

Q12025 Eastside Office Varket Report

Eastside Recovery: A MARATHON, NOT A SPRINT

The Eastside office market entered 2025 with a slower pace as large tenant demand softened and leasing activity cooled, particularly in Downtown Bellevue, which continues to face sizable vacancies. <u>However, key lease</u> <u>renewals from Amazon (via WeWork), Salesforce, and eBay reflect a growing</u> <u>return-to-office trend and renewed corporate commitment to the market.</u>

Amazon's five-day office return policy has boosted foot traffic and local business activity, sparking cautious optimism. <u>While suburban markets</u>

<u>remain soft, there's been an increase in smaller lease transactions under</u> <u>15,000 SF, signaling early signs of recovery in certain segments.</u> With strong fundamentals and best-in-class inventory, the Eastside remains a top-tier office market, but recovery will require strategic patience amid continued macroeconomic uncertainty.



Q1 2025 Key Transactions







WeWork

Building: The Summit Submarket: Bellevue Suburban RSF: 133,059 Deal Type: Renewal

Salesforce

Building: 929 Office Tower Submarket: Bellevue CBD RSF: 97,872 Deal Type: Renewal

Ebay

Building: One Bellevue Center Submarket: Bellevue CBD RSF: 71,000 Deal Type: Renewal



Inrix Building: Bellefield Submarket: Bellevue Suburban RSF: 35,000 Deal Type: Sublease



Shopify Building: 112th @ 12th Submarket: Bellevue CBD RSF: 31,023 Deal Type: Sublease At the end of Q1 2025 in Downtown Bellevue



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setting the Stage

With tech anchors like Microsoft and Google scaling back, the Eastside office market faces ongoing challenges. However, growing Al-related demand, tenant expansions, and interest in move-in ready space offer

signs of progress. While recovery may be gradual, the Eastside's strong

fundamentals support long-term optimism.

