



Klickitat County Hazard Mitigation Plan Available for Public Review

The Klickitat County Multi-Hazard Mitigation Plan update has been completed in draft form and is available to the public for review and comment at the locations listed below. The public review phase of the planning process will be open from March 5th, 2020 thru March 19th, 2020.

Location	Address
Goldendale Public Library	131 W Burgen St, Goldendale, WA 98620
White Salmon Valley Community Library	77 NE Wauna Ave, White Salmon, WA 98672
https://www.klickitatcounty.org/249/Emergency-Management	

The purpose of the Klickitat County Multi-Hazard Mitigation Plan (MHMP) is to reduce the impact of hazards such as floods, landslides, severe weather, wildfire, and drought, on Klickitat County residents, landowners, businesses, communities, local governments, and state and federal agencies while maintaining appropriate emergency response capabilities and sustainable natural resource management policies. The MHMP identifies high risk areas as well as structures and infrastructure that may have an increased potential for loss due to a hazard event. The document also recommends specific projects that may help prevent disasters from occurring altogether or, at the least, lessen their impact on residents and property. The MHMP is being developed by a committee of city and county elected officials and department heads, local and state emergency response agency heads, land managers, highway district representatives, and others.

The Klickitat County MHMP includes risk analysis at the community level with predictive models for where disasters are likely to occur. This plan will continue to enable Klickitat County and its communities to be eligible for grant dollars to implement the projects and mitigation actions identified by the committee. Although not regulatory, the MHMP will provide valuable information as we plan for the future.

Comments on the MHMP must be submitted to the attention of Brad Tucker, Northwest Management, Inc. at environmentalplanning@northwestmanagement.com or mailed to PO Box 9748 Moscow, ID 83843 by close of business on March 19th, 2020. For more information on the Klickitat County MHMP update process, contact Brad Tucker at 208-245-1920.