



FEMA

January 2, 2024

The Honorable Sharon Trask
Chair, Board of Mason County Commissioners
411 N 5th St
Shelton, Washington 98584

Dear Chair Trask:

On September 13, 2023, the United States Department of Homeland Security’s Federal Emergency Management Agency (FEMA) Region 10, approved the Mason County Multi-Jurisdiction Hazard Mitigation Plan as a multi-jurisdictional local plan as outlined in Code of Federal Regulations Title 44 Part 201. This approval provides the below jurisdictions eligibility to apply for the Robert T. Stafford Disaster Relief and Emergency Assistance Act’s, Hazard Mitigation Assistance grants projects through September 12, 2028, through your state:

Mason County	Public Utility District 1	Mason County Fire District 16
Public Utility District 3	Mason County Fire District 4	Mason County Fire District 5
City of Shelton		

FEMA individually evaluates all application requests for funding according to the specific eligibility requirements of the applicable program. Though a specific mitigation activity or project identified in the plan may meet the eligibility requirements, it may not automatically receive approval for FEMA funding under any of the programs. Approved mitigation plans may be eligible for points under the National Flood Insurance Program’s Community Rating System. For additional information regarding the Community Rating System, please visit: www.fema.gov/national-flood-insurance-program-community-rating-system or contact your local floodplain manager.

Over the next five years, we encourage your communities to follow the plan’s schedule for monitoring and updating, and to develop further mitigation actions. To continue eligibility, jurisdictions must review, revise as appropriate, and resubmit the plan within five years of the original approval date.

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If you have questions regarding your plan's approval or FEMA's mitigation grant programs, please contact Kevin Zerbe, State Mitigation Strategist with Washington Emergency Management Division, at (253) 512-7467, who coordinates and administers these efforts for local entities.

Sincerely,

Kristen Meyers, Director
Mitigation Division

Enclosures

cc: Tim Cook, Washington Emergency Management Division

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