The South Sound Military & Communities Partnership (SSMCP), in collaboration with Joint Base Lewis-McChord (JBLM), distributed a survey to over 40,000 active duty personnel and civilian employees at the installation in October 2013. The 2013-2014 study updated the original Needs & Preferences Survey conducted in 2011-2012. The findings are being used to strengthen local communities’ ties with the South Sound military presence and to bolster the levels of service provided to service members.

2013-2014 Lakewood

Neighboring Joint Base Lewis-McChord and with direct access from Interstate 5, Lakewood is a thriving community including approximately 2,717 uniformed men and women (as well as their families.)

66% of JBLM-employed residents in Lakewood feel the support of their local community is good or very good.

56% 2 cars
22% 1 car
21% 3 cars

Active Duty Travel Trends
95% of the JBLM workforce (active duty and civilians) commute using a privately or personally owned vehicle.

SSMCP MISSION:
Foster effective communication, understanding, and mutual benefit by establishing the most effective point of coordination for resolution of those issues which transcend the specific interest of the military and civilian communities of the South Sound Region.

SSMCP VISION:
SSMCP is an innovative and flexible partnership uniquely positioned to provide regional leadership.
**Distribution of Lakewood Military Household Income**

**Income Range**

- 25K - 34,999: 6.8%
- 35K - 49,999: 19.3%
- 50K - 74,999: 27%
- 75K - 99,999: 15.5%
- 100K - 149,999: 13.6%
- 150K+: 6.8%

**Nearly 1 in 22** of Lakewood’s population is Active Duty

77% Army | 20% Air Force

Of the JBLM service members living off-base . . .

- 60.9% live in greater Pierce County
- 32.5% live in greater Thurston County
- 8.4% (2,717) live in Lakewood
- 3.6% live in greater King County

Nearly 1 in 22 of Lakewood’s population is Active Duty.

**ESTIMATED* TOTAL ANNUAL ACTIVE DUTY HOUSEHOLD INCOME IN LAKEWOOD**

$15,160,000 - $20,704,783

*Margin of error exists in results due to survey wording. Minimum estimated total is assumed to be accurate.

**差不多**的 JBLM 雇佣的拉克伍德居民计划在未来 2 年内转出军方。45% 将留在普吉特湾，54% 的人寻求工作，21% 为学校。

**Most JBLM-employed residents of Lakewood like what they see and can do!**

59% of JBLM-employed Lakewood residents do their grocery shopping off-base. 83% of residents say nearby access to fresh and healthy foods is good or very good.

87% do their retail shopping off-base. 81% of Lakewood residents say access to nearby quality commercial businesses and services is good or very good.

84% trails, parks, water access

58% walkable destinations

56% Schools

71% culture and entertainment facilities

66% of JBLM-employed residents feel Lakewood is **safe**.