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Cc: Cnty 2025 Comp Plan; Oliver Orjiako; Jose Alvarez; Bart Catching

Subject: RE: Comprehensive Plan Update Comments

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Good day, Justin,

Thank you for your comments regarding the 2025 Comprehensive Growth Plan. I have forwarded to staff, and will add these to the Index of Record.

From: Clark County < webteam@clark.wa.gov> Sent: Wednesday, June 5, 2024 6:28 AM

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Sprawling growth

#### Comments

I'm extremely concerned about the lack of any plan to limit sprawl and the negative impact it has on our natural areas and the quick extinction of the limited farmland in our county. The plan does even have an area wide agricultural assessment nor does it consider protecting existing farms at all. The comp plan should reconsider and actually include the community who lives and works outside city centers before putting us working farmers out of business. This plan lacks safeguards and community input needed to protect the way of life of imperative sectors of our community: farmers. Without strong support, or at least a seat at the table, the county is pushing us in one direction: sprawling suburbs without access to local, affordable, healthy food. You can rezone to allow more chain fast food, but once the farms go away, even drastic changes to the next comp plan will be too little too late.

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