



**PIERCE COUNTY
STATE OF WASHINGTON
Comprehensive Annual Financial Report
For the Fiscal Year Ended December 31, 2008**

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Dedicated to the memory of Judy Taylor, Chief Accountant 1992 – 2008
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Pierce County encompasses 1,676 square miles with elevations ranging from sea level at Puget Sound in the west to Mount Rainier standing at 14,411 feet in the southeast.