



# Douglas County

## Multi-Jurisdictional Hazard Mitigation Plan 2026 Update

The Douglas County Multi-Jurisdictional Hazard Mitigation Plan is our blueprint for reducing long-term risk from natural hazards. The plan guides projects that protect people, homes, infrastructure, and our economy—before disasters happen.

We're updating the plan to reflect new data and community priorities and to remain eligible for FEMA mitigation grants. Your experience and ideas will shape the projects we pursue next.

### What is a hazard mitigation plan?

A hazard mitigation plan identifies our hazards, assesses who and what is most vulnerable, and lists actions to reduce future damage.

It coordinates efforts across Douglas County; the cities of East Wenatchee, Bridgeport, Rock Island, Waterville, Coulee Dam, and Mansfield; unincorporated areas in the county; and participating special districts and partners. The plan helps us focus limited resources on the most effective, locally supported projects and keeps partners and jurisdictions eligible for state and federal mitigation funding.

FEMA requires communities to update their plan at least every five years to reflect new data, development, completed projects, and lessons learned. Washington State Emergency Management Division reviews the plan before FEMA approval. This update will refresh hazard profiles and maps, reassess facilities and populations that are vulnerable to hazards, and update and prioritize a fundable project list.

### Public participation is essential

A hazard mitigation plan is most effective when it reflects the knowledge, needs, and priorities of the people who live, work, farm, study, and do business in the county. Getting the community involved helps us tap into local knowledge and experiences, build trust in the solutions we develop together, and ensure we're protecting those most at risk. Your participation also helps us partner with neighboring communities and organizations while meeting the requirements needed to secure funding for projects that keep everyone safe.

### Get involved now!

Events and engagement opportunities will be promoted through Douglas County communication channels, social media, and local jurisdictions.

Stay informed about hazard mitigation planning updates and opportunities to participate.

Subscribe through **Notify Me** to receive email or text notifications.

### Visit the website for event details



[www.douglascountywa.gov/877/2026-Hazard-Mitigation-Plan-Update](http://www.douglascountywa.gov/877/2026-Hazard-Mitigation-Plan-Update)

### Attend a local or virtual event!

Share your experiences and help shape the 2026 plan by attending a webinar or focus group in your city.

<b>April 15<sup>th</sup></b>	<b>Bridgeport</b> 4:00PM at Bridgeport City Hall	<b>April 22<sup>nd</sup></b>	<b>East Wenatchee &amp; Rock Island</b> 4:00PM at East Wenatchee City Hall
<b>April 23<sup>rd</sup></b>	<b>Countywide Public Webinar</b> 6:00PM on Zoom	<b>May 6<sup>th</sup></b>	<b>Mansfield</b> 4:00PM at Mansfield Town Hall



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