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## Reardon in **Edmonds** on Monday, May 17 for “Community Conversation” on Snohomish County budget

**Who:** Snohomish County Executive Aaron Reardon  
**What:** A “Community Conversation” on priority-based budgeting  
**When:** 7 p.m.  
Monday, May 17  
**Where:** South Snohomish County Senior Center  
220 Railroad Ave.  
Edmonds

Snohomish County Executive Aaron Reardon will be in Edmonds and South Snohomish County on Monday, May 17 to host his fifth “Community Conversation.” The meeting’s aim is to give citizens a chance to give input to Reardon on how they would prioritize County spending. Under its worst-case budget scenario, the County must close a \$16.6 million general fund deficit in 2005.

Aiding the County Executive’s presentation will be the Snohomish County-based Strategic Listening Institute, which is recognized nationally for counseling clients on various forms of strategic listening. The Institute is providing a technology that will instantly tabulate and display citizens’ views in response to questions posed by Reardon.

A standing-room-only crowd of more than 100 people participated in Reardon’s first “Community Conversation” in the Weyerhaeuser Room at Everett Station. Community Conversations have also been held in Lake Stevens, Mountlake Terrace and Stanwood.

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