- RCW 36.165.040 Program adoption—County requirements. (1) To adopt a program under this chapter, the governing body of a county must take the following actions:
 - (a) Adopt a resolution or ordinance that includes:
- (i) A statement that financing qualified projects, repaid by voluntary assessments on property benefited by C-PACER improvements, is in the public interest for safety, health, and other common good reasons;
- (ii) A description of the region in which the program is offered, which:
- (A) May include the entire county, which may include both unincorporated and incorporated territory; and
- (B) Must be located wholly within the county's jurisdiction; and (iii) A statement of the time and place for a public hearing on the proposed program; and
- (b) Hold a public hearing at which the public may comment on the proposed program.
- (2) A county may designate more than one region. If multiple regions are designated, the regions may be separate, overlapping, or coterminous.
- (3) The resolution or ordinance adopted by a county under this section may incorporate the department of commerce program guidebook or any amended versions of that program guidebook, as appropriate, by reference.
- (4) A county adopting a C-PACER program pursuant to this chapter may narrow the definition of "qualified improvements" to be consistent with the county's climate goals.
- (5) Any combination of counties may agree to jointly implement a program under this chapter. If two or more counties implement a program jointly, a single public hearing held jointly by the cooperating counties is sufficient to satisfy the requirements of this chapter.
- (6) If a county elects to join the statewide program administered by the department of commerce, it may adopt a resolution or ordinance in accordance with the requirements of the department.
- (7) In lieu of establishing a voluntary statewide program, the department of commerce may produce a program guidebook for reference and use by county programs. [2020 c 27 § 5.]