

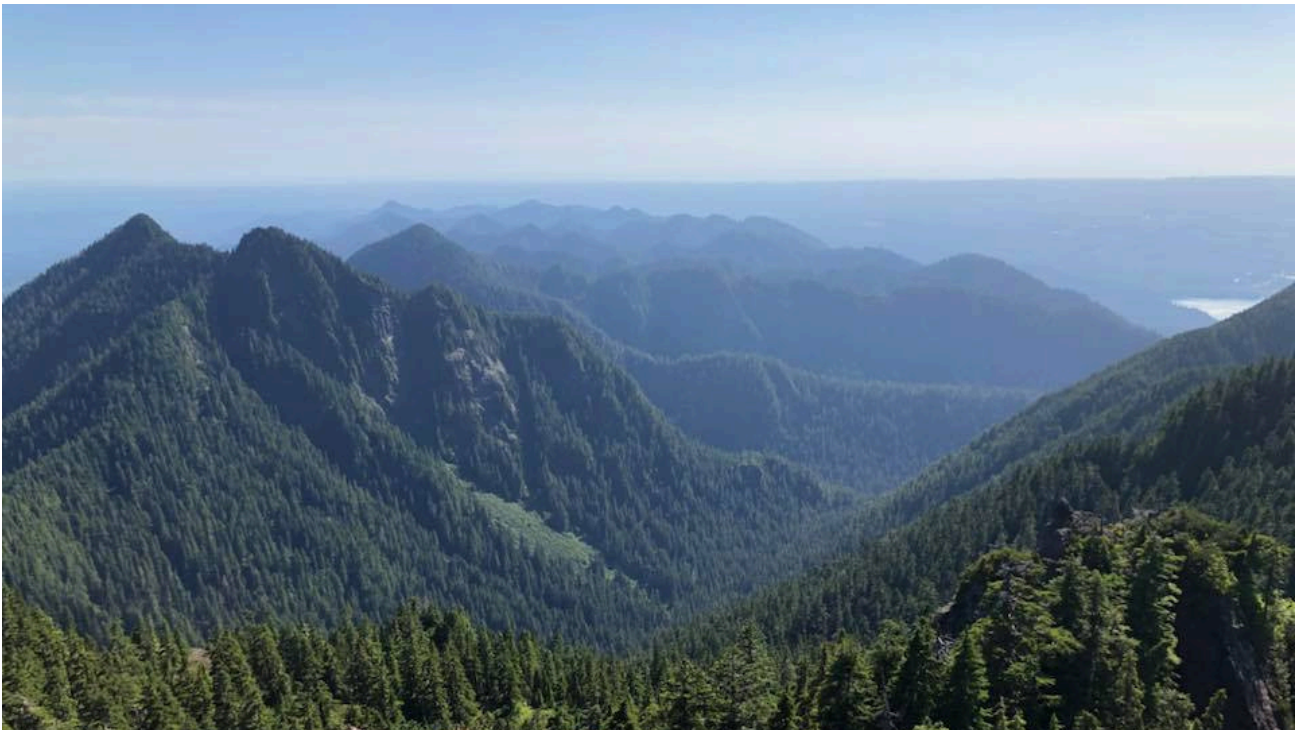


**GREATER
GRAYS HARBOR**

MEMBERSHIP

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WELCOME TO GREATER GRAYS HARBOR!



"I am proud to be Greater Grays Harbor, Inc. Ambassador and be part of a valuable community resource that connects individuals and businesses to each other. I love the opportunity to celebrate, connect and engage with GGHI members, while building lifelong community relationships. It is so rewarding to be part of team that encourages and supports economic growth, opportunity and vitality of our members throughout the community I love and hold dear."

~Tara Maynard,

Grays Harbor Public Utility District #1

It's an exciting time to be part of Greater Grays Harbor, Inc. (GGHI)! With new opportunities emerging across the county and exciting projects on the horizon, there's never been a better moment to get involved in our community. Join a network of nearly 300 businesses of all sizes that are investing not only in GGHI, but in the growth, success, and future of our community.



"Bank of the Pacific (originally founded as Bank of Grays Harbor) has been a member of Greater Grays Harbor for 46 years. The value brought to the Harbor through GGHI in economic and community development is immeasurable. The Bank is proud to partner with Greater Grays Harbor Inc."

- Denise Portmann
President & CEO
Bank of the Pacific

BUILDING A STRONGER GRAYS HARBOR - TOGETHER

At GGHI, we believe that thriving businesses and strong communities go hand in hand. Whether you're a startup, a growing enterprise, or a long-established company, your success is amplified when you're connected to a network of support, collaboration, and shared purpose.

Why Join Greater Grays Harbor?

Membership isn't just about benefits—it's about impact. When you engage with GGHI, you're investing in the future of Grays Harbor County. You're helping shape a vibrant economy, support local initiatives, and create opportunities for others to succeed.

Explore what it means to be part of something bigger.

Together, we grow. Together, we thrive.

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MEMBERSHIP BENEFITS

1. Expand Visibility

GGHI offers many ways for you and your business to gain regional exposure, raising your profile & creating valuable opportunities for business growth.

- New member article published on graysharbor.org & promoted in our e-newsletter & social media
- Fully customizable listing in the online GGHI Business Directory with links to your website, social media accounts, featured photos, logo, etc.
- Promotional posts on GGHI Facebook page
- Eligible to win "Member of the Quarter" award & be recognized at our annual Leader's Banquet
- Opportunity to host Business After Hours

3. Find Strength in Numbers

Build connections with 300+ local business leaders at our 30+ annual events.

- Connect with local business leaders at our monthly Business After Hours events (& be eligible to host it at your business!)
- Stay informed & connected at our Business Forum Lunches events
- Celebrate excellence at our annual Leader's Banquet & Business Recognition Awards
- Meet your elected officials at our Legislative Send-Off.
- Analyze our economy performance and check out what is new at State of Grays Harbor
- Invest in your employees by participating in Leadership Grays Harbor

2. Support Economic Growth

GGHI is the combined regional Chamber of Commerce & Economic Development Council. Your membership supports critical economic development activities that enhance the vitality of Grays Harbor's economy.

- We connect local businesses to the many programs that provide funding & support business development in our region
- We work with national site selectors to fill key commercial vacancies in Grays Harbor to grow & diversify our regional economy
- We create, manage, & promote programs that provide entrepreneurial development services to stimulate new business development in the county

4. Gain a Voice

You'll gain a voice with issues that impact the business community and take a direct role in improving our business climate.

- Support GGHI's representation in Olympia & active participation in legislative affairs
- Participate in strategic focus groups to assist in communicating regional trends & needs to policymakers
- Attend meetings with local and regional elected officials to share your opinion on key policy decisions



MEMBERSHIP LEVELS & BENEFITS

STANDARD MEMBERSHIP TIERS

Employees	Annual Investment
1 - 5	\$300
6 - 15	\$465
16 - 25	\$620
26 - 50	\$850
51 - 100	\$1,200
100+	\$1,700



LEVELS OF INVESTMENT SUMMARY

- ✓ Complimentary business milestone Ribbon Cutting
- ✓ Featured new member article (website, newsletter, social media)
- ✓ New Member Facebook post introduction
- ✓ New Member introduction to business assistance
- ✓ Fully customizable listing in GGHI's Business Directory
- ✓ Eligibility to win Member of the Quarter & other annual business recognition awards
- ✓ Eligibility to host a Business After Hours
- ✓ Discounted admission to Business Forum Lunches & other GGHI events
- ✓ Opportunity for employees to join the a GGHI Ambassador program
- ✓ Invitation to participate in sector issue strategic discussions
 - Business Retention & Expansion
 - Entrepreneurial Development
 - Business Recruitment
 - Tourism Development
- ✓ Exclusive access to Legislative Affairs Briefings during the annual Legislative Session
- ✓ Certification of origin services
- ✓ Annual Membership renewal announcement in newsletter & social media
- ✓ Annual GGHI Membership window decal
- ✓ Unlimited postings to GGHI's virtual Job Board, Member News Story webpage, Events Calendar & Hot Deals landing page
- ✓ Ability to sponsor GGHI events & highlight your business

GGHI LEADER'S CIRCLE PRICING

	Tier	Dues
	Diamond	\$10,000+
	Gold	\$5,000
	Silver	\$2,500

ADDITIONAL LEADER'S CIRCLE BENEFITS

- ✓ Special acknowledgement in all GGHI publications
- ✓ Logo placement on GGHI website & newsletter communications
- Use of GGHI Meeting Room (hybrid meeting capacity)
- ✓ Free/discounted seats to Leadership Grays Harbor,
- ✓ Business Forum Lunches, Showcase Grays Harbor & Leader's Banquet & Business Recognition Awards

ANNUAL EVENTS

A key part of GGHI is organizing events that showcase our amazing business community and create unmatched opportunities for connection and networking.

LEGISLATIVE SEND-OFF

Each January, lawmakers from the 19th and 24th Districts share their insights, priorities, and perspectives on key issues impacting our communities and the state in the year ahead. This event is one of GGHI's Signature Events.

REGULAR BUSINESS FOURM LUNCHES

Regular Business Forum Lunches take place in February, April, May, July, September & October. These include various topics such as real estate forecasts, updates from healthcare on the Harbor & more.

LEADER'S BANQUET

During the Banquet, GGHI's unveils the recipients of Small Business, Large Business, Non-Profit, New Business, Government/Municipality, and Member of the Year. This sell-out event also features a live auction, dinner, and more celebrations at Quinault Beach Resort & Casino

SHOWCASE GRAYS HARBOR

Attendees tour businesses and industries that make Grays Harbor unique on Showcase Grays Harbor. Each September we tour a different region of the County while hearing from business owners and experts in the field.

BUSINESS AFTER HOURS

Each month, a different GGHI Member welcomes the business community for a behind-the-scenes look at their operations — offering the perfect opportunity to connect, network, and enjoy a fun evening together.

LUNCH WITH THE MAYORS

This Signature Event serves as the community's exclusive opportunity to meet with the mayors of Grays Harbor as they discuss their current accomplishments, priorities and plans for their term in office as well as answer questions from the floor.

STATE OF GRAYS HARBOR

Attendees receive the first look at the annual Economic Vitality Index and during the event, keynote speakers dive into the trends and patterns that make up both the economy of Grays Harbor as well as Washington State.

LEADERSHIP GRAYS HARBOR

This civic and professional development program is based on key leadership principles and works to connect people from different industries and backgrounds to grow as leaders. LGH has produced nearly 300 graduates.



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As a GGHI member; I've grown my business by 70% through professional networking events, referrals, and most importantly providing my team with access to valuable resources. Joining GGHI is one of the best "investments" I've made in my company.

Randy Costello

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WHAT ELSE WE'RE UP TO

DISCOVER GRAYS HARBOR

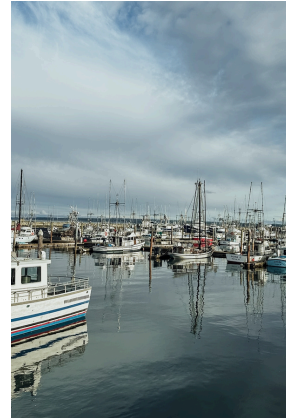
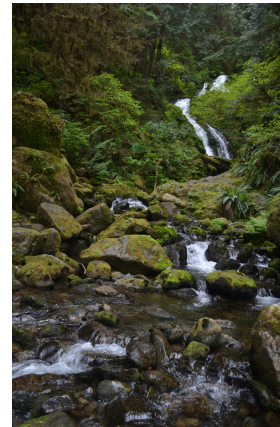
Thanks to funding from the Grays Harbor County Lodging Tax Advisory Committee, GGHI is able to continue our Discover Grays Harbor tourism promotion efforts. This arm of GGHI includes complete, county-wide Lodging and Dining guides in our Business Directory, tourism-focused Instagram and Facebook pages promoting small businesses, outdoor recreation, and other things to do, a County-wide Events Calendar, unique photo and video libraries, as well as original blog posts highlighting our region.

These efforts help GGHI spotlight the incredible tourism assets in our County.

#DiscoverGraysHarbor

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PUBLIC AFFAIRS & GOVERNMENT RELATIONS



Greater Grays Harbor, Inc. works with a Government Affairs Team in Olympia who assist us in advocating for our member businesses and public partners, not only during the legislative sessions, but also throughout the year.

- A priority for GGHI is to advocate for our business community against taxes or regulations that may adversely affect their ability to operate, sustain, or grow operations.
- We also prioritize advocating for our public partners for infrastructure funding and regulatory permit reform that places undue hardships on local taxpayers, or for proposed businesses looking to locate into Grays Harbor County.

We proudly support the entire Grays Harbor business community, working to create a strong, thriving economic environment where every business has the opportunity to grow and succeed.

THIS IS YOUR CHAMBER

This is your invitation to be part of something bigger. Make your Greater Grays Harbor, Inc. membership your own by connecting, collaborating, and supporting the businesses that make Grays Harbor thrive.

You'll get out of your membership what you put into it. Whatever your strategy, there are countless opportunities through Greater Grays Harbor to connect with your audience and grow your reach.

We're always looking for fresh ideas and new ways to serve our members. If you see something missing or have an innovative idea, we want to hear it!

Together, we can continue to strengthen our business community and make Grays Harbor an even better place to live, work, and do business.

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THANK YOU TO THE GREATER GRAYS HARBOR, INC. LEADER'S CIRCLE MEMBERS!

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