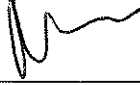


CITY OF MARYSVILLE AGENDA BILL

EXECUTIVE SUMMARY FOR ACTION

CITY COUNCIL MEETING DATE: December 9, 2013

AGENDA ITEM: Resolution to Participate in the Snohomish County Mitigation Plan Update Process	
PREPARED BY: Cheryl Niclai DEPARTMENT: Public Works	DIRECTOR APPROVAL: 
ATTACHMENTS: Resolution #	
BUDGET CODE:	AMOUNT:

SUMMARY:

The Disaster Mitigation Act (DMA; Public Law 106-390) was enacted to encourage and promote proactive, pre-disaster planning as a condition of receiving financial assistance under the Robert T. Stafford Act. The DMA emphasizes planning for disasters before they occur. It established a pre-disaster hazard mitigation program and new requirements for the national post-disaster hazard mitigation grant program (HMGP).

A coalition partnership made up of Snohomish County, 12 cities and 30 special purpose districts created the Snohomish County Natural Hazard Mitigation Plan (SCNHMP). The plan was adopted in 2005 to fulfill the DMA requirements for participating partners.

44CFR Section 201.6.d.3 requires that local hazard mitigation plans be updated and resubmitted for approval in order to remain eligible for benefits awarded under the DMA. The SCHMP was updated in 2010 and is due for another update in 2015. It will be submitted to Marysville Council upon completion.

The SCNHMP helps protect residents' health, safety and economic and environmental interests. Long term planning prior to disasters can help reduce the impacts of natural hazards and increase a community's resilience through awareness and implementation of mitigation actions.

RECOMMENDED ACTION:

Staff recommends Council confirm the City's willingness to participate in the update of the Snohomish County Natural Hazard Mitigation Plan.

**RESOLUTION FOR PARTICIPATION IN THE HAZARD MITIGATION PLANNING WITH
SNOHOMISH COUNTY DEPARTMENT OF EMERGENCY MANAGEMENT**

Resolution No. _____

WHEREAS, pursuant to the Disaster Mitigation Act of 2000 (P.L. 106-390, dated October 30, 2000) and 44CFR Section 201.6.d.3, the Federal Emergency Management Agency requires the adoption and maintenance of a Natural Hazard Mitigation Plan as a condition of eligibility for certain pre-disaster and post-disaster mitigation grant funds; and

WHEREAS, a coalition of 35 Planning Partners, including Snohomish County, Cities and Special Purpose Districts, updated the 2005 Snohomish County Natural Hazards Mitigation Plan in 2010 and is committed to continuing Updates to the Plan as required by the Federal Emergency Management Agency.

WHEREAS, Snohomish County shall deliver a draft copy of the plan for public comment and the governing body's comment during the planning process and prior to adoption.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the City of Marysville will continue to participate in the maintenance of the Snohomish County Hazard Mitigation Plan by participating in the 2015 Update of the Plan.

This resolution was passed by motion on this _____ day of December, 2013.

By _____
MAYOR

ATTEST TO:

CITY CLERK

APPROVED AS TO FORM:

CITY ATTORNEY