Pool Renovation
- ☐ Willapa Landing Boat Launch Rehab

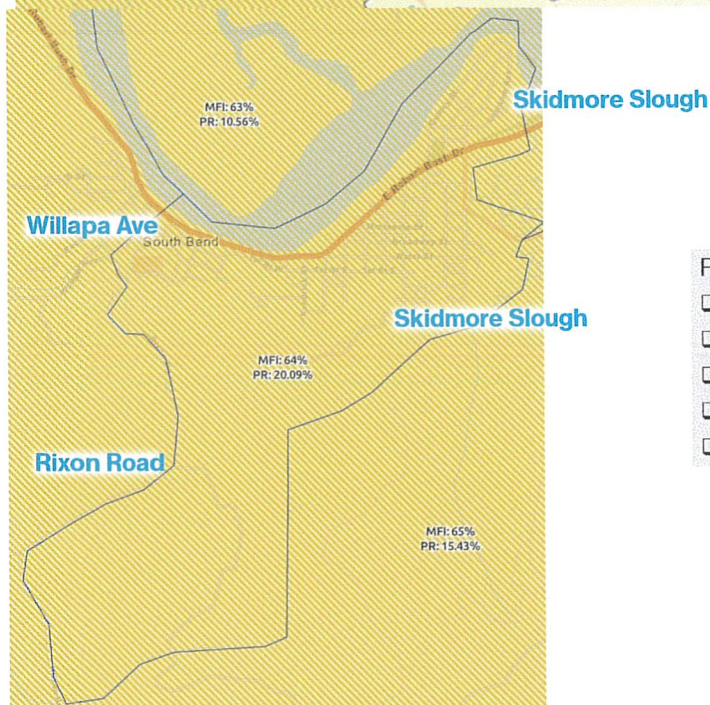


Pacific County Eligible Tract

9503.02

Projects:

- ☐ Bendiksen Landing Business Accelerator
- ☐ South Bend Boat Repair Facility
- ☐ Willapa Harbor Community Center
- ☐ POWH RV Park
- ☐ Golden Fleece



Press Release: Governor Ferguson selects 99 Opportunity Zones to encourage private investment

<https://content.govdelivery.com/accounts/WAGOV/bulletins/42e7af6>

Opportunity Zone 2.0 Statewide Map

<https://commercehub.maps.arcgis.com/apps/dashboards/8646d648e13347d48bd0792026cb9582#>

Susan Yirku, Executive Director

Pacific County Economic Development Council (PCEDC)

www.pacificcountyedc.org

cell: 503-519-7811



CITY OF SOUTH BEND, WASHINGTON

ORDINANCE NO. 1619

AN ORDINANCE OF THE CITY OF SOUTH BEND, WASHINGTON, AUTHORIZING AND IMPOSING AN ADDITIONAL SALES AND USE TAX OF ONE-TENTH OF ONE PERCENT (0.1%) FOR CRIMINAL JUSTICE PURPOSES PURSUANT TO RCW 82.14.345; PROVIDING FOR ADMINISTRATION AND COLLECTION OF THE TAX; ESTABLISHING A SPECIAL REVENUE FUND; AND PROVIDING FOR SEVERABILITY AND CORRECTIONS; AND ESTABLISHING AN EFFECTIVE DATE.

WHEREAS, the City of South Bend is a municipal corporation organized and existing under the laws of the State of Washington; and

WHEREAS, the Washington State Legislature enacted Engrossed Substitute House Bill 2015 during the 2025 legislative session, Chapter 350, Laws of 2025, creating RCW 82.14.345 and authorizing qualified cities and counties to impose an additional sales and use tax of one-tenth of one percent (0.1%) for criminal justice purposes; and

WHEREAS, RCW 82.14.345 authorizes the legislative authority of a qualified city or county to impose the tax by resolution or ordinance without voter approval, provided the jurisdiction meets the statutory requirements established by the Legislature; and

WHEREAS, the City Council of the City of South Bend finds that the City meets, or will meet prior to the imposition and collection of the tax, the requirements established under RCW 82.14.345 and RCW 43.101.540; and

WHEREAS, the City of South Bend is committed to maintaining adequate public safety and criminal justice services for the residents and visitors of the City; and

WHEREAS, the City Council finds that additional locally generated revenue is necessary to support criminal justice purposes and related programs authorized by RCW 82.14.345; and

WHEREAS, the City Council intends that all revenues generated by the tax authorized by this Ordinance shall be used solely for criminal justice purposes as defined by RCW 82.14.345; and

WHEREAS, the City Council finds that imposing the additional sales and use tax authorized by RCW 82.14.345 is in the best interests of the City of South Bend and its residents;

NOW, THEREFORE, THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF SOUTH BEND, WASHINGTON, DOES ORDAIN AS FOLLOWS:

Section 1. Authority.

This Ordinance is adopted pursuant to RCW 82.14.345, Chapter 350, Laws of 2025, and all other applicable provisions of Washington State law.

Section 2. Legislative Findings and Qualification.

The City Council finds that the City of South Bend is a qualified city as defined by RCW 82.14.345 and meets the requirements necessary to impose the sales and use tax authorized by that statute.

The City Council further finds that the City's law enforcement agency meets the applicable requirements of RCW 43.101.540 and that the City has submitted, or shall submit, documentation to the Washington State Criminal Justice Training Commission demonstrating compliance with the statutory requirements.

The City Council authorizes the Mayor, City Clerk-Treasurer, Police Chief, and other appropriate City officials to execute and submit all certifications, attestations, applications, and other documentation required by the Criminal Justice Training Commission and the Washington State Department of Revenue.

Section 3. Imposition of Sales and Use Tax.

There is hereby imposed within the City of South Bend an additional sales and use tax at the rate of **one-tenth of one percent (0.1%)** of the selling price in the case of a sales tax, or the value of the article used in the case of a use tax, as authorized by RCW 82.14.345.

The tax imposed under this Ordinance shall be in addition to all other sales and use taxes authorized by state law and shall apply to taxable events occurring within the City of South Bend as provided by Chapters 82.08, 82.12, and 82.14 RCW.

Section 4. Administration and Collection.

The tax imposed under this Ordinance shall be administered, collected, and enforced by the Washington State Department of Revenue in accordance with applicable provisions of Chapters 82.08, 82.12, and 82.14 RCW.

The City Clerk-Treasurer is authorized and directed to take all actions reasonably necessary to notify the Washington State Department of Revenue of the City's adoption of this Ordinance and to take all other reasonable steps necessary to implement the tax in accordance with state law.

Section 5. Use of Revenues.

All revenues received by the City from the sales and use tax imposed pursuant to this Ordinance shall be deposited into a separately identified fund or account of the City and shall be expended solely for **criminal justice purposes** as authorized by RCW 82.14.345.

Eligible expenditures may include, but are not limited to:

1. Police services and activities that substantially assist the criminal justice system;
2. Adequate public defense services;
3. Diversion programs;
4. Reentry programs;
5. Programs that have a reasonable relationship to reducing the number of individuals interacting with the criminal justice system;
6. Behavioral health and mental health crisis response programs;

7. Domestic violence services, community advocacy, and legal advocacy;
8. Community placements for juvenile offenders;
9. Community outreach and assistance programs;
10. Alternative response programs; and
11. Other expenditures expressly authorized as criminal justice purposes under RCW 82.14.345.

Nothing in this section authorizes expenditures that are inconsistent with RCW 82.14.345 or other applicable state law.

Section 6. Creation of Criminal Justice Sales Tax Fund.

The City Clerk-Treasurer is authorized to establish a separate fund or restricted account to receive and account for revenues collected pursuant to this Ordinance.

The fund shall be used to separately account for revenues and expenditures associated with the tax imposed under RCW 82.14.345.

The City Clerk-Treasurer shall ensure that expenditures from the fund are consistent with RCW 82.14.345 and this Ordinance.

Section 7. Annual Reporting.

The City shall comply with all reporting requirements established by RCW 82.14.345.

Within one calendar year following imposition of the tax, and annually thereafter, the City shall report to the Association of Washington Cities information concerning how revenues received from the tax were expended.

The City Clerk-Treasurer shall be responsible for coordinating the preparation and submission of the required annual report.

Section 8. Effective Date and Implementation.

This Ordinance shall be effective five (5) days after adoption and publication as provided by law. The tax authorized herein shall be implemented on the earliest date permitted under applicable Washington State law following:

1. Adoption of this Ordinance;
2. Completion of all required documentation and certification requirements;
3. Confirmation of the City's eligibility by the Washington State Criminal Justice Training Commission, as required by applicable law; and
4. Completion of all required notification and registration procedures with the Washington State Department of Revenue.

The City Clerk-Treasurer is authorized to coordinate with the Washington State Department of Revenue regarding the effective date and implementation of the tax.

The Mayor is hereby authorized to implement this Ordinance, including adopting such administrative procedures as may be necessary to carry out the directions of this legislation and is authorized to prepare documents for the administration and approval of grant funds.

Section 9. No Voter Approval Required.

The City Council expressly finds that RCW 82.14.345 authorizes a qualified city to impose the sales and use tax established by this Ordinance through legislative action without submitting the tax to a vote of the electorate, provided the statutory requirements are satisfied.

Section 10. Severability.

If any section, subsection, paragraph, sentence, clause, or phrase of this Ordinance is determined to be invalid or unconstitutional by a court of competent jurisdiction, such decision shall not affect the validity of the remaining portions of this Ordinance.

Section 11. Corrections by City Clerk-Treasurer.

Upon approval of the City Attorney, the City Clerk-Treasurer is authorized to make necessary clerical corrections to this Ordinance, including corrections to statutory references, numbering, formatting, or other non-substantive matters necessary to comply with state law or publication requirements.

Section 12. Publication.

This Ordinance shall be published or posted as required by law and shall be maintained in the official records of the City of South Bend.

INTRODUCED this 28th day of September 2026 and **PASSED** this 12st day of October 2026 by the following vote:

Ayes –

Nays –

Absent –

ATTEST:

Bethany Barnard, Mayor

David Johnson, Clerk/Treasurer

Overview

[Chapter 36.73 RCW](#) authorizes cities (see also [RCW 35.21.225](#)) and counties to form transportation benefit districts (TBDs), quasi-municipal corporations and independent taxing districts that can raise revenue for specific transportation projects, usually through vehicle license fees or sales taxes.

Transportation benefit district revenue may be used for transportation improvements included in a local, regional, or state transportation plan ([RCW 36.73.015\(6\)](#)). Improvements can range from roads and transit service to sidewalks and transportation demand management. Construction, maintenance, and operation costs are eligible.

List of TBDs

MRSC is currently aware of more than 120 cities and towns in Washington that have established TBDs, many of which are funded by sales taxes or vehicle license fees as described below.

MRSC is only aware of six counties that have established a TBD. In 2025, the Jefferson County TBD, which encompasses the entire unincorporated county but not the City of Port Townsend, became the first countywide TBD to establish a funding source by implementing both a councilmanic 0.1% sales tax and a councilmanic \$20 vehicle license fee. A partial-county TBD serving the Point Roberts peninsula relies on the border area fuel tax, while the other county TBDs are unfunded.

For the complete list of TBDs that MRSC is aware of, download the following file:

- [List of transportation benefit districts](#) (*Excel*) – Includes funding information for each TBD, as well as when it was formed and whether its powers have been assumed. Information can be sorted and filtered.
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Formation

Any city or county may form a TBD by ordinance, following a public hearing, if it finds that the action is in the public interest ([RCW 36.73.050](#)). The establishing ordinance must specify the boundaries of the district - which may include all or part of the city or county establishing the TBD - and the transportation improvements that will be funded. The boundaries and functions of the TBD may not be changed without further public hearings.

A transportation benefit district may include all or part of the territory in another jurisdiction (city, county, port district, county transportation authority, or public transportation benefit area) through interlocal agreement ([RCW 36.73.020\(2\)](#)).

Governance

Almost all TBDs share the same boundaries as their establishing jurisdiction, in which case they must be governed by the members of that jurisdiction's legislative body, acting as a separate legal entity. Even though they comprise the same members, the legislative body and the governing board are separate and distinct bodies and must hold separate and distinct meetings.

However, if the jurisdiction that established the TBD votes to "assume" its powers as described below – which most jurisdictions have – the TBD ceases to be a separate legal entity and no longer requires separate meetings.

If a TBD includes territory in multiple jurisdictions, it must be governed under an interlocal agreement pursuant to [chapter 39.34 RCW](#), with the governing board conforming to the requirements of [RCW 36.73.020\(3\)](#).

Assumption of Powers

Any city or county that forms a TBD with boundaries that are coterminous with the boundaries of the city or county may "assume" all of the TBD's rights, powers, functions, and obligations, with the result that the TBD ceases to exist as a separate legal entity ([chapter 36.74 RCW](#)).

The city or county legislative authority must first hold a public hearing according to the requirements of [RCW 36.74.020-.030](#). If, after the hearing, the legislative authority determines that "public interest or welfare would be satisfied" by the assumption of the TBD, it passes an ordinance or resolution that abolishes the TBD governing body and vests the city or county legislative authority with all the rights, powers, functions, and obligations that the TBD governing body possessed.

As of July 2022, about 85% of the cities and towns that have established TBDs have also assumed their powers. (See the "List of TBDs" section above for details.)

Note: A section has been added to the BARS Manual discussing the requirements for jurisdictions that assume the powers of their TBDs. In particular, a jurisdiction assuming a TBD must (1) still file an annual financial report for the year in which the TBD was assumed

and (2) submit a New Entity Creation or Dissolution Notification form. For more details, see the [BARS Manual](#), Section 3.11.1.120.

For more details on accounting and reporting requirements related to TBD assumption, see our blog post [Assuming the Powers of Your Transportation Benefit District?](#)

Funding Sources

Transportation benefit districts are primarily funded through sales taxes and/or vehicle license fees. There are several other funding options available such as border area fuel taxes, bonds, and impact fees, but these are seldom or never used.

Sales and Use Taxes

The most common TBD funding source is a sales and use tax of up to 0.3% ([RCW 82.14.0455](#) and [RCW 36.73.040](#)(3)(a)).

Effective July 1, 2022, up to 0.1% of this sales tax may (optionally) be imposed by a majority vote of the governing board as long as the TBD includes all of the territory within the boundaries of the jurisdiction(s) forming the TBD. Otherwise, the sales tax must be approved by a simple majority of voters.

These sales tax may generally not exceed 10 years, but they may be renewed for additional 10-year periods with voter approval or a vote of the governing board, as appropriate. The TBD sales tax may only exceed 10 years for the repayment of debt, in which case the ballot measure should state the intended use and duration of the debt service.

In recent years, voters have approved the vast majority of all proposed TBD sales and use taxes. For individual results, see MRSC's [Local Ballot Measure Database](#) (select "Filter by Ballot Categories," select the "Funding Type/Statutory Authority" drop-down menu, and look for the TBD sales tax and TBD vehicle license fee options).