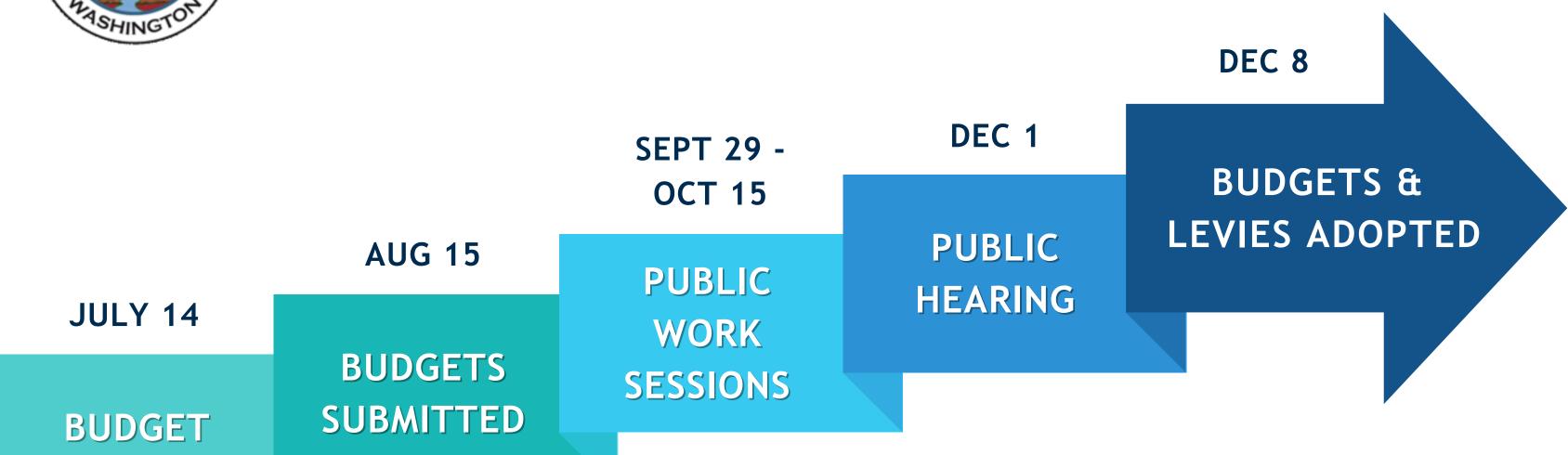




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## 2026 BUDGET TIMELINE



Preliminary budget released Nov 17<sup>th</sup>. Written public comment period through Dec 1<sup>st</sup>.



## CONTINUED WORK IN 2026

- The preliminary budget does not leave the General Fund with sufficient reserves to meet the County Commissioners' priority for 2 months of reserves by year-end.
- Department Heads and Elected Officials will continue to work in 2026 to find additional reductions in the budget.
- We expect more reductions will be necessary for the 2027 budget as well to find a healthy financial picture for Skagit County moving forward.



## PUBLIC HEARING

Preliminary Budget Online at: www.skagitcounty.net/budgetfinance

- Each speaker is allotted three minutes.
- Please state your full name and address for the record.
- Written comments may be dropped off or emailed to the Commissioners' Office by 4:30 p.m. today.
  - Email: commissioners@co.skagit.wa.us
  - Mail: 1800 Continental Place
    Mount Vernon, WA 98273

