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**Economic Development and Tourism Committee
Meeting
Monday, February 9, 2026
9:30 AM**

Remote Access

Link: <https://us02web.zoom.us/j/83306625864>

Zoom Call-In: 1 253 215 8782

Webinar ID: 833.0662.5864

- 1. Elect Chair**
- 2. Committee Member Introductions**
Economic Development/Tourism Committee members and City staff introductions
- 3. Discussion Items**
(No Action to Be Taken.)
 - A.** Discussion: KEDA Q4 Presentation
 - B.** Discussion: Downtown Revitalization Grant Program
 - C.** Pre-application meetings
- 4. Adjournment**
- 5. Next Economic Development and Tourism Committee Meeting:**

Fiscal YTD –				
BRER Assistance	Q4 (ADO-Q2)	Total	%	Annual Goal
Companies assisted (BRE)	112	206	158.5%	130
Recruitment follow-up	0	5	15.6%	32
Start-up assistance	11	15	68.2%	22
Export Assistance	1	2	22.2%	8
Training / Support Events	17	29	76.3%	38
Community Engagements	28	69	115%	60

*ADO Contract period 7/1/25—6/30/26

Major Initiatives	Events	Outreach
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • APEX Accelerator <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ★ Government Shutdown: What to do now and how to recover ★ Surviving Difficult Contracting Times ★ CMMC-PNW Partner • One Kitsap <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ★ FIFA World Cup ★ Fall Forum ★ Lunch with Legislators • Business Retention, Recruitment, and Expansion (BRER) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ★ 27 Site Visits • Kitsap Business of Childcare Taskforce <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ★ 5 Taskforce meetings ★ 2 Listening Sessions ★ Needs Survey Launched 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Apex Accelerator Classes x 5 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ★ Wage Determination - Service Contract Act or Davis Bacon Act ★ Steps Leading to a FEDERAL Contract ★ Steps Leading to a WASHINGTON STATE Contract ★ Longshore & Harbor Workers Compensation Act ★ Understanding Capabilities Statements • Contractor Coffee Hour x 3 • Prime Connect x 3 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ★ Skanska ★ Kiewit ★ Dutra Group ★ Nova Group 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Newsletters x11 • Monthly Featured Content <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ✓ Sage Fishing Angles for a Legacy of American Craftsmanship ✓ Affordable, High-Speed Internet Could Soon Reach Thousands in Kitsap County ✓ Turning Big Ideas into Market-Ready Products: EV Power Handle • Print ads <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ✓ West Sound Home Magazine - Inventech Marine - Suquamish Seafood

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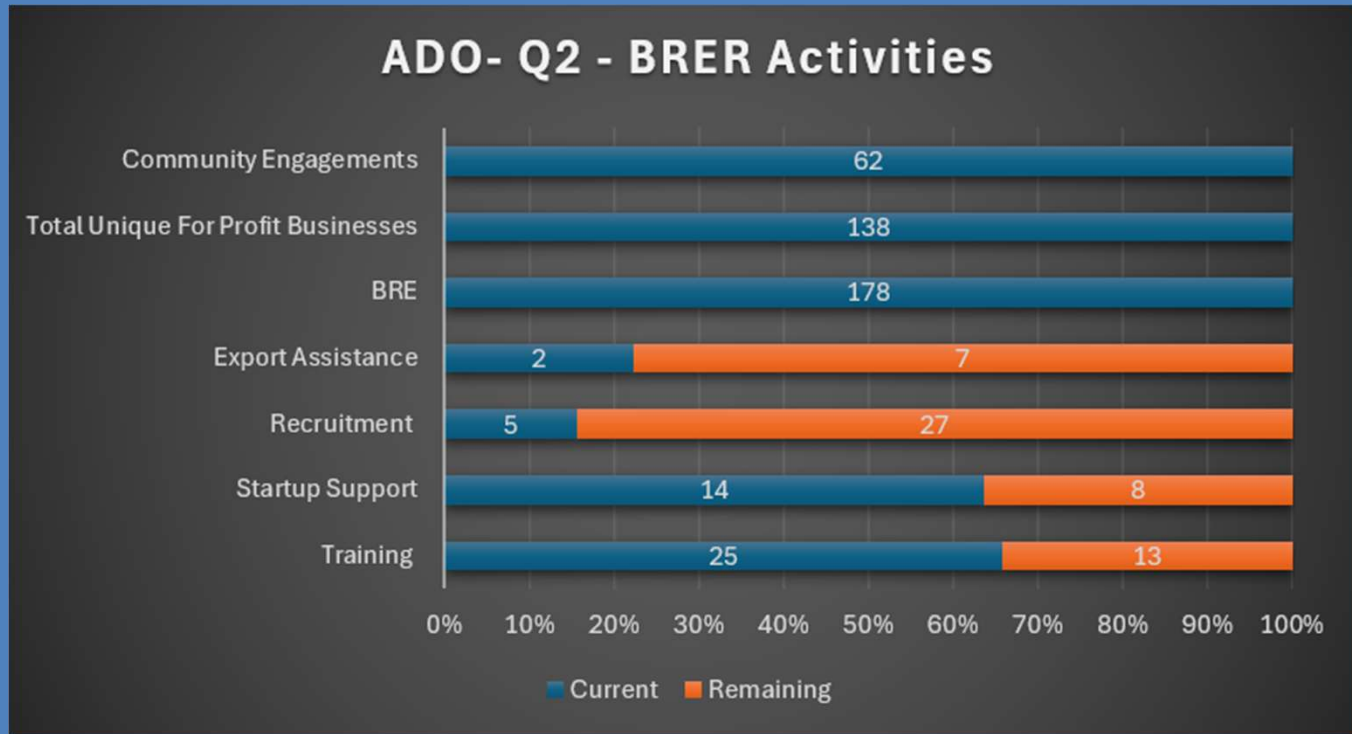
KEDA Operations Report



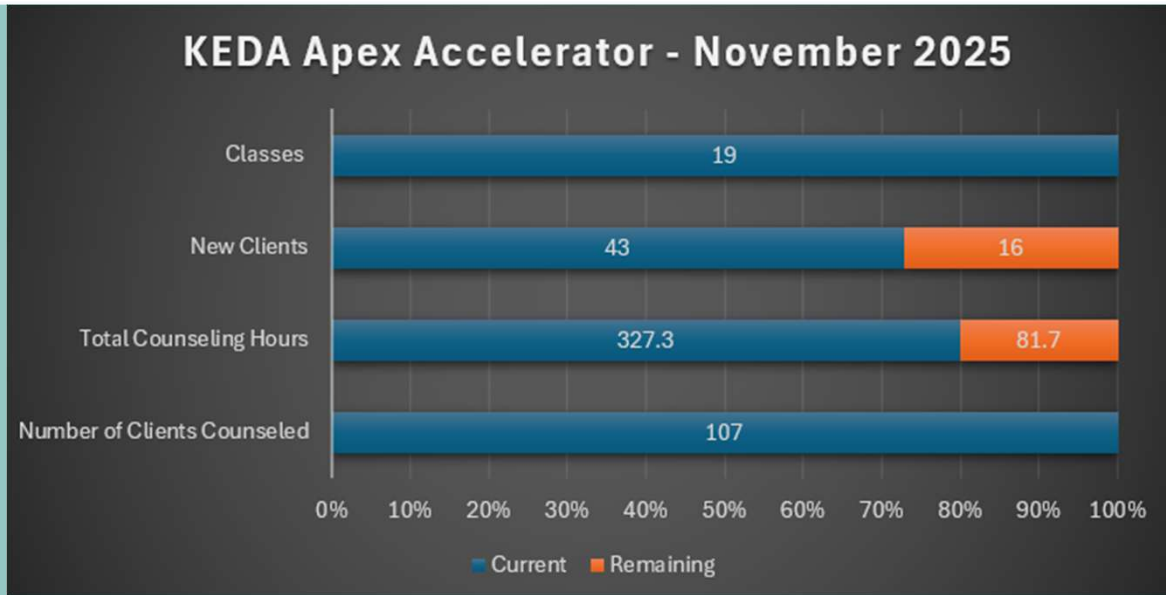
ADO Q2 COM Metrics Interaction KPIs



Current FY 2025-2026



Apex Accelerator



APEX Corner



Get help with your government contracting questions

CONTRACTING COFFEE HOUR

1st Weds of the Month
8-10 am - online



APEX Classes

MEET KEDA'S
GOVERNMENT
CONTRACTING EXPERTS

KITSAP WASHINGTON
ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT ALLIANCE
APEX
ACCELERATOR



TERRY HOMBURG



MARY JO JUAREZ

Unlock insider knowledge with former Naval contracting officers Terry Homburg and Mary Jo Juarez. Their unique backgrounds and expertise make them invaluable guides, equipped to help businesses navigate the complexities of government contracting.

- Government Shutdown: What to do now and how to recover
- Surviving Difficult Contracting Times
- Longshore & Harbor Workers Compensation Act
- Steps Leading to a Washington State Contract





Listening Session #11



Community Partnership and Outreach

- Washington State Transportation Committee
- Industrial Work (Overton, 12 Trees, POB)
- Childcare Task Force + Listening Session #3
- Economic Development District “CEDDS”
- FIFA / GKC / Team Bremerton
- EMGG Spotlight with Inventech
- GLSI Site Selection Conference
- PO, Bainbridge EDC Meetings
- ADO Best Practices Meeting
- Mason | Kitsap Sewer Infrastructure
- Website: KPUD Enhancements



BRE- Business Retention & Expansion



SITE VISITS

- Accumar Corp
- AGS Stainless
- PNP Netting
- Lamb and Kid
- Office Xpats
- Safe Security
- Peninsula Subaru
- Rockin Ruby's Records
- KCR
- PME

WORKFORCE
RESEARCH
OUTREACH



Workforce

- Washington Department of Veterans Affairs
- Maritime Industrial Base RFI
- Olympic College Healthcare Open House
- WASHRMA
- CTE General Advisory Committee CKSD
- Olympic Workforce Development Council
- Kitsap Transit Foot Ferry
- Puget Sound Regional Council (Transport)
- CMMC-PNW Cyber Security Conference
- KCHP Healthcare System Workgroup
- Kitsap Builders Association
- West Sound Stem Network



Research

- Sector Impact Data
- Quarterly Employment Reports (partial)
- CEBR Economic Impacts – Recreation
- Hood Canal Bridge Usage
- Cost of Living Data – Report
- Bainbridge Island Comp Plan Update – Economic and Housing Elements
- Community Survey Research
- Zoning for Solar
- Modular Housing
- North Kitsap United Economic Impact Analysis



Outreach

- Centennial Accord
- Tourism Economic Impact, Kick-Start Kitsap
- Business Recruitments
- Business Retention
- Business Resources Convening
- Kingston Economic Development Stakeholders





Featured Stories:

AFFORDABLE, HIGH-SPEED INTERNET COULD SOON REACH THOUSANDS IN KITSAP COUNTY

3 OCT Featured Content, KPUD, high-speed Internet, BEAD

THOUSANDS OF HOMES AND BUSINESSES THROUGHOUT THE AREA ARE ONE STEP CLOSER TO GETTING RELIABLE AND AFFORDABLE HIGH-SPEED INTERNET.



This major milestone comes on the heels of a recent announcement from the (KPUD) that the Washington State Broadband Office has made a preliminary approval of the state Administration's Broadband Equity, Access, and Deployment Program (BEAD)



"Think of it as funds pending the complete approval of the state Angela Bennink, KPI

If received, KPUD will build the infrastructure broadband connectivity households across t

"The funding award investment in KPUD the cost for thousand the fiber network an

FEDERAL GOVERNMENT SHUTDOWN: WHAT CONTRACTORS MUST DO NOW

17 OCT APEX Accelerators, Apex, Government Contracting, Government Shutdown

Washington APEX will be hosting a client-based zoom meeting to address this situation. This meeting will go over some key points and concerns about small business contractors who are dealing with a federal government shutdown.

[REGISTER NOW](#)

IMPACT ON GOVERNMENT CONTRACTORS

When anticipating a federal government shutdown, government contractors should take proactive steps to minimize potential disruptions and financial hardships. While the specific recommendations may vary depending on your industry, contract, and circumstances, here are some general steps to consider:

- Stay Informed
- Assess Contracts
- Contact Contracting
- Legal and Compliance
- Document Everything

Time to plan for what World Cup will mean to area



Your Turn
Joe Morrison
Guest columnist

Next summer, the world's largest sporting event is heading our way:

in the downtown core can take advantage of increased foot traffic. The City of Bremerton has even adjusted their permitting processes for this by allowing "pop-up" shops to operate in vacant buildings next summer, extending their temporary merchant license to 60 days instead of the normal 30. This temporary license allows

use pop-up shops in business districts as well as over the perimeter. From here, a lot of cross-kitting will be done to the world Cup events. We've kit-ting with the added of kit-ting the kickstart

SAGE FISHING ANGLES FOR A LEGACY OF AMERICAN CRAFTSMANSHIP

3 NOV 2025 manufacturing, Featured Content

From Workshop to Worldwide Waters: American-Made Fly Rod Innovation

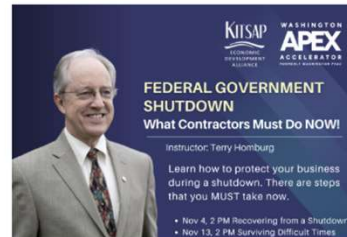
Before a Sage fishing rod ever gets into the hands of an angler, it passes through dozens of other hands on the production floor.

Time. Skill. Immense pride in crafting and perfecting what will eventually roll out the door and across the globe, from Alaska to South Africa, Montana to Mongolia.

"Every team member plays a vital role in bringing a Sage rod to life and central to each worker's process is not only a dedication to craft, but a keen understanding and appreciation of teamwork," said operations director Eric Ludwig.

It's a heritage four decades in the making. Made proudly in the USA, right on Bainbridge Island. Craftsmanship that has led to 110 products and 3,500 reviews, many that read like love letters from amateurs, pro's, and enthusiasts.

"It takes a lot of skill to make a premium hand-built product and the team takes immense pride in building some of the finest high performance fly rods in the world," said Ludwig.



Amplifying Investor Partner's Messaging:



Kitsap Has Ideal Access to Everything

“Since 2014 Inventech Marine Solutions within the Port of Bremerton has been a new technology development group, boat manufacturer, dealer and service center supporting military, fire, police, and the recreational user. We now have over 90,000 square feet of manufacturing space with the completion of our new facility. We've grown with and because of the Kitsap community's talent and the other businesses that call the Pacific Northwest Home. It is an ideal location for American Manufacturing to prosper”



Jenson Charnell, President
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✦ New Resource for Small Businesses: PSE's JumpStart Checklist! ✦

Starting a business comes with a long to-do list — but Puget Sound Energy ...more



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Small Business Grant Opportunity!... See more

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Celebrating Kitsap Credit Union's Bold Step Into Innovation

Kitsap Credit Union just became the first credit union in Washington State ...more

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Washington State's **Kitsap Credit Union** just placed a bet on Agentic AI by entering a design partnership with **D8TAOPS**, an enterprise-ready AI and data orchestration company. ...more

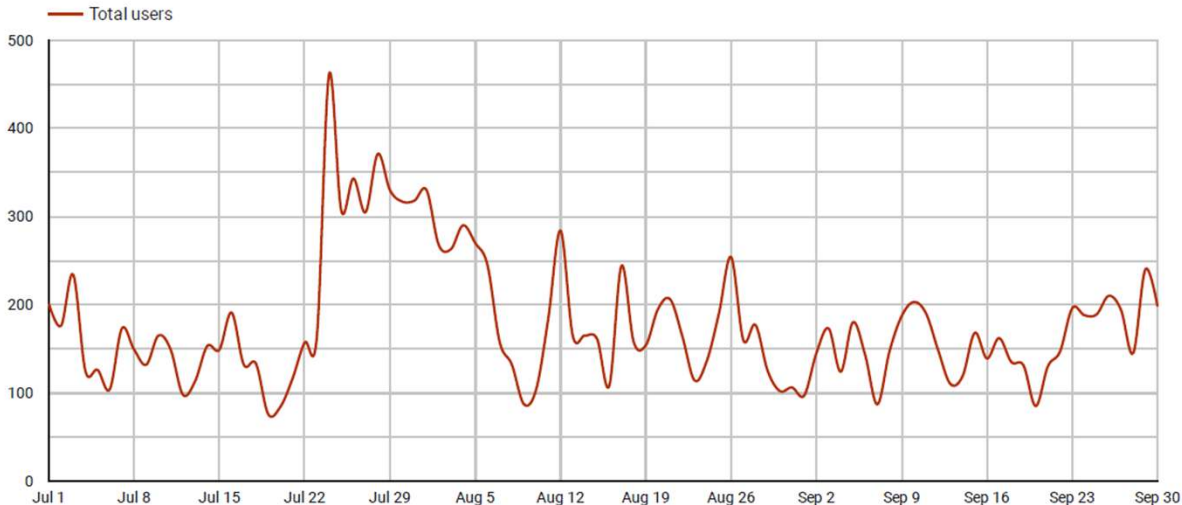


Q3 Website Performance

Google Analytics Audience Overview

Your audience at a glance!

Jul 1, 2025 - Sep 30, 2025



Total users
15,202

New users
14,769

Sessions
17,575

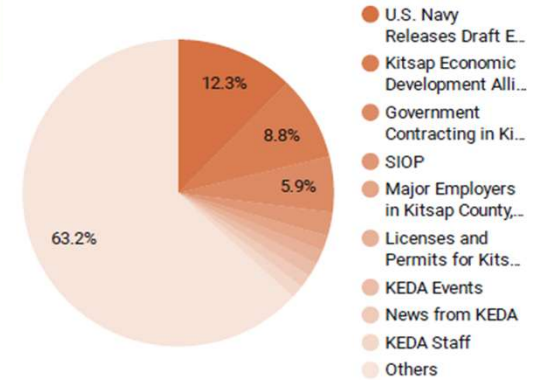
Sessions per user
1.16

Engagement rate
32.13%

Views
28,140

Engaged sessions
5,647

Higher Traffic - Pages



Page title	Total us...	Views
1. U.S. Navy Releases Draft Environmental Impact Statement for Bremerton Waterfront Infrastructure Improvements at PSNS & IMO	2,382	2,919
2. Kitsap Economic Development Alliance	1,466	2,094
3. Government Contracting in Kitsap County, WA	1,346	1,394
4. SIOP	436	592
5. Major Employers in Kitsap County, WA	287	380
6. Licenses and Permits for Kitsap County, WA	277	349
7. Apply now for 2024 Microbusiness Accelerator! Closes Feb 28th	243	301
8. KEDA Staff	242	323
9. Defense Industry in Kitsap County, WA	242	273

LUNCH WITH THE LEGISLATORS



Rep. Dan Griffey
Washington State's
35th District



Sen. Deb
Krishnadasan,
Washington State's
26th District



Rep. Greg Nance
Washington State's
23rd District



Rep. Adison Richards
Washington State's
26th District