

# 2024 Community Photo Project

## Celebrating Community Strengths



Photography allows us to share our cares and concerns for health and justice. It also provides new community connections and conversations about social, environmental and biological determinants of health.

We invite you to submit photos that capture the strengths, unique spirit or resilience of our community.

Participants whose photos we select will receive a **\$50 Visa gift card!**

### Submission Categories:

**1. What factors in your community help promote good health?**

What are the positive elements and resources in your community that contribute to the well-being and health of its residents? These can include social service centers, daycare centers, the natural environment, community art, etc.

**2. What are the physical buildings and public spaces available in your community?**

Take photos of the physical infrastructure and communal areas present in your community. These can include public spaces like parks, community centers, and transportation hubs.

**End Date:** December 31, 2024 at midnight PST

### Submission Guidelines:

- The photo contest is open to everyone and free to enter. We will prioritize residents of, and photos taken in Island County, San Juan County, Yakima county and Eastern Washington.
- There is a limit of three photographs per entrant.
- We do not accept print entries. Please submit only electronic files to the photo contest.
- Standard processing of the original file is acceptable. See below for more details.
- The electronic file name must include the entrant's first initial and last name. For example, "JSmith.jpeg" (include a number if submitting more than one, such as "JSmith1.jpeg").
  - We reserve the right to disqualify any entry considered unsuitable for consideration due to objectionable content. This includes profanity, nudity, drug, alcohol or tobacco use, or cruelty to persons or animals.



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**Image quality:** Minimum 3600 x 4800 pixels

**Format:** .jpeg or .png accepted

## Image Editing Restrictions

- Acceptable image editing of the original file includes:
  - cropping
  - minor adjustments to color, white balance, tone, lighting levels and curves, shadows and highlights, saturation, contrast, and sharpness
  - moderate dodging and burning
  - stitched panorama
  - sharpening, removal of dust spots, and moderate reduction of image noise
- We will disqualify photographs that have been digitally or otherwise altered beyond standard optimization. Examples include:
  - HDR frame stacking
  - manipulating images by adding, removing, or altering anything (painting over, cloning, or blurring) in the original subject and scene
  - borders, signatures, or watermarks
  - significant changes in color that are widely different from the original colors

**Ready to Submit your Photos?** [Access our online submission form.](#)

**Special Note:** Your photo submission authorizes the local and state health jurisdictions to use your image in marketing materials. You are responsible for obtaining permission to photograph subjects featured in your submission. All photos must be original work taken by the entrants. No third party may own or control any materials the photo contains, and the photo must not infringe upon the trademark, copyright, moral rights, intellectual rights, or rights of privacy of any entity or person. No compensation will be provided for the submitted photos other than the prize awards outlined in the contest rules. Photo credit opportunities may or may not apply and are at the discretion of the local health jurisdiction.



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