

JOIN SEATTLE'S GREEN NEW DEAL OVERSIGHT BOARD



APPLICATION PERIOD: JUNE 11 – JULY 12, 2026

About the Green New Deal Oversight Board

The City is seeking passionate individuals to join the Green New Deal Oversight Board (GNDOB). Seattle's Green New Deal legislation works to eliminate pollution, create climate careers, and ensure a transition away from fossil fuels by providing investments in communities most harmed by environmental, economic, and racial injustice. The GNDOB provides budget, policy, programmatic, and project recommendations to the Mayor, City Council, and City Departments to ensure community priorities and solutions are central to Seattle's Green New Deal implementation.

Seeking Individuals to Represent:

- Frontline communities: 3 seats
- Labor (must be a member of a labor union): 1 seat
- Tribes (seat will be filled through Tribal engagement with local Tribes): 2 seats
- Youth (must be between the ages of 16-25): 1 seat

GND Oversight Board Frontline Communities Definition: The communities that experience disproportionate environmental harms and risks due to exposures, greater vulnerability to environmental hazards, or cumulative impacts from multiple stressors; these include Black people, Indigenous peoples, sovereign tribal nations, communities of color, immigrants, refugees, youths, elders, houseless people, disabled people, LGBTQ+ people, people with low and no income, and people who work in outdoor occupations.

Time Commitment & Compensation

GNDOB Members are expected to spend 6-8 hours a month on Board activities, including:

- Attending and participating in public virtual meetings every 3rd Monday evening of the month
- Preparing for monthly Board meetings
- Participating in Board-related events and projects
- Participating in an optional subcommittee
- Participating in the annual Board retreat

Stipends are available for Board Members

Roles & Responsibilities

- Contribute to the development and implementation of GNDOB workplan
- Identify policy and program opportunities that advance climate justice
- Provide recommendations on planning and implementation of City climate actions to make Seattle climate pollution free
- Provide recommendations on City budget and legislative actions that advance Seattle's Green New Deal
- Build relationships and engage with community partners, City departments, and existing City Boards and commissions

Desired Qualifications

- Experience with and/or an understanding of racial, economic, and environmental injustice
- A desire to build relationships and collaborate with government partners
- Ability to provide community-guided suggestions on climate-related challenges that also work to eliminate inequities
- An understanding of the connection between climate issues, racial equity, and access to resources
- Experience with community collaboration, coalition building, and engagement
- Experience working to advance community climate resilience and/or environmental stewardship efforts

**APPLY AT: <https://seattle.granicus.com/boards/forms/34/apply>
BEFORE JULY 12th, 2026 AT 11:59 PM PST**

**APPLICANTS ARE EXPECTED TO COMPLETE A BRIEF APPLICATION AND SUBMIT A RESUME AND
MOTIVATION LETTER**

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