
2015 Snohomish County Hazard Mitigation Plan Update

Public Workshop

Goals, Objectives & Comprehensive Plan Crosswalk

Plan Goals

1. Reduce natural hazard-related injury and loss of life.
2. Reduce property damage.
3. Promote a sustainable economy.
4. Maintain, enhance and restore the natural environment's capacity to absorb and reduce the impacts of natural hazard events.
5. Increase public awareness and ability to respond to disasters.

Updated Plan Objectives

1. Discourage growth within high risk areas where risks cannot be reduced to a tolerable level and within flood risk areas where land uses are not water dependent.
2. Relocate uses where safety to life or vital ecosystem services cannot be assured.
3. Support risk reduction mitigation measures, on lands where life safety and ecosystem services can be assured.
4. Strengthen tools, such as the transfer and purchase of development rights (TDRs and PDRS) to remove threatened uses from hazardous areas or uses that degrade natural and beneficial functions.
5. Support actions that mitigate the causes of climate change and adapt to expected impacts.
6. Provide incentives that support the mitigation of impacts to critical manufacturing and manufacturing support facilities and operations.
7. Reduce the adverse impact of disasters on isolated communities.
8. Reduce the adverse impacts, and exploit beneficial functions, of natural hazards to resource lands.