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AUTONOMOUS VEHICLE CLUSTER

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KITSAP  ECONOMIC
DEVELOPMENT
ALLIANCE

How we got here...

Launched through a grant by Washington State Department of Commerce in 2022.

Located in Kitsap Peninsula, the most desirable maritime region of the US, home of the US Navy UUV1 program and critical gateway to the Pacific

Maritime traditions in our region are deep..

MISSION

ACCELERATE INNOVATION

To accelerate innovation for autonomous and unmanned vehicles, particularly in the maritime sector.

WORKFORCE DEVELOPMENT

To develop and ready a highly skilled workforce for the next generation of maritime technologies.

CREATE A COLLABORATIVE

Create a fluid collaborative space where Government, Corporations, Academics, Entrepreneurs and Capital work together towards a common goal.

FOCUS AREAS

SEGMENTS	PROJECTS	INITIATIVES
<ul style="list-style-type: none">- Navy/ Gvt (RFP, RFA, RFQ)- Search and Rescue- Fisheries- Environmental Remediation (clean up)	<ul style="list-style-type: none">- Bremerton- Port Orchard- Workforce- Joint Project (SERCO/WDNR)	<ul style="list-style-type: none">- Skills Lab (test facility)- Market Analysis- Startup Incubation- Marine Data (facilitation)

PROJECTS

- Testing facility for autonomous solutions. Partners include WSU, OC, KEDA, IMPACT WA, Techbridge,
- Port Orchard-Bremerton Foot Ferry in partnership MIT City Lab, RoBoat, Hyke, and Zeabuz
- Puget Sound Waterways Tire cleanup in partnership with SERCO, WA state Dept of Natural Resources.
- Marine data library

CONSIDERATION CRITERIAS

- Financial opportunity for participants
- Market maturity of the solution
- Local relevance (positive change and sustainability)
- Community/ business impact
- Interest to institutional investors and core client (membership) base
- Funding sources (angel, VCs, traditional)
- Value proposition
- Risk evaluation

OPPORTUNITY

- To chart a course for a new industry and standards
- To Make the PNW the premier destination for autonomous designed systems
- To further develop a competitive workforce
- Grow a competitive learning environment (training & academics)
- Political leadership support
- Work directly with the Navy and other partners



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