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## **City of SeaTac Launches Fiscal Transparency Center**

*In Partnership with ClearGov, SeaTac Brings Clarity to Local Government Finances*

SEATAC, WA (June 27, 2018) - The City of SeaTac announced today that it has partnered with ClearGov, a leading municipal transparency and benchmarking platform, to launch an infographic-based fiscal transparency center.

This new tool provides taxpayers an easy-to-understand, visual breakdown of SeaTac's finances, as well as insights into the City's demographics. The site also informs visitors as to how each budget item compares to neighboring communities.

The City is part of a growing movement of Washington municipalities that are taking transparency to a new level on the ClearGov platform, which also showcases basic profiles of every municipality in the state. SeaTac has added detailed revenue and expenditure breakdowns of its Governmental Fund data.

City Manager Joseph Scorcio commented, "Providing online, interactive, and easy to access financial information for our residents and businesses through ClearGov is another example of improved transparency".

"SeaTac has a great financial story to tell and we are delighted to support their commitment to transparency," said Chris Bullock, CEO of ClearGov.

ClearGov sources publicly available financial data on municipalities to create easy-to-understand transparency websites for all municipalities across the United States, which are made available to the public for free. Municipalities can choose to upgrade and enhance their publicly available transparency site with more robust information and provide context through commentary on the figures.

Visit SeaTac's Website: <http://www.ci.SeaTac.wa.us/>

Visit SeaTac's ClearGov site: <https://www.cleargov.com/washington/king/city/SeaTac/2015>

### **About the City of SeaTac, WA**

Incorporated in February 1990, the City of SeaTac is located approximately midway between the cities of Seattle and Tacoma. The City of SeaTac is 10 square miles in area and has a population of 28,850. The City is a vibrant community, economically strong, environmentally sensitive, and people-oriented. The City boundaries surround the Seattle-Tacoma International Airport, (approximately three square miles in area) which is owned and operated by the Port of Seattle.

### **About ClearGov**

ClearGov helps local governments communicate and operate more effectively and efficiently through a unique fiscal clarity and insights platform. Local governments leverage ClearGov to more clearly

communicate their financial performance in an effort to build citizen trust and participation through transparency. ClearGov also provides valuable municipal benchmarking intelligence to help government leaders quickly compare their finances against similar communities to make more informed and data-driven policy and budgetary decisions.

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