

# Geographical Survey Analysis

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# Salishan Community

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# Assessment

- History of Salishan

\*1942:Temporary  
Housing

\*Tacoma Housing  
Authority

\*Hope VI Grant



# Assessment

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- Salishan of Today

\*188 acres

\*Mixed Unit Housing

\*Community Support

\*Infrastructure

\*Organizations



# Assessment

## Place

### Rental

Public Housing	290
Project-Based Section	340
Non-Subsidized Rental Units	3
Section 202 Elderly Housing Units	110
Market Rate Units	18
Other Subsidized Rental Units	131

### Homeownership

Homeownership Units (below 60% Area Median Income)	72
Sweat Equity Homeownership Units (below 40% AMI)	28 Market Rate
Homeownership Units	257

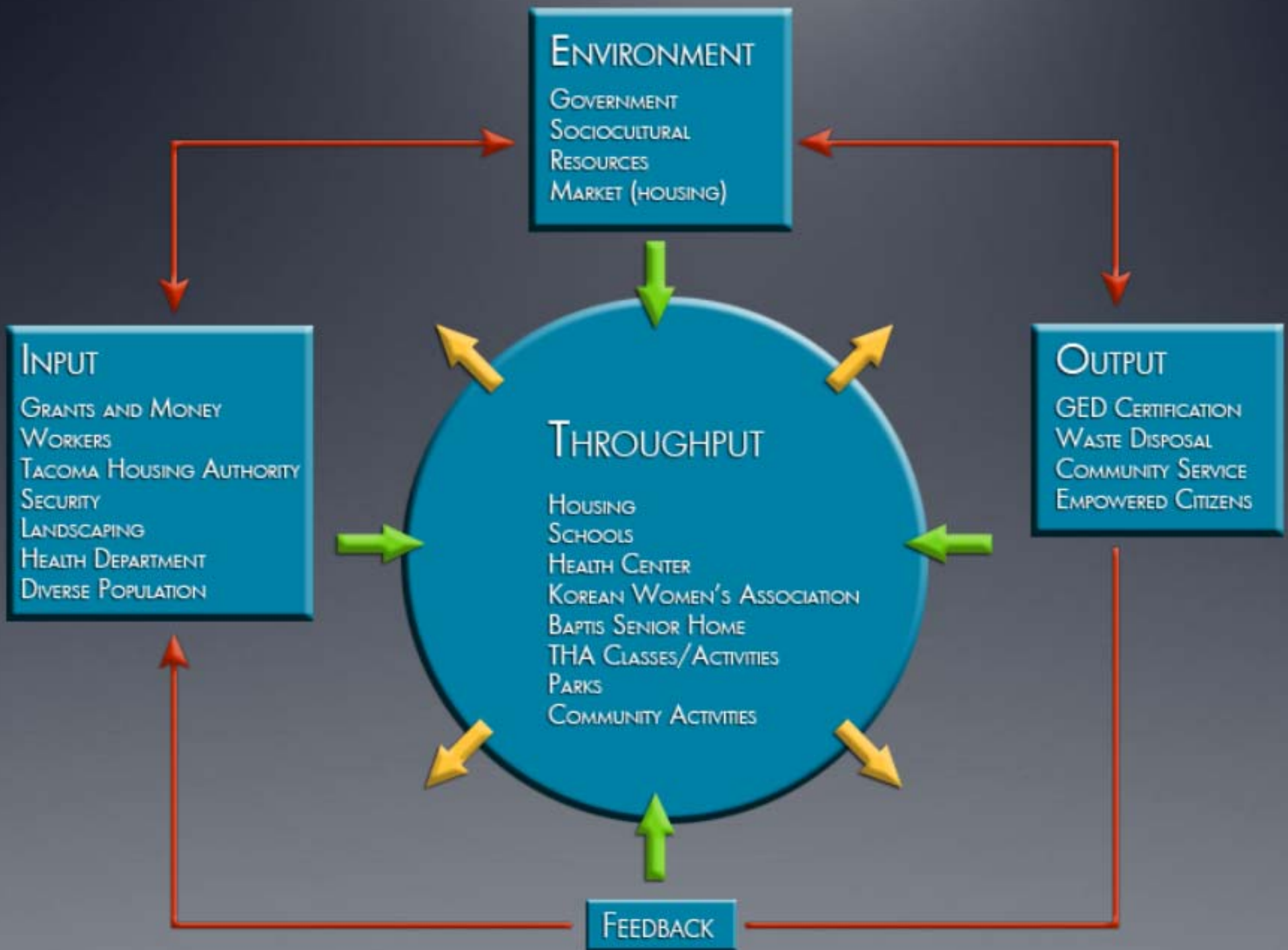
[http://www.tacomahousing.org/Salishan/unit\\_mix.html](http://www.tacomahousing.org/Salishan/unit_mix.html)

## People

### Race:

### 2006/2007

Am.Indian or Alaska Native	0.0%
Asian	20.6
Black/African Amer.	12.7
Native Hawaiiin, Pac.Islander	6.9
White	53.9
Mixed	5.9
Ethnicity: Hispanic	6.3



# Key Informants

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- Lisa Zahn – Association Manager
- Vickie Stark- Management Assistant
- Adrienne Petire- School Nurse
- 3 Community Informants



# Key Informants

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## Strengths

- Schools close by
- Community Health Center
- Low Rent
- Community Services
- Community Diversity
- Playgrounds

## Issues

- Gang affiliation
- Graffiti
- Parking
- Speeding
- No grocery store
- No activities for adolescents
- Dental Care Issues

Limitations: Police Department would not release statistics or information about crime in Salishan

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# Analysis

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- Windshield survey
- Demographics
- Reading
- Key Informants



# Information Analysis: Concluding Themes

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## Strengths

Clean/maintained/organized  
Community programs  
GED/ESL  
Low income housing  
Health center  
School  
Multiple playgrounds  
Low crime/security  
Diverse

## Issues

Health: diabetes, dental, obesity, mental health, medical insurance, lack of activities for adolescents

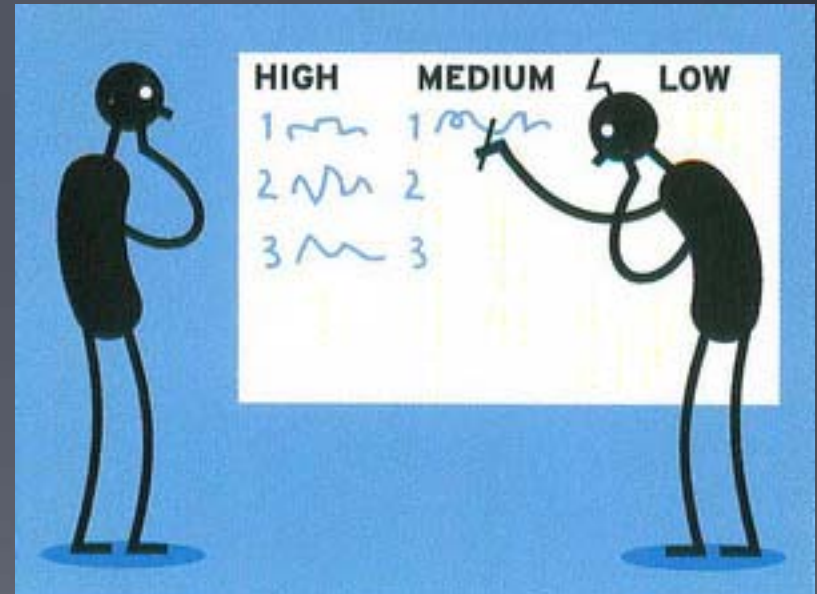
Safety: domestic violence, traffic (speeding/pedestrians), gang activity.

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# Prioritizing Health Issues

## Criteria:

1. Prevalence
2. Severity
3. Potential for risk reduction
4. Community Interest
5. Visibility



# Community Diagnosis

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Risk of injury within the  
Salishan Community  
Related to the lack of  
traffic safety  
measurements for  
pedestrians and  
motorists.

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# Healthy People 2010

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- 15-1. Reduce hospitalization for nonfatal head injuries.
  - 15-2. Reduce hospitalization for nonfatal spinal cord injuries.
  - 15-12. Reduce hospital emergency department visits caused by injuries.
  - 15-13. Reduce deaths caused by unintentional injuries.
  - **15-15. Reduce deaths caused by motor vehicle crashes.**
  - **15-16. Reduce pedestrian deaths on public roads.**
  - **15-17. Reduce nonfatal injuries caused by motor vehicle crashes.**
  - **15-18. Reduce nonfatal pedestrian injuries on public roads.**
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# Project Plans

**Goal:** increase traffic safety

**Outcomes:** Decrease traffic speed and increase pedestrian safety within implementation of the safety devices.

**Interventions:** Install cross walks, speed bumps, and traffic safety signs.



## Level of Prevention

## Factors within the community

### Primary Prevention

"Aimed at prevention of injury" (pg.258).

Political



Economic



Power Sources



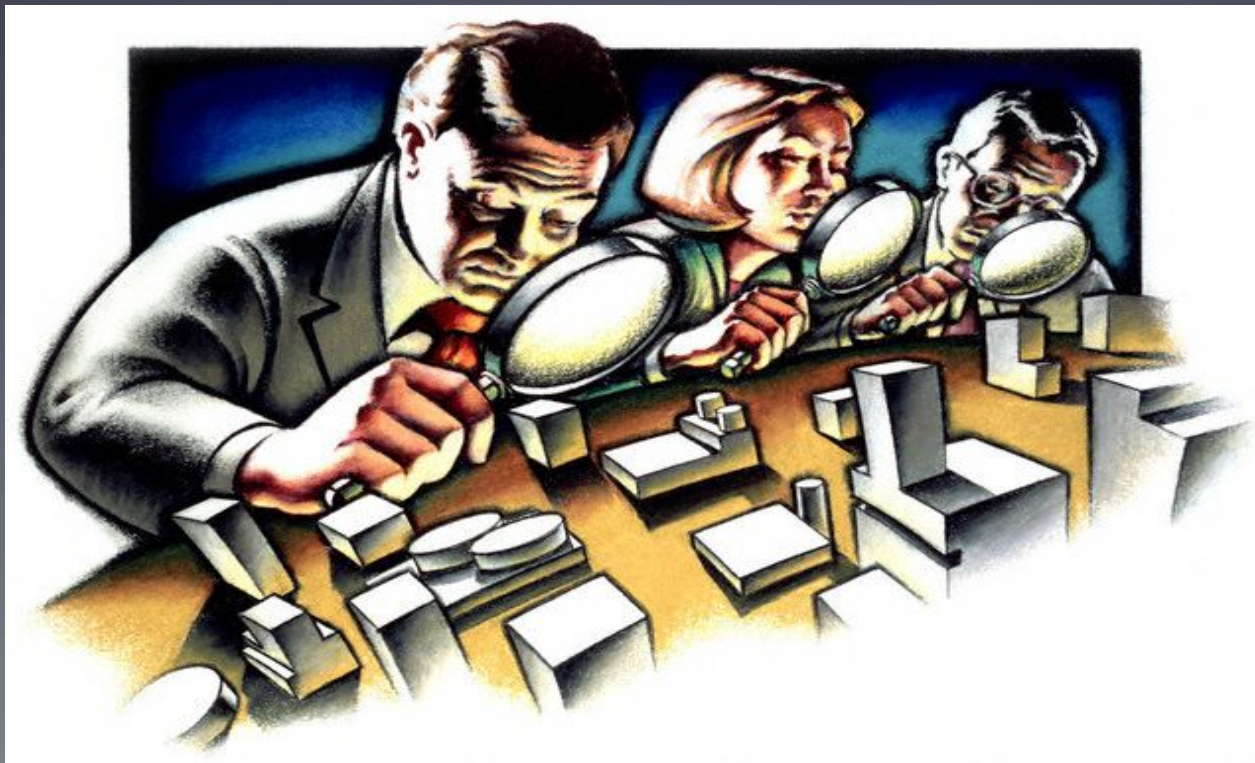
Health Protection

# Implementation



# Evaluation

- Subjective and Objective Assessments
  - Community Survey
  - Random observation during high traffic times



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