

Chelan County CFHMP-Goal Setting Exercise

Please Provide Your Name

* 1. In order to track participation in this exercise, please provide your name in the text box below.

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Mission Statement

At the August Steering Committee meeting, members crafted the following mission statement:

Through partnerships and careful planning, identify and reduce flood hazards to protect the health, safety, quality of life, environment, and economy of the City of Los Angeles.

This exercise will help Steering Committee members identify goals supportive of this mission statement.

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Question 2 below provides a catalog of general planning goals that have been selected from similar state and local planning efforts. Steering Committee members should review these goals and select the five (5) goal statements that best describe the direction that you believe this Plan should take. The selection of goals from this catalog is not intended to be a final choice of goals for this planning effort, but is simply intended to stimulate thought and to aid in the selection of goals that best meet the needs and capabilities of the County. The Steering Committee will likely wish to adapt, combine or enhance these goal statements to tailor them for the current planning effort.

* 2. Please choose at least 1, but no more than 10 of the goal statements listed below for further consideration by the Steering Committee. If you think that no additional goal statements are needed, please select the last statement "no additional goals are needed."

- A county where potential injury, loss of life, property damage and disruption of the social and economic life of the County due to flood related hazards is minimized.
- A county that responds with the maximum feasible speed and efficiency to flood disaster events so as to minimize injury, loss of life, property damage and disruption of the social and economic life of the County and its immediate environs.
- A county where private and public systems, services, activities, physical condition and environment are reestablished as quickly as feasible to a level equal to or better than that which existed prior to a flood disaster.
- Protect life and property.
- Increase public awareness.
- Strengthen partnerships.
- Increase Emergency Service effectiveness.
- Environmental & Historical Preservation
- Significantly reduce life loss and injuries.
- Minimize damage to structures and property, as well as minimizing interruption of essential services and activities.
- Protect the environment.
- Promote (flood) hazard mitigation as an integrated public policy and as a standard business practice.

- Preserve natural systems.
- Encourage partnerships and implementation.
- Strengthen emergency services.
- Promote working relationship of the County with the local citizens and watershed management group.
- Increase public awareness of vulnerability to hazards.
- Improve community emergency management capability.
- Pursue multi-objective opportunities [or solutions] whenever possible.
- Support emergency services.
- Protect the continuity of local government to ensure no significant disruption of services during or due to a flood disaster.
- Maintain economic viability after a hazard event.
- Increase resilience of infrastructure and critical facilities.
- Sustainability of mitigation actions and alternatives.
- Improve cooperation of all stakeholders in mitigating, preparing for, and responding to natural disasters.
- Ensure that local plan incorporates and is not in conflict with State and County Hazard Mitigation Plans.
- Promote a sustainable economy.
- Residents understand the (flood) hazards of the region and are aware of ways to reduce their personal vulnerability to those hazards.
- Address the impacts of (flood) hazards on future land uses within the County.
- Address the isolation of populations within Chelan County due to impacts from (flood) hazards.
- Explore creative tools to reduce risk and protect/rehabilitate natural and beneficial areas that interface with identified (flood) hazard areas.
- Minimize public dislocation and distress.
- Protect on-going operation of defined critical facilities.
- Reduce dependence on Disaster Assistance funding after (flood events).
- Promote disaster resistant development.
- Build and support local capacity to enable the public to prepare, respond and recover from the impact of (flood) hazards.
- Reduce the adverse impacts on the economy caused by (flood hazards).
- Consider the wise uses of land in known or identified hazard areas.
- Encourage the development and implementation of long-term, cost-effective and environmentally sound mitigation projects.
- Develop and implement mitigation strategies that use public funds in an efficient and cost-effective way.
- To reduce the risks from flood and channel migration hazards.
- To avoid or minimize the environmental impacts of flood hazard management.

- To reduce the long-term costs of flood hazard management.
- Reduce risks to life and property from river flooding and channel migration.
- Support compatible human uses, economic activities, and improve habitat conditions in flood-prone and channel migration areas.
- Develop a long-term and flexible funding strategy for river flood hazard management.
- Prevent the loss of life, creation of public health or safety problems, and damage to public and private property.
- Maintain the varied uses of existing drainage pathways and floodplains within the County.
- Establish and adopt a systematic and comprehensive approach to flood hazard management.
- Minimize the expenditure of public funds through effective flood hazard management.
- Prevent the degradation of surface and groundwater.
- Establish a stable, adequate, and publicly acceptable long-term source of financing for a flood hazard management program.
- All sectors of the community work together to create a flood hazard resilient community.
- Assure that local and state government entities have the capabilities to develop, implement and maintain effective floodplain management programs in the Thurston region.
- Assure that collectively, the communities within the Thurston region maintain the capacity to initiate and sustain emergency operations during and after a flood disaster.
- Local government operations are not significantly disrupted by flood hazard events.
- Reduce the vulnerability to flood hazards in order to protect the life, health, safety and welfare of the community's residents and visitors.
- Maintain, enhance, and restore the natural environment's capacity to deal with the impacts of flood hazard events.
- No additional goals are needed.

3. If you have suggested revisions or edits to the goal statements you have selected, please provide them below.

Suggested edits 1:

Suggested edits 2:

Suggested edits 3:

Suggested edits 4:

Suggested edits 5:

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Additional Comments

4. Please let us know if you have any other comments at this time.