



# Setting a Rural Agenda for Washington State

Regional Perspectives: Eastern Washington

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## 18 Rural Counties in Eastern Washington

- Yakima is the largest 247,250
- Garfield is the smallest 2,250
  
- Yakima is the largest city 92,620
- Krupp is the smallest city 50

Rural or  
RURAL



## **Quincy, 7,000**

Known For:  
Data Centers

Valuation: \$1.3 Billion

Median Wage: \$43,047

Median Age: 24.8

Education: 10.3%



## **Clarkston, 7,210**

Known For:  
Boat Building

Valuation: \$0.40 Billion

Median Wage: \$29,637

Median Age: 40.4

Education: 9.7%



## **Othello, 7,565**

Known For:  
Food Processing

Valuation: \$0.46 Billion

Median Wage: \$41,064

Median Age: 25:4

Education: 8.2%

# Snapshot of Rural Eastern WA

*Sources: OFM, American FactFinder, Department of Revenue*

## **Brain Drain:**

*Incentivize business to locate in rural Washington*

## **Infrastructure:**

*Broadband, Natural Gas, Waste Water, Rail, Hospitals*

## **Emerging Leadership:**

*Understanding policy, Partnerships, Collaboration*



Common  
Issues



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