

WORLD CLASS EXPERTISE



WSU's Metropolitan Center puts "the people's university" to work for Washington's cities.

Research Driven

The **Metropolitan Center** is a resource for public officials, non-profit leaders and the private sector seeking innovative, research driven solutions to local issues.

Client Centered

The **Metropolitan Center's** nimble core staff provides comprehensive client-centered project development, management and implementation.

Portal to the University

Drawing from faculty expertise across the WSU system, the **Metropolitan Center** is flexible to address a broad range of needs.



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Metropolitan Center Services

APPLIED RESEARCH

Developing practical knowledge to alleviate modern world problems. Outcome driven and problem oriented.

EVALUATION AND IMPACT ASSESSMENT

Utilizing quantitative, qualitative and innovative community based methodologies to assess impact and effectiveness.

CUSTOMIZED TRAINING AND CURRICULUM DEVELOPMENT

Designing educational and professional development programs.

ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT

Examining strategies and impacts of growth in the diverse economic landscape of the metropolitan region.

POLICY DEVELOPMENT AND GOOD GOVERNANCE

Creating sound and equitable public and operational policies and procedures for organizations, businesses and public agencies.

ORGANIZATIONAL AND PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT

Improving effectiveness, developing leaders, and facilitating sound strategic planning.



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