Vision:

Thurston County’s Conservation Futures Program will conserve the most important rural lands, regional parklands, areas of cultural significance, preserve and protect water quality and important habitats in perpetuity.

Mission:

Thurston County’s Conservation Futures Program will achieve our vision by acquiring tracts of land, conservation easements, and development rights.

Goals:

1. Thurston County’s Conservation Futures Program will seek to create contiguous blocks of land to protect and preserve rural lands, regional parklands, areas of cultural significance and prevent the fragmentation of quality habitat.

2. The Conservation Futures Program will seek to maximize leverage and partnership opportunities.

3. The Conservation Futures Program will be responsive to opportunities.

Objectives:

1. Conservation Futures Program funded projects will be prioritized based upon the Board of County Commissioners’ goals and rankings by the Conservation Futures Ranking Committee.

2. Conservation Futures Program funded projects will support the preservation and conservation of those lands with greatest ecological value especially if they are under imminent threat.

3. Conservation Futures dollars will be leveraged with other funds whenever possible.

4. Conservation futures funded projects will seek to ensure that multiple plans, goals and objectives are satisfied.