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## Local 20/20 2025 Accomplishments

As the year comes to a close, the [Local 20/20](#) Steering Council took time to reflect on how we continue to fulfill our mission of “Working together to foster a regenerative, sustainable, resilient, equitable, and inclusive community In Jefferson County through action and education.”

Committed to inclusiveness, the Steering Council reiterated our mission statement in the face of pressure on nonprofits to step away from efforts to be fully inclusive. Committed to community outreach, in 2025 Local 20/20 participated in the Jefferson County Home Show, the Jefferson County Connectivity Fair, the Earth Day celebration at Finnrivier, and the All-County Picnic (see details below). We supported the Global Earth Repair Foundation’s 2025 Climate Film Series and made plans to support the [2026 Global Earth Repair Convergence](#). Our 52 [Weekly Announcements](#) reached 1800+ people on events and resources related to sustainability and resiliency. We published eight PT Leader columns on a variety of topics related to our mission.

2025 heralded a new approach for [Neighborhood Preparedness](#). The NREP-hosted All County Picnic was rebranded to the All County Preparedness Day. The event was moved from the traditional mid-August to late-June, and for the first time ever the event was held at Finnrivier! Both moves proved to be effective. The morning was dedicated to deep-dive EP presentations for those already engaged and then settled in for more first-touch information for people new to the topic. The feedback from partners and attendees alike was encouraging - leading us to stay the course in 2026. NPREP also continued its work on the WOOT (We're On Our Own Together) concept by contributing to the Emergency Preparedness series hosted by the Department of Emergency Management and the Jefferson County Library. Together with our partners we reached over 500 people with relevant local preparedness information. The rollout of Neighbors Helping Neighbors has produced strong results with several new neighborhoods. We have determined that the new Emergency Hub concept has some significant upsides but it still needs work on messaging.

Local 20/20’s [Climate Action](#) group hosted the "For the Birds" multimedia jazz concert with a climate theme in November and coordinated the pre-concert talks on renewable energy and energy efficiency. We also partnered on the Earth Day celebration at Finnrivier, and are helping support the May 2026 Global Earth Repair Convergence. Climate Action continues to collaborate on EV Charging infrastructure, including on a multifamily housing EV Charging grant. We helped inform the community about opportunities to reduce the carbon footprint of households and businesses by maintaining the [JeffersonCAN.org](http://JeffersonCAN.org) website and helping promote the [ZEV Co-op EV carshare cooperative](#). Climate Action monitored one [King Tide](#) for the predictive value in identifying problematic local sea levels to better help prepare for sea level rise. We reported the results to city and county officials and worked with the Jefferson Marine Resource Committee to share them on SoundIQ. We discussed opportunities to reduce Vehicle Miles Traveled, and recent data on Jefferson County's numbers. Additionally, Climate Action supported a grant application related to climate impacts and local agriculture.



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In 2025, one focus for the [Beyond Waste](#) group was promoting glass bottle and jar reuse in our community by compiling and publishing a list of local businesses that will take back and reuse glass containers, in partnership with the Climate Action group. This appeared in the Port Townsend Leader and is currently posted on the L2020 website. Beyond Waste (BW) updated the Moving it On Guide, a reference for where to donate, recycle, repair, or reuse local resources. This appeared in the Earth Day edition of the Leader as well as online. The [Port Townsend StyroCyclers](#), a BW project, has recycled more than 20 tons of polystyrene since October 2021. The [Artist in Residence \(A.I.R.E.\)](#) program completed its third successful year of using art to make people think about waste issues. The program brings an artist to the Transfer Station where the selected artist is given gleaning rights to the pile of waste offloads. In addition, BW members serve on the Jefferson County Solid Waste Advisory Committee and participate in Repair Events put on by JeffCo Repair.

As transportation makes up 60% of our GHG emissions, [Transportation Lab](#) remains committed to getting people out of their cars and on their feet, bikes, and transit. The 2023 and 2024 all-day seminars created the foundation for rescinding off-street parking requirements, managed parking discussions, and awareness of other significant transportation and land use decisions needed to move us into a future of greatly reduced GHG emissions from transportation. TLAB is working with the local business community on support for a new policy on parking management and several TLAB members are part of a city stakeholder group updating the 30-year old Non-motorized Transportation Plan into an all new Active Transportation Plan. For much of the year, they met twice monthly with the city Public Works Director, his lead engineer, and the city's Long Range Planner, with there being significant homework between meetings. The Active Transportation Plan will become part of the city's updated Comprehensive Plan. TLAB also has a representative on the Transit Advisory Group.

Local 20/20's [Health & Wellness](#) group, also known as Citizens for Healthcare Access, exists to identify barriers to healthcare in the community and advocate for change. With the recent cuts to state and federal programs supporting public health, members teamed with two other Jefferson County organizations to publicize the new Friends of Public Health being formed to allow the community to step in where state and federal funds fall short. Members continue to attend local meetings of the Jefferson Healthcare Hospital Commissioners and the Board of Health to keep the community informed on developments.

We are grateful to all who contributed to Local 20/20 with time or money this year, as your support makes all of this possible and allows us to continue our mission of "Working together toward local sustainability and resilience – integrating ecology, economy and community through action and education."

Sincerely,  
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