

# Final Guiding Principle, Goals and Objectives

## Guiding Principle

*Through partnerships and careful planning, identify sustainable, cost-effective actions that will mitigate the impacts from flood hazards; to protect the health, safety, quality of life, environment, and economy of the communities within Chelan County.*

## Goals

1. Protect life
2. Protect property
3. Maintain sustainable operation of identified critical facilities
4. Increase the awareness of flood risk and ways to mitigate its impacts
5. Strive to protect or restore the natural floodplain function
6. Encourage the development and implementation of long-term, cost effective flood mitigation projects and programs.

## Objectives

1. Utilize the best available data, science and local knowledge to consider future conditions in planning for flood and inundation hazards.
2. Work cooperatively with public agencies and stakeholders with responsibilities for flood protection; in the planning for, and understanding of the impacts from flooding.
3. Facilitate the mitigation of structures in high hazard areas, including those known to be repetitively damaged.
4. Minimize the new development of high-risk areas; or ensure that if building occurs in these area, it is done in such a way to minimize the risk.
5. Collect post flood event data that will help gage the floodplain management efforts within Chelan County.
6. Provide/Improve flood protection with flood-risk reduction projects and maintenance plans.
7. Improve early warning emergency response systems and plans.
8. Provide feasible, cost-effective flood hazard protection that strives to enhance or restore the natural and beneficial floodplain function.
9. Consider floodplain management policies that promote resiliency and sustainable operations of identified critical facilities.
10. Inform the public on the risk exposure to flood hazards and ways to increase their capability to prepare, respond, recover and mitigate the impacts of these events.
11. Integrate floodplain management goals and objectives in to other plans and programs within the planning area that can support or enhance floodplain management within Chelan County.