

COBURG CITY COUNCIL ACTION/ISSUE ITEM



TOPIC: Natural Hazard Mitigation Plan Overview

Meeting Date: July 11th 2023

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REQUESTED COUNCIL ACTION

Information only

BACKGROUND

Please go to the below link for entire draft document:

<https://www.lanecounty.org/cms/One.aspx?portalId=3585881&pageId=19017673>

(Below information provided by Lane County Office of Emergency Management)

The Current NHMP was adopted in 2018 and expires October 2023. Oregon Emergency Management (OEM) is responsible for the initial review and coordination of the plan between the local government and the Federal Emergency Management Agency (FEMA). FEMA is responsible for the final review and approval of the plan. According to [44 CFR §201.6\(d\)\(3\)](#), NHMPs must be updated once every five years in order to continue to be eligible for FEMA hazard mitigation project grant funding.

The NHMP's purpose is to maintain a process that leads to hazard mitigation actions. It identifies hazards, vulnerabilities, and risks facing local, state, or tribal governments, and prioritizes actions to reduce the risks. Lane County's NHMP is a Multi-jurisdictional, county-wide plan that assesses and outlines mitigation strategies for hazards specific to our geography, including for the eight incorporated cities in the county that choose to be part of the plan: Coburg, Creswell, Dune City, Florence, Lowell, Oakridge, Veneta, and Westfir. In addition to the cities, we have three utility partners as annexes to our plan: Blachly-Lane Electric Co-op, Consumers Power Inc., and Emerald People's Utility District.

A Final plan should result in opportunities for funding projects related to natural hazard mitigation.

Staff met to discuss any updates needed to the Coburg Annex portion of the plan. Staff feels there are no concerns at this stage.

BUDGET

The City provided staff time and resources for the ANNEX update with the base plan being funded and prepared by Lane County.

RECOMMENDATIONS AND ALTERNATIVES

1. Staff recommends that the City supports the County base plan and Annex for the City of Coburg.
2. Opt out of plan. Staff does not recommend this action

PUBLIC INVOLVEMENT

Lane County provided a County wide survey to gain information for the base plan. City staff placed links/QR codes in both the city newsletter and Facebook.

NEXT STEPS

- Adopt plan after final approval from FEMA

ATTACHMENTS

- A. Lane County Multi-Jurisdictional Natural Hazard Mitigation Plan (Draft)
- B. Annex 1 - City of Coburg

Reviewed by:

Anne Heath, City Administrator