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## **Pierce County Library Board holds final public hearing on the 2025 budget**

**PIERCE COUNTY, Washington** – At the Pierce County Library System’s [Board of Trustees’](#) **Wednesday, Dec. 11, 3:30 p.m.**, regular meeting, the Board will conduct a public hearing on the Library System’s 2025 budget, finalize the 2025-2029 strategic plan, and address additional business.

The meeting will be held in person at the Pierce County Library Administrative Center at 3005 112th St. E., Tacoma. Optional virtual attendance is available via [mypcls.org/about-us/board-of-trustees/](https://mypcls.org/about-us/board-of-trustees/).

The Board will hold its second and final public hearing to get the public’s comments on the proposed 2025 budget. The Library’s 2025 operating budget is projected to be \$48.49 million.

Trustees will give a final review of the 2025-2029 strategic plan, and they are scheduled to take action on the direction. The strategy will be the Library’s roadmap to meet individual and community needs.

For **more information:** <https://mypcls.org/about-us/board-of-trustees/>.

### **About Pierce County Library System**

The nationally acclaimed [Pierce County Library System](#) serves 671,000 people throughout Pierce County with 19 libraries and online services. The system is the fourth largest in the state and property taxes are the main funding source. People may choose from more than one million books, e-books, audiobooks, movies and other materials. Pierce County Library is committed to directing services in three primary areas: learning, enjoyment and community connection. Its services and programs spark success for Pierce County residents. People make approximately one million visits to Pierce County Libraries each year. The Library provides services and programs directly to people in adult care facilities, people who are homebound, and to children in childcare centers and schools. [Pierce County Libraries are located](#) at Anderson Island, Bonney Lake, Buckley, DuPont, Eatonville, Fife, Gig Harbor, Graham, Key Center, Lakewood, Milton/Edgewood, Orting, Parkland/Spanaway, South Hill, Steilacoom, Summit, Sumner, Tillicum and University Place. Pierce County Library is an independent municipal corporation and operates as a junior taxing district.

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