2021 ECONOMIC FORECAST

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Nathan Evans, KEDA Board Chair
Principal Software Engineer, Microsoft
KEDA Executive Director

- Previously: 49th State Angel Fund &
- Entrepreneurial-led Economic Development
- Port Orchard resident since 2017

Fun Facts:
- Has lived in Alaska, Japan, Spain
- His Life is Ruled by Two Dogs
TALENT ATTRACTION IN THE AGE OF REMOTE WORK

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A Disruption Like No Other: COVID & Its Economic Implications

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Covid in Kitsap: Health Update

Keith Grellner
Kitsap Public Health

KITSAP PUBLIC HEALTH DISTRICT
Updates from DC & Around the District

Rep. Derek Kilmer
WA 6th Congressional District
One Kitsap

What we do is about Kitsap.

Kitsap, together is more important than ever.
At a glance

Five programs
(Bremerton, Port Orchard, Kitsap County, KEDA, Washington State)

Across twelve phases

373 Companies Funded
$2.6 million distributed
One Small Example:

KEDA CARES GRANT PROGRAM

- 62 Companies Funded
- $237,000 Distributed

Locations

- 49%
- 51%

Ownership

- Woman 40%
- Not stated 31%
- Latinx 3%
- Native American 2%
- Asian 12%
- Black 4%
- Veteran 2%
- Not stated 31%
KEDA in 2021

The Challenge:
COVID-19 Economic Crisis: Response, Retention and Recovery

KEDA’S 2021 Strategy: "One Kitsap"

• Partnerships
• Programs
• Technical Assistance for Community

WITH A DIVERSITY, EQUITY & INCLUSION MINDSET
The Importance of “DEI”: Diversity, Equity and Inclusion

IN ALL OUR WORK, KEDA IS COMMITTED TO:

• Approaching Kitsap’s economy broadly
• Valuing the diversity in our community
• Welcoming it inclusively in our work
• Advocating for equity of opportunity
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