

# Hazard Mitigation Plan Workgroup Meeting

August 27, 2025 – 1:00 – 2:30 p.m.

Marysville Civic Center

## Notes

### Participants

BNSF Police
Center for Independence
City of Everett
City of Marysville - Communications
City of Marysville - Community Development
City of Marysville - Emergency Management
City of Marysville - Engineering Services
City of Marysville - Finance
City of Marysville - GIS
City of Marysville - Information Services
City of Marysville - Police

City of Marysville - Services and Solid Waste
City of Marysville - Storm/Sewer
City of Marysville - Transportation
Lake Stevens
Marysville Fire Department
Northwest Healthcare Response Network
Snohomish County Dept. of Emergency Management
Snohomish County Human Services
Tulalip Tribes

### Meeting Summary

#### Hazard Mitigation Plan Presentation

The meeting began with a presentation from the planning team. The presentation included progress updates and a review of the online public survey results (see attached slides). The participants reviewed problem statements that were developed using the results of the risk assessment as well as a hazard matrix to visualize how various hazards compare in terms of severity and likelihood. The attendees then focused on the mitigation strategy.

They confirmed the updated goals for the plan:

- Reduce hazard-related threats to life, safety, and public health.
- Strengthen critical infrastructure and key facilities to better withstand the effects of hazards and threats.
- Enhance preparedness and response capacity while addressing the specific needs of the community.
- Align priorities across departments, agencies, and private entities for coordinated efforts toward a sustainable and resilient community.

## Mitigation Strategy Activity

The attendees spent a majority of the meeting time reviewing and discussing the potential actions that were developed based on previous meetings and interview conversations. They worked in table groups to fill out worksheets requesting information related to each action. The information collected included: specific projects, which agencies/departments would be involved, potential barriers, and other plans that support or conflict with the action. The worksheets were collected by the planning team to review and use for plan development.

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MCC Council Chambers



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## Agenda

- Welcome and introductions
- Plan progress
- Survey and feedback results
- Risk assessment
- Mitigation Strategy
- Plan implementation



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## Progress

Outreach and promotion  
Public Survey  
Risk assessment (mapping and analysis)

Meetings:

- Kick off meeting
- Business meeting
- Public meeting #1
- HMP – City services
- HMP – public safety
- Partner interviews

Draft Strategy



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## Survey Results

<p><b>Neighborhood</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• East Sunnyside-Whiskey Ridge</li> <li>• Getchell Hill</li> <li>• Jennings Park</li> <li>• Kellogg-Marsh</li> <li>• Pinewood</li> <li>• Shoultes</li> <li>• Sunnyside</li> </ul>	<p><b>Select the hazards that concern you the most.</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Earthquake - 12</li> <li>• Train incident - 8</li> <li>• Hazardous materials release - 7</li> <li>• Windstorm - 6</li> <li>• Poor air quality - 6</li> <li>• Cybersecurity attack - 6</li> <li>• Active assailant - 5</li> <li>• Epidemic/pandemic - 5</li> <li>• Wildfire - 4</li> <li>• Terrorist attack - 4</li> <li>• Flooding - 4</li> <li>• Extremes cold - 2</li> <li>• Extreme heat/drought - 3</li> <li>• Landslide - 2</li> <li>• Volcano/ashfall - 2</li> <li>• Dam failure - 1</li> <li>• Snow - 1</li> <li>• Tsunami - 1</li> </ul>	<p><b>Kickoff Meeting</b> <b>Which hazards would you most like to support mitigation projects for?</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Earthquake - 11</li> <li>• Flooding - 7</li> <li>• Wildfire/air quality - 7</li> <li>• Extreme heat/drought - 6</li> <li>• Train incident - 6</li> <li>• Windstorm - 6</li> <li>• Cybersecurity Attack - 5</li> <li>• Active Assailant/terrorist attack - 4</li> <li>• Landslide - 3</li> <li>• Dam failure - 2</li> <li>• Epidemic/pandemic - 2</li> <li>• Snow/extreme cold - 2</li> <li>• Hazmat Release - 1</li> <li>• Tsunami - 0</li> <li>• Volcano/ashfall - 0</li> </ul>
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## Survey Results

**If funds were dedicated to hazard mitigation, which types of projects would you like to see?**

- Transportation infrastructure improvements (streets, bridges, etc.) - 16
- City utility infrastructure improvements (water, wastewater, storm water) - 15
- Other infrastructure improvements (power, gas, etc.) - 14
- Local planning and regulation efforts - 8
- Public education and outreach efforts - 11
- Improving economic resiliency - 6
- Facility improvements - 5
- Studies on hazards and mitigation projects - 5
- Utility backup and repair supplies - 1
- None - 1



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## Survey Results

**What qualities or features in Marysville do you most appreciate?**

**Positive Feedback**

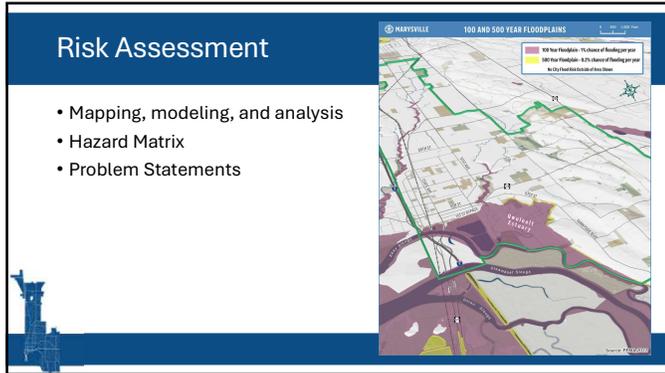
- **Community Feel:** Friendly, small-town, hometown feel with people who care.
- **Leadership:** Appreciation for the mayor, city council, and staff — seen as responsive, courteous, and fiscally responsible.
- **Partnerships:** Recognition of partnerships with the Tutalip Tribe, watershed protection, and estuary restoration.
- **Parks & Recreation:** Walking/biking trails, community center, and recreational opportunities are highly valued.
- **Accessibility:** Easy access to services, shopping, dining, and public transportation.
- **Community Spirit:** Strong sense of livability, volunteerism, and neighbors helping neighbors.

**Concerns**

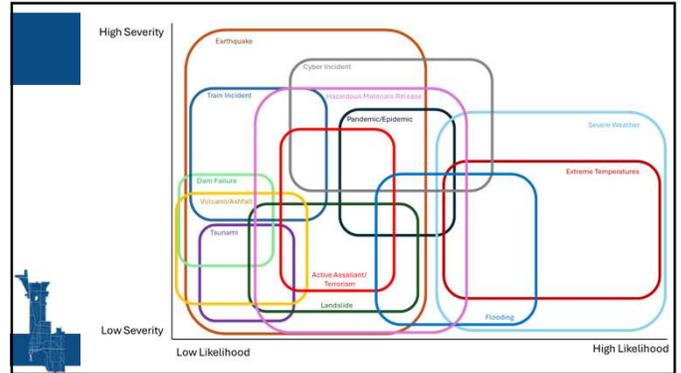
- **Growth & Development:** Concerns about rapid housing density, loss of small-town qualities, and diminished "redefining qualities."
- **Traffic & Noise:** Traffic congestion, noise pollution, and lack of enforcement of noise ordinances.
- **Uneven Investment:** Perception that city improvements focus on the north and south ends, neglecting central Marysville (around 88th).
- **Quality of Life Decline:** Some long-term residents feel the city has declined compared to its past livability.



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## Mitigation Strategy

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- ### Updated HMP Goals
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- ### Action Items
- Small Group Activity
  - Review the action item worksheets and fill in answers
    - What specific projects or actions support it and who's responsible
    - Are there barriers to accomplishing the action item?
    - Are there other plans/goals that conflict with or support the action items

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- ### Next Steps
- Benefit-cost review
  - Draft plan review
  - Public Meeting – September 21<sup>st</sup>
  - Council presentation – November
  - FEMA Review
  - Approval

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**Plan Implementation**

- Hazard Mitigation Plan Workgroup continued activities
  - Check in throughout plan cycle
- Updates through other regular meetings (EMC, MEPP, etc.)
- Integration with other planning efforts



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**Thank you**



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