

WE BELIEVE

Everyone deserves an opportunity to
belong and thrive.

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A man with a shaved head and a beard, wearing a blue long-sleeved shirt, is smiling as he packs a cardboard box. He is holding a small object wrapped in bubble wrap. A large, shaggy black and white dog stands next to him, looking at the box. The room is filled with several other cardboard boxes, some with shipping labels. A metal bed frame is visible on the left, and a blue step ladder is on the right. The scene is brightly lit, suggesting a window is nearby.

OUR PEOPLE

Individuals actively engaged in reintegrating into their community following incarceration or recovery.

A man with a shaved head and a beard, wearing a blue long-sleeved shirt, is smiling as he packs a cardboard box. He is holding a clear plastic bag. To his left, a large, shaggy black and white dog stands looking at him. The room is filled with several large cardboard boxes, some with shipping labels and symbols. A metal bed frame is visible on the left, and a blue step ladder is on the right. The scene is brightly lit, suggesting a window is nearby.

OUR MISSION

To ensure a successful reintegration
by overcoming obstacles to housing,
employment and community.

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REENTRY AND RECIDIVISM



In 2015, nearly 7,900 people were released from prison in WA State.

Nearly half, 3,500, were released to King or one of our four neighboring counties.



Between 2013 and 2016, an average of 38 people per month were released from prison into homelessness in WA State.





This year that number has increased to
85 people per month.



Of those released from
prison in WA State in 2012,
one-third returned to prison
within three years.

BARRIERS TO SUCCESSFUL REINTEGRATION

**FOR
RENT**

— Come in... —
WE'RE HIRING!

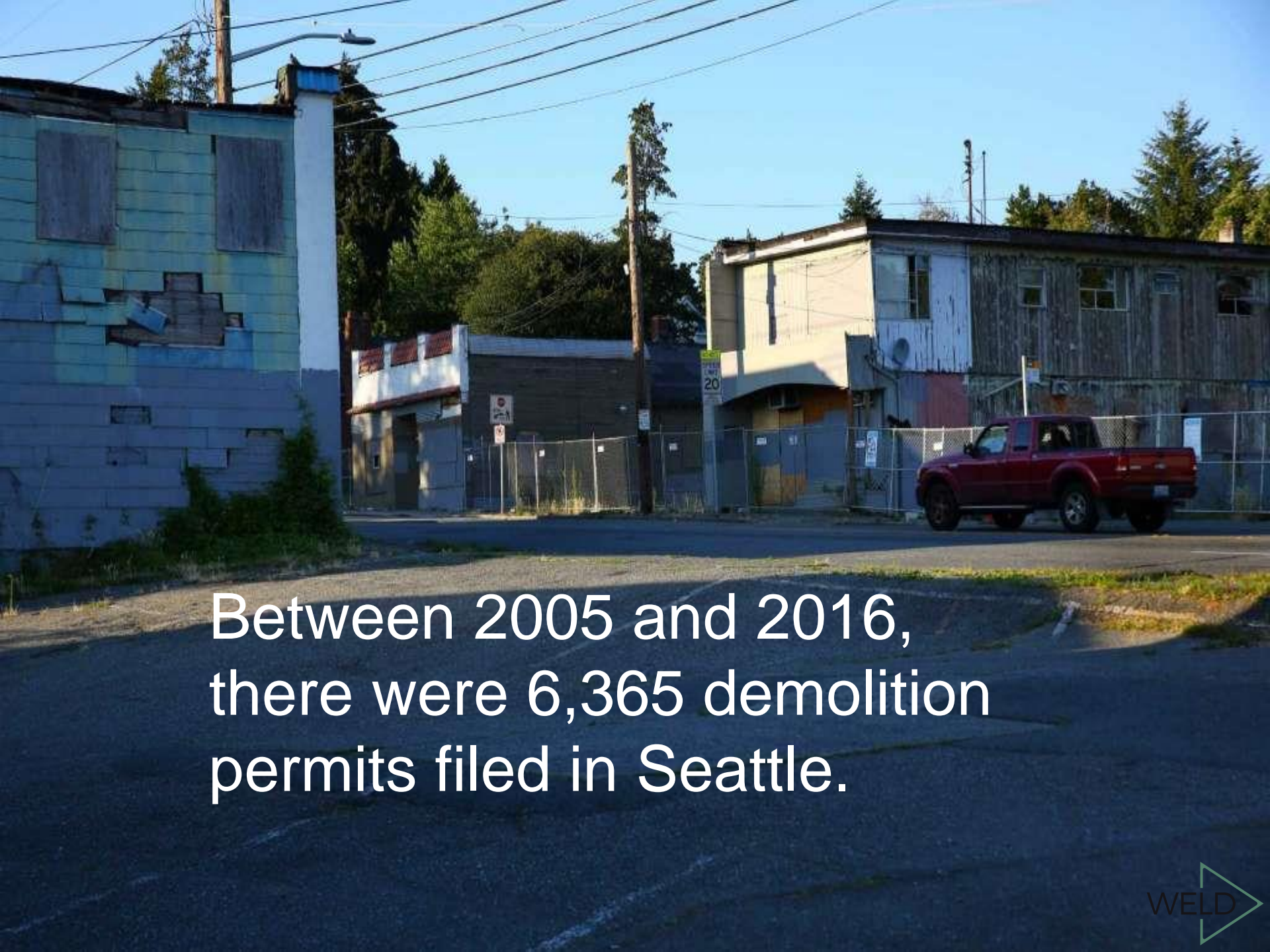


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An aerial photograph of a city, likely Seattle, showing a dense urban landscape with numerous construction cranes and a large body of water (the waterfront) in the background. The text "REGION OF BOOM" is overlaid in the center.

REGION OF BOOM





Between 2005 and 2016,
there were 6,365 demolition
permits filed in Seattle.



In 2016, SDCI was responsible for managing roughly 250 properties with vacant buildings.

This was an increase of 400% from the previous year.



Last year, over 400 complaints were filed with the City of Seattle on squatters in vacant properties.

A close-up photograph of a seedling tray with several small green plants growing in individual compartments. The plants are at various stages of growth, with some having two leaves and others just starting to sprout. The soil is dark and rich. The background is blurred, showing a green horizontal line.

PLANTING AN ORGANIZATION

The background of the entire image is a close-up photograph of a seedling tray filled with dark, rich soil. Several small, green seedlings with two leaves each are sprouting from the soil. The lighting is soft, highlighting the texture of the soil and the vibrant green of the young plants. Three semi-transparent grey circles are overlaid on the image, each containing text. The bottom circle also features a green triangle graphic.

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RISK
VACANT
HOMES

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James Kennemer
Senior Foreman

An aerial photograph of Seattle, Washington, taken during the "golden hour" of sunset. The city's skyline, including the Space Needle, is visible on the left, nestled between the city and the water. The foreground shows a large body of water, likely Lake Washington, with a bridge crossing it. In the background, the snow-capped peak of Mount Rainier rises above a layer of clouds. The sky is a mix of orange, yellow, and blue.

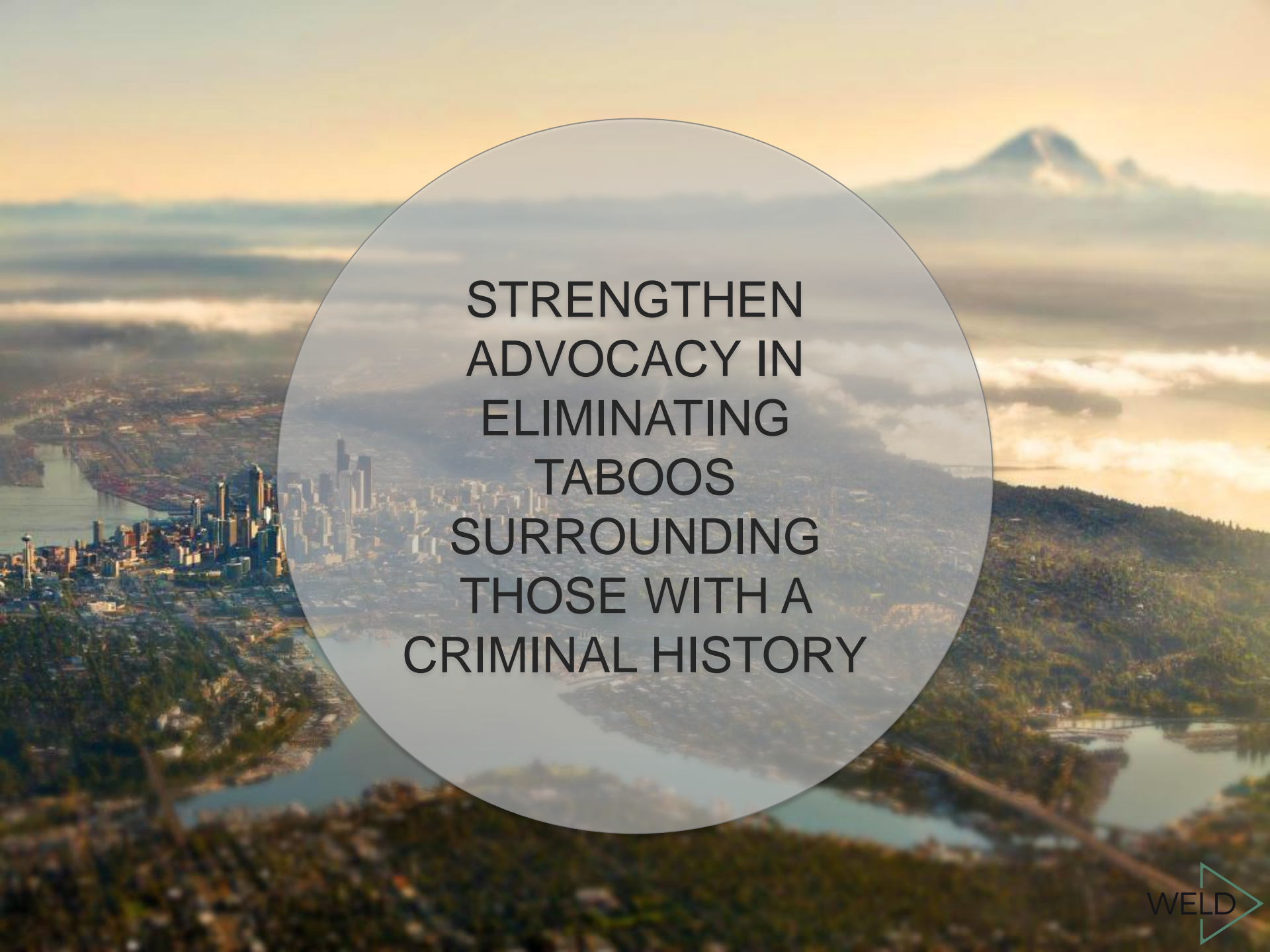
SEATTLE PLUZ COMPLIMENTARY RESOURCES

An aerial photograph of a city skyline, likely Seattle, with a large semi-transparent circle overlaying the center. The city is surrounded by water and greenery, with a prominent mountain peak visible in the background under a hazy sky.

HELP CREATE A
PIPELINE OF
TRANSITIONAL
HOUSING
OPPORTUNITIES
BEFORE
SQUATTERS
ARRIVE

An aerial photograph of a city skyline, likely Seattle, with a large circular overlay in the center. The overlay contains the text "CONTINUE TO SUPPORT LEGISLATION THAT REDUCES BARRIERS TO REENTRY". The background shows the city, water, and mountains under a hazy sky.

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An aerial photograph of a city skyline, likely Seattle, with a large semi-transparent circle in the center. The city is surrounded by water and green hills. The text is centered within the circle.

STRENGTHEN
ADVOCACY IN
ELIMINATING
TABOOS
SURROUNDING
THOSE WITH A
CRIMINAL HISTORY



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