

# SNOHOMISH COUNTY HAZARD MITIGATION PLAN UPDATE

## **How can we make Snohomish County safer, more prepared, and more resilient?**

### **We need your help!**

Snohomish County is updating its Hazard Mitigation Plan and needs your help.

- What are the hazards in your community?
- What hazards concern you the most?
- What activities and projects should be prioritized?

Help us update the plan with your input! [Please share your thoughts by Oct. 31, 2025.](#)

### **Why should we try to minimize hazards?**

Natural and human-caused disasters can cause injury, death, and property damage, and impact individuals, families, and the economy. Recovery can take public funding and attention away from other priorities.

### **What is the County Hazard Mitigation Plan?**

The County's Hazard Mitigation Plan will identify and update information about risks, such as earthquakes, wildfire, storms, flooding, and landslides. The plan also will identify the communities and facilities at risk and ways to prevent and minimize damage.

### **Why develop a Hazard Mitigation Plan?**

To apply for federal assistance after a disaster, the County must have an approved mitigation plan. Plans must be updated every five years. A plan also allows a community to apply for hazard mitigation project funding.

### **What are hazard mitigation projects?**

Hazard mitigation projects can help protect the community's people, homes, businesses, and communities from the effects of a disaster. Examples:

- Stabilizing slopes to reduce landslide risk.
- Promoting construction that is safer during an earthquake through building codes.

### **Tell us what you think!**

Complete an on-line survey by Sept. 30, 2025:  
[https://bit.ly/snoco\\_hazard\\_survey](https://bit.ly/snoco_hazard_survey)

Email:

[DEMPlanning@snoco.org](mailto:DEMPlanning@snoco.org)



### **What is the planning process?**

A planning team, including representatives from County, City, and Tribal departments is guiding the plan update. Elements of the planning process include:

- Identifying hazards and assessing risks.
- Choosing mitigation strategies, goals, actions, and projects.
- Gathering community input.
- Obtaining State and FEMA approval.

