

476 - Growth Management Hearings Board

A001 Environmental Dispute Resolution

The state Growth Management Act of 1992 requires state and local governments to manage the state's growth by preparing comprehensive plans and implementing them through capital investments, land use, and natural resource regulations. The purpose of the three growth management hearings boards is to resolve environmental disputes that arise from implementing components of this law.

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Other	\$0	\$0	\$0
Total	\$1,893,000	\$1,928,000	\$3,821,000

Statewide Result Area: Improve the quality of Washington’s natural resources

Statewide Strategy: Preserve, maintain and restore natural systems and landscapes

Expected Results

Achievement of stated agency mission and fulfillment of statute (RCW 36.70A): to help local governments manage growth and to serve the citizens of the state of Washington by making informed decisions on appeals arising from the implementation of the Growth Management Act in a clear, consistent, timely, and impartial manner that recognizes the diversity of their jurisdictional regions.

Encourage settlement of challenges to the Growth Management Act filed as Petitions for Review with the Boards (withdrawals, stipulated dismissals and successful mediations)

Percent of final decisions and compliance orders issued within statutory deadlines.

Percentage of Growth Management Hearings Board cases upheld on appeal				
Biennium	Period	Target	Actual	Variance
2005-07	8th Qtr	94%	79%	(15)%
	4th Qtr	94%	92%	(2)%

Appropriation Period: 2007-09 Activity Version: 2C - 08 Supplemental Enacted Recast

Successful mediations by the Growth Management Hearings Board (Number of withdrawals, stipulated dismissals and successful mediations.)				
Biennium	Period	Target	Actual	Variance
2005-07	8th Qtr	15	18	3
	4th Qtr	15	39	24

Grand Total

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