

Douglas County

HAZARD MITIGATION PLAN COMPREHENSIVE UPDATE



Meeting Agenda



Introductions

City Officials
County Staff



Overview of Anchor QEA Team



Overview of Project Scope



What is an HMP

Components of an HMP
Requirements from FEMA and
Washington State Commerce



HMP's relationship to other planning efforts



Discussion

Your Expert Planning Team



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Why Our Team?



Work with Douglas County: Comprehensive Plan and Critical Areas Ordinance Update Consistency



Accessible Team Members with Local Relationships



Hazard Mitigation Planning and Technical Expertise



Scope of Work

Assess existing plans

Develop work plan and define focus of HMP updates

Public outreach

- Steering committee
- Media and communication, including website
- Public Input
- Integration with other planning projects

Audit of Assets and Vulnerability

Mitigation Priorities

Planning Documents – Goals and Policies

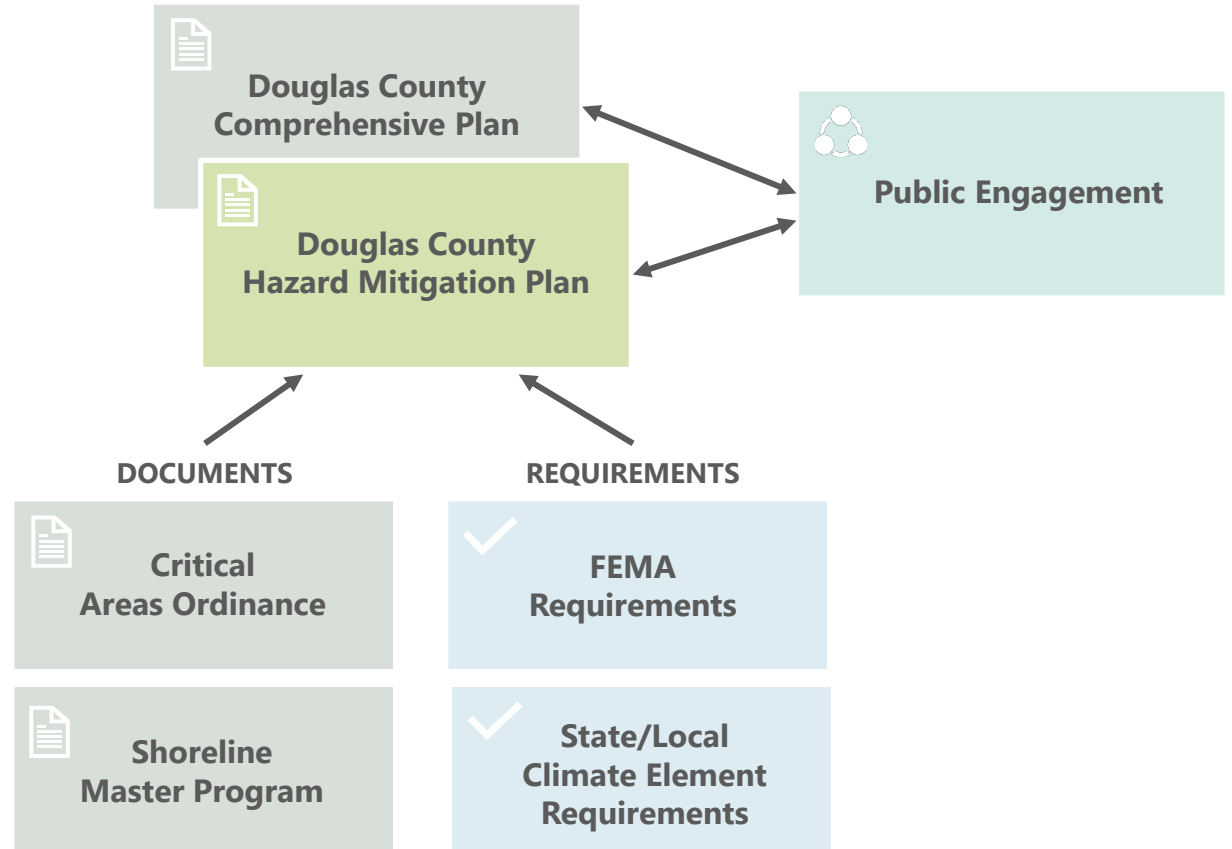
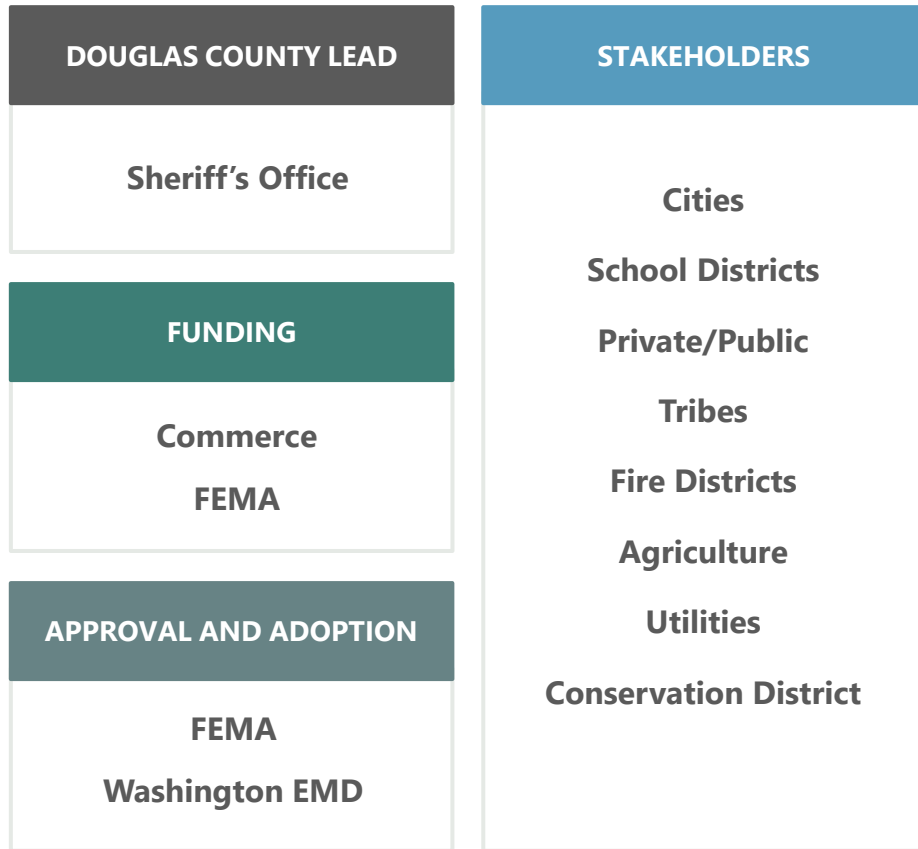
Tasks and Schedule

Task	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep
1. Work Plan and Schedule	■								
2. Public Participation Plan	■								
3. Data Audit and Hazard Mitigation Plan Priorities		■							
4. Vulnerability Assessment			■						
5. Hazard Mitigation Plan and Workbook					■				◆
6. Goals and Policies							■		◆
7. Public Engagement Summary								■	

◆ Final HMP

◆ Comprehensive Plan Integration

Regulatory and Planning Context



HMP Contents

Community Profile	Hazards	Vulnerability	Mitigation
<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Demographics• Community assets<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Schools• Utilities• Public buildings• Bridges	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Weather Events• Earthquakes• Wildfire• Dam Failures	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Building age• Seismic standards• Flood plain location	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Building upgrades• Generators• Weather shelters• Emergency notifications

(Examples)



FEMA and Commerce Requirements

- Project is funded by and responsive to Federal and State government
 - Fulfill grant and grant eligibility requirements
 - Build partnerships
 - Promote disaster-resilient communities
 - Reduce risk and recovery costs
- Three required planning elements
 - Hazard identification, including due to climate events
 - Risk assessment
 - Mitigation strategy
- Documentation of planning process

HMPs and Other Plans

- Comprehensive Plan may adopt HMP by reference
- HMP can fulfill Washington requirements for climate resilience planning in the Comprehensive Plan process
- Douglas County's 2046 Comprehensive Plan is in process with scheduled adoption by December 2026

DISCUSSION



Discussion

Questions

- Given HMP context, what are local concerns?
- Which community assets spring to mind?
- Which hazards seem most likely or pressing?
- Are there projects that come to mind?

Ideas

- Steering Committee
 - Constraints on meeting times and formats
 - Membership beyond today's attendees
- Community involvement



Douglas County HMP

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