

**WAC 365-199-050 Sharing of appeal costs.** (1) If the department approves an application for determination of compliance, the department and the county must equally share the costs incurred by the department for defending an approval of determination of compliance that is before the growth management hearings board.

(2) If the department denies an application for determination of noncompliance, the county is not required to share in the cost of defending the agency action.

[Statutory Authority: RCW 36.70A.060 (1)(d)(v). WSR 15-19-087, § 365-199-050, filed 9/16/15, effective 10/17/15.]