

**We are there for  
you in Västra  
Götaland**





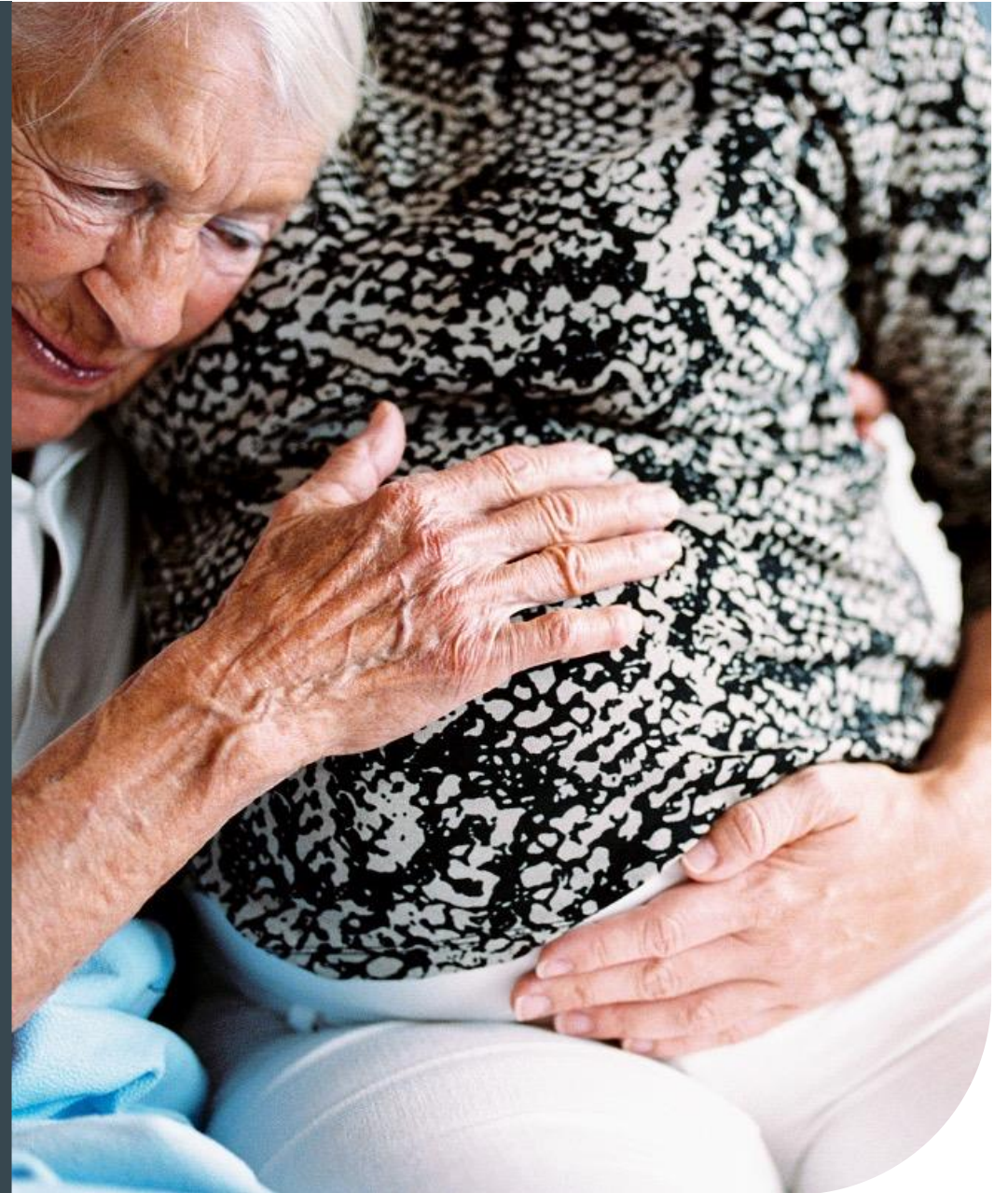
With you  
throughout life

When you need **care**, you should get the best. When you need to go somewhere, you should be able to use **public transport**.

When you want to experience **culture**, it should be close to you. When you study, it should be on your own **terms**. And when you live in Västra Götaland, **sustainable development** should go without saying.



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# When you need care, you should get the best

## **On weekdays**

Over 230 health centers and  
child health centers  
300 rehab clinics

## **In case of major care needs**

19 hospitals, including  
1 university hospital

## **If you have complex needs**

In your home with mobile homecare

## **On weekends and evenings**

17 out-of-hours service centers  
1 local emergency clinic  
4 emergency dental clinics

## **Contact on your terms**

Digital care meetings with audio,  
video and chat

## **Oral health throughout life**

149 public dental care clinics



# We develop healthcare

Priority is given to health care that provides the greatest benefits based on needs and resources

A special focus on children and youth

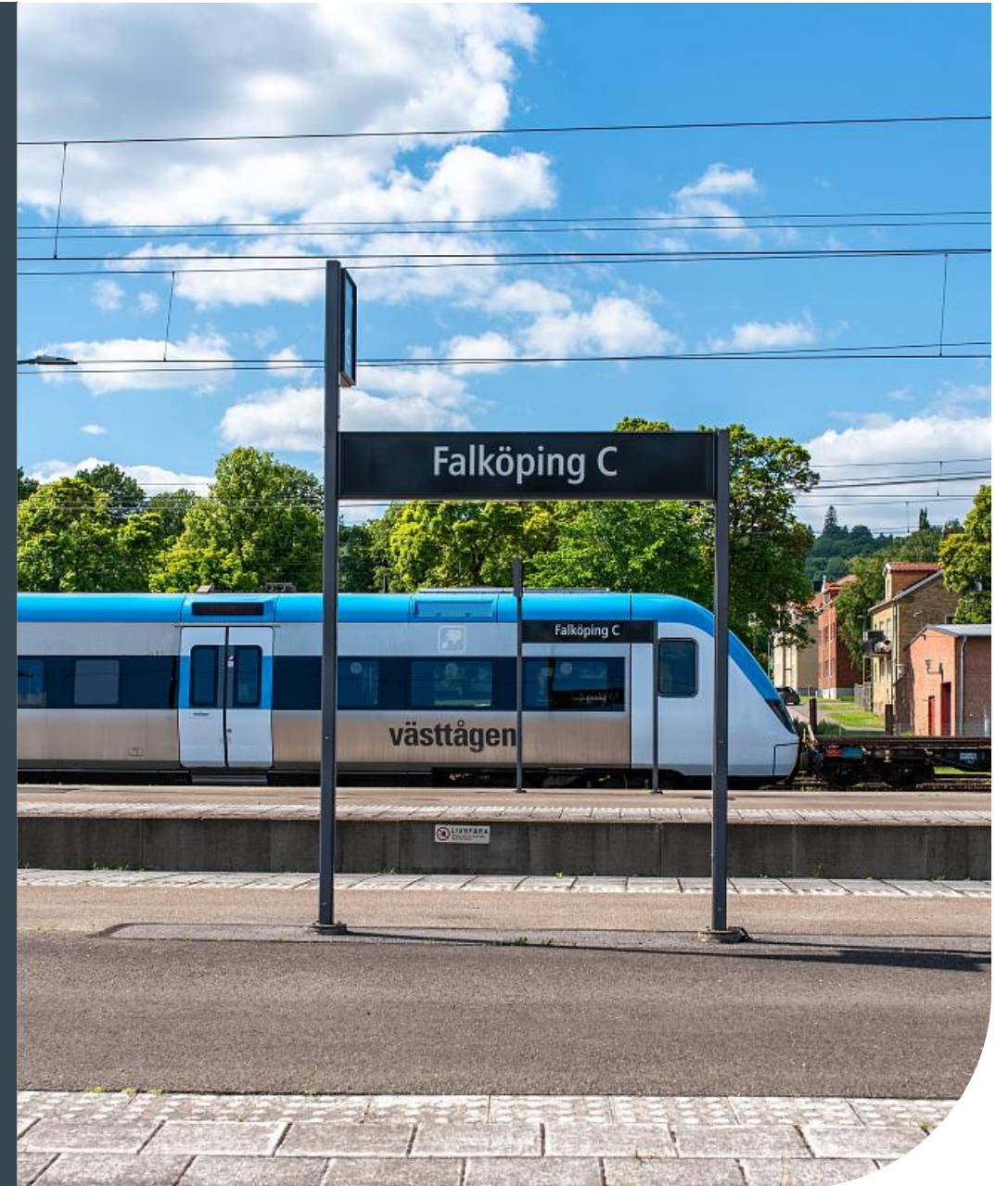
Digital when possible, in-person when needed

Preventive and health-promotive

Coordinated health care through shared information



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somewhere, you should  
be able to use public  
transport

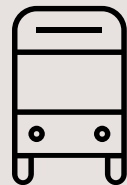


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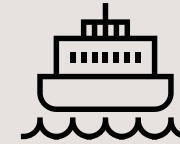
### **For commuting and longer trips**

Trains and buses connect the region



### **To get around in cities**

Trams, buses and ferries



### **Public transport in rural areas and the archipelago**



### **Tickets on your phone**

90,000 tickets sold daily



# Sustainable travel for all – for everyone, everywhere

Linking Västra Götaland

Getting more people to travel by public transport

Accessibility for all

Better options to combine modes of transport

More sustainable solutions

Electric public transport throughout the county



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### **As a newborn**

Book as a gift for all newborns

### **At school and in your free time**

Regionteater Väst

Kulturkatalogen Väst

Gothenburg Museum of Natural History

Lödöse Museum

Vitlycke museum

Vänersborg Museum

Forsviks bruk

The Medical History Museum

Barnensbibliotek.se

### **As a visitor/spectator**

The Gothenburg Opera

The Gothenburg Symphony

Orchestra Film i Väst

Building conservation at Nääs

VGR's six museums

Gothenburg Botanical Garden

### **For a vibrant cultural life**

Support and grants for cultural operators

Networking events and meeting places

Cooperation with all 49 municipalities



# Culture is a natural part of everyday life – how we stay close

By investing in culture, we create a vibrant cultural life for young people.

It is also a place where cultural operators in the non-profit sector can live, work and grow.



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**+80**  
education  
programs

Youth recreation leader

Animal husbandry      Crafts      Radio

Natural resource management

Language      Health      Basic course

Marine biology      Music

Theater      Outdoor life

Meal attendant      Film production



# Education changes lives

Everyone should be able to graduate from primary school and high school with good grades

Supply of skills

We offer lifelong learning

Meeting places for research

We train the next generation of actors in Swedish food production



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means that you have the  
opportunity to develop,  
work and live sustainably



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**Close innovation**

Research, science parks,  
entrepreneurship

**Across the region**

Infrastructure, rural development,  
and the supply of skills

**For more opportunities**

Support, grants and partnerships

**In an equal society**

Inclusion, participation and human rights

**In everyday life**

Sustainable transport, food security  
and education

**Towards a greener future**

Biodiversity, climate, electrification, circularity



# The world is changing – that's why we are developing the region to make society keep up with the changes

Taking the lead in the climate transition

Developing digital solutions,  
infrastructure and communications

Contributing to a viable, innovative and  
sustainable economy

Respecting human rights

Developing broadband and telecom  
networks in rural areas





Big enough to act,  
close enough to  
understand

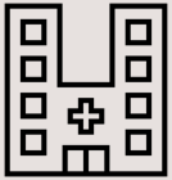


Size + ambition =

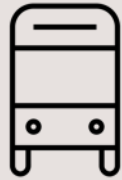
**POWER TO IMPLEMENT**



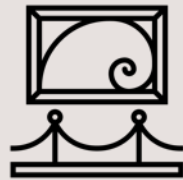
# Everything is connected



Healthcare



Public  
transport



Culture



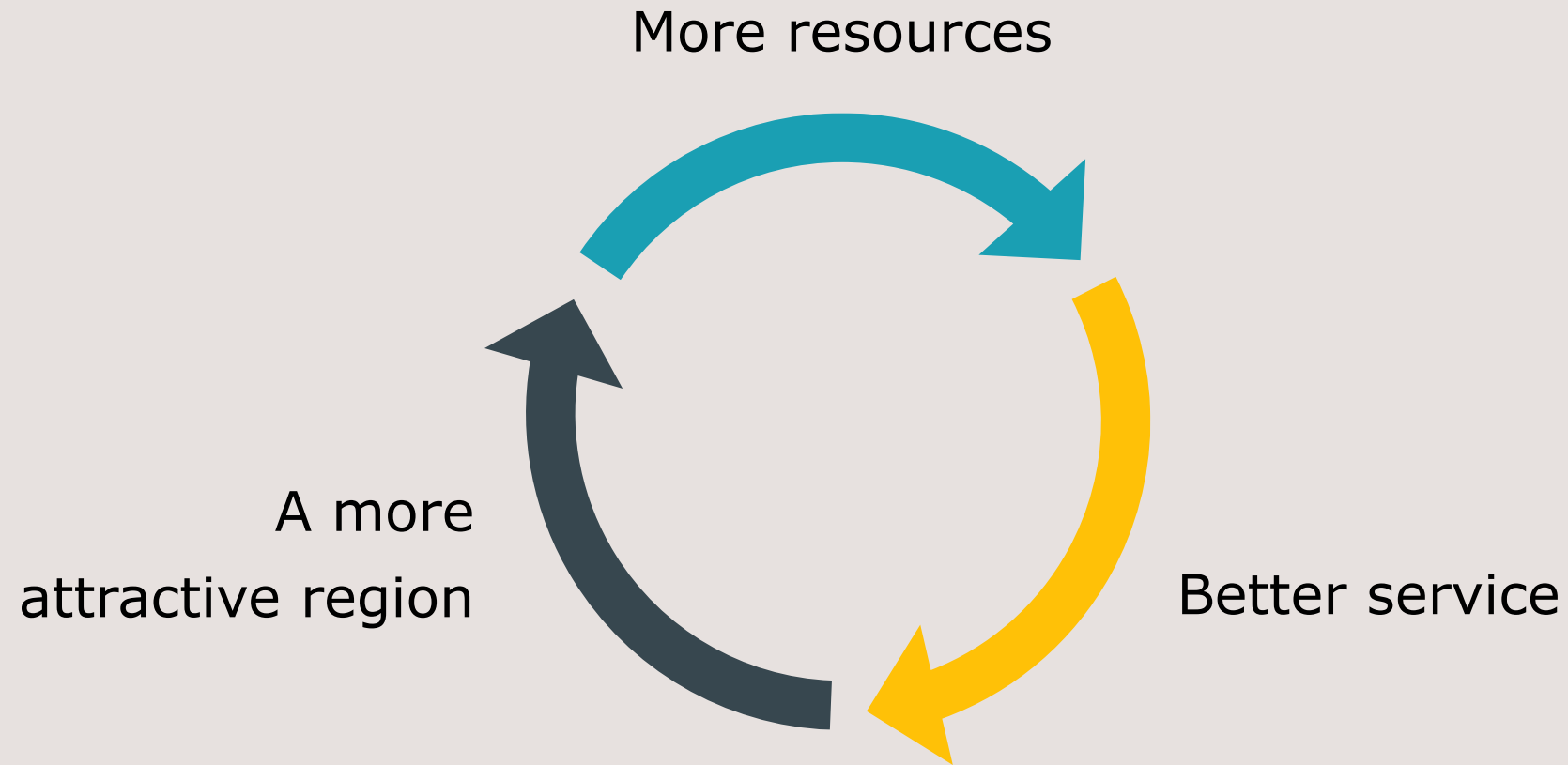
Regional  
development



The good life



# Our size provides resources that drive us forward



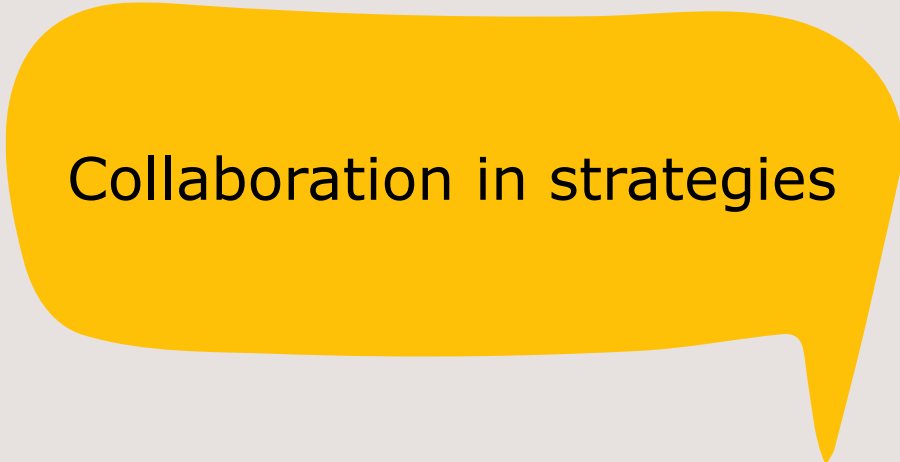
# Understanding is born in close conversation



In daily work



Citizens' dialogue  
on development  
issues



Collaboration in strategies

You influence what we do



Your vote guides us

REGIONAL  
ELECTIONS EVERY

**4 years**

**15**

Full-time  
representatives  
on the regional  
board

**149**

elected  
representatives on  
the regional  
council

**850**

representatives on  
boards,  
committees and  
preparatory  
committees



# The elected representatives

## The red-green coalition

The Social Democrats **46 mandates**

The Left Party **16 mandates**

The Green Party **6 mandates**

**68**  
mandates

## The opposition

The Moderate Party **29 mandates**

The Sweden Democrats **24 mandates**

The Christian Democrats **12 mandates**

The Centre Party **9 mandates**

The Liberals **7 mandates**

**81**  
mandates

# We are financed with your help

Budget for 2026:

**90 billion SEK**

more than half comes from taxes

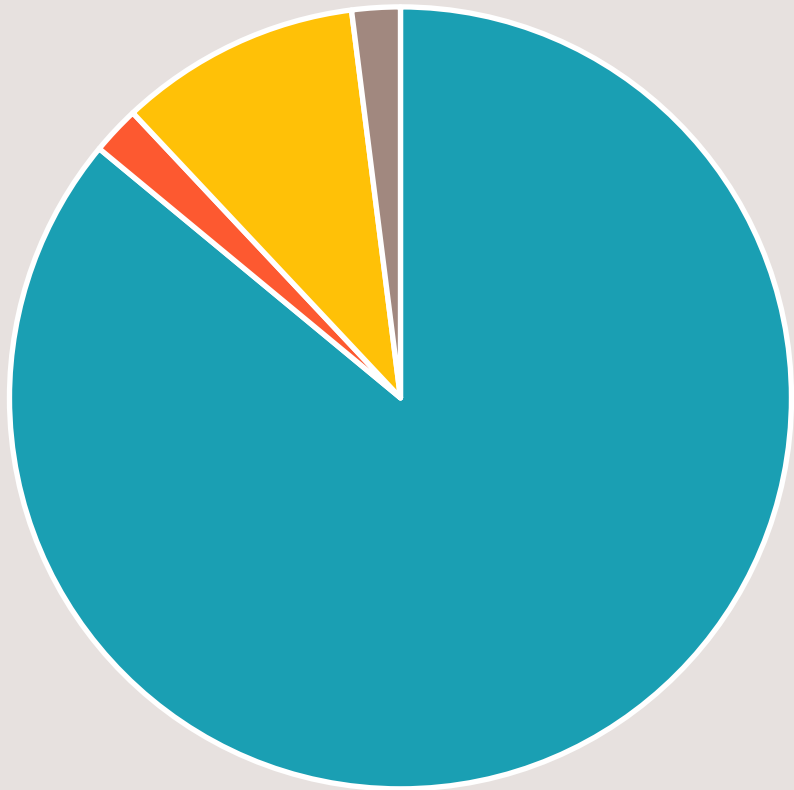
Regional tax:

**11.48 SEK**

from every 100 SEK you earn  
goes to Region Västra Götaland



# This is what you get for your tax money



**87%**

Healthcare

**2%**

Culture

**9%**

Public transport

**2%**

Education and  
regional development

One of Sweden's largest  
employers – aiming to  
become the best





We will become Sweden's best public employer



**200**

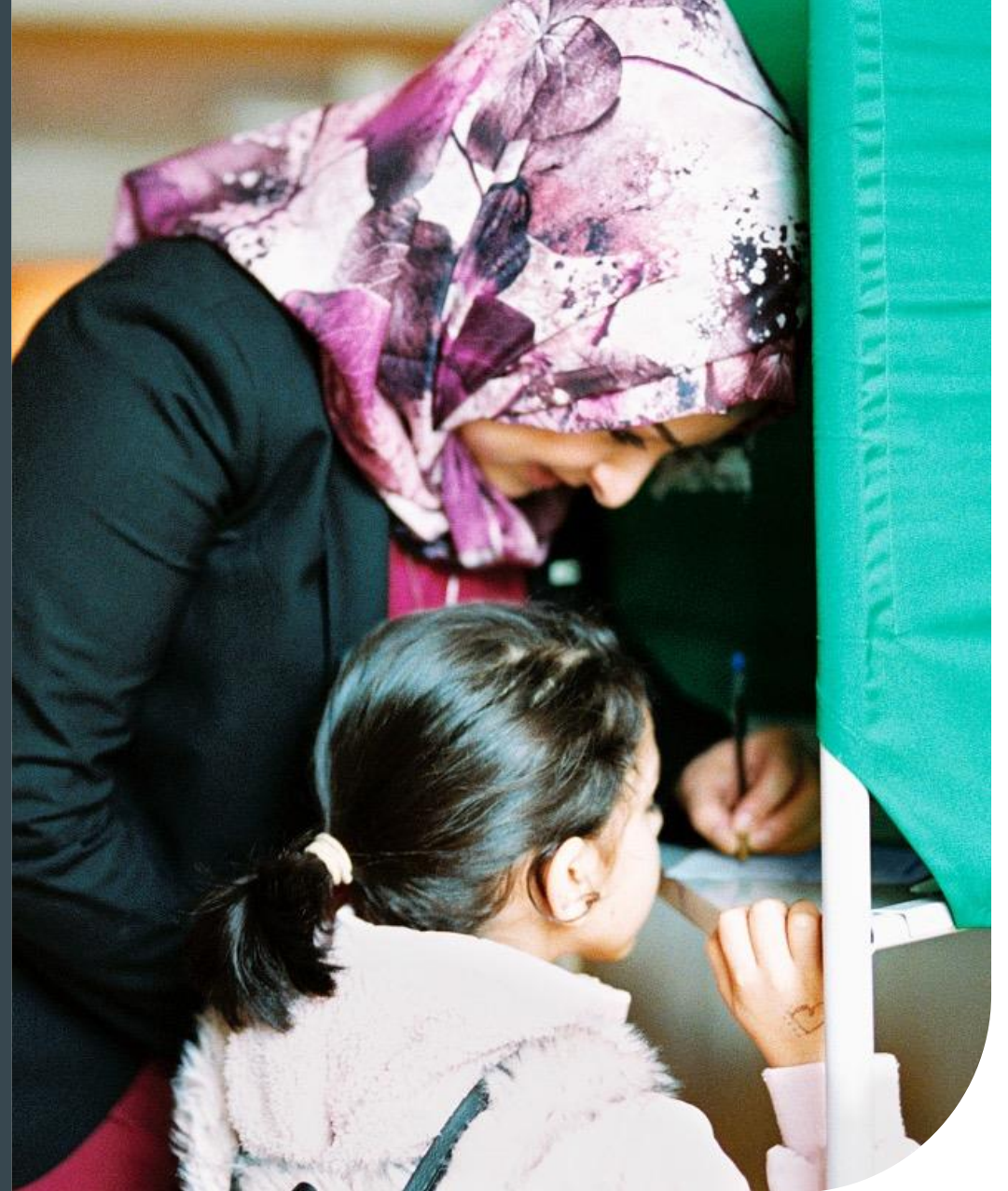
professions



**56,000**

employees

Close to you throughout  
your life, at the forefront  
of development and  
guided by your vote.





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GÖTALANDSREGIONEN