

# Guiding Principle/Mission Statement Examples

## Chelan County Comprehensive Floodplain Management Plan

*The following guiding principles/mission statements have been adapted from other mitigation planning efforts to provide guidance to the Steering Committee on the development of a mission statement for the Chelan County Comprehensive Floodplain Management Plan:*

### **Example 1:**

Chelan County is a region that promotes community resilience by eliminating or reducing risks and adverse impacts from flood hazards, while encouraging flood hazard mitigation activities by all sectors.

### **Example 2:**

Develop and maintain flood disaster-resistant communities that are more resilient to the economic and physical devastation associated with flood hazard events.

### **Example 3:**

Identify risks and sustainable cost-effective actions to mitigate the impact of flood hazards in order to protect the life, health, safety, welfare, and economy of the communities of Chelan County.

### **Example 4:**

Leverage partnerships and available resources and mitigate known flood risks to preserve the quality of life within Chelan County.

### **Example 5:**

Through partnerships and careful planning, identify and reduce the vulnerability to flood hazards in order to protect the health, safety, quality of life, environment, and economy of the communities within Chelan County.

### **Example 6:**

Chelan County Comprehensive Floodplain Management Plan Guiding Principles:

1. Provide a methodical approach to flood hazard planning that can integrate with other planning mechanisms that enhance or support floodplain management.
2. Enhance the public's awareness and understanding of the flood hazard.
3. Create a decision making tool for policy and decision makers.
4. Promote compliance with State and Federal Program requirements.
5. Assure inter-jurisdictional coordination on all floodplain management activities.