



## City of Colusa California

### STAFF REPORT

**DATE:** June 15, 2025  
**TO:** Mayor and Members of the City Council  
**FROM:** Jesse Cain, City Manager

#### **AGENDA ITEM:**

Consideration of the Resolution approving the updated local Hazard Mitigation Plan (LHMP)

**Recommendation:** City Council to adopt the updated Local Hazard Mitigation Plan (LHMP) as it pertains to the City of Colusa, in compliance with FEMA and AB 2140 requirements.

#### **BACKGROUND ANALYSIS:**

The City of Colusa, in collaboration with the County of Colusa and other local jurisdictions, participated in a comprehensive update of the County's Local Hazard Mitigation Plan (LHMP). This update was conducted in coordination with Colusa County's Office of Emergency Services and with the support of a consulting firm experienced in hazard mitigation planning.

The LHMP is a critical document that identifies potential natural and human-caused hazards that could affect our community, evaluates the risks, and outlines strategies to reduce future impacts. Participation in this planning process ensures the City remains eligible for federal mitigation grant funding through FEMA.

The updated LHMP meets the requirements set forth by the **Federal Emergency Management Agency (FEMA)** under the Disaster Mitigation Act of 2000. Additionally, it aligns with the objectives of **Assembly Bill 2140 (AB 2140)**, which encourages local jurisdictions to integrate hazard mitigation planning into their General Plans. Adoption of the LHMP allows the City of Colusa to be eligible for increased post-disaster funding opportunities through the California Disaster Assistance Act (CDAA).

The planning process included public outreach, risk assessments, and the development of mitigation strategies specific to the City of Colusa. City staff worked closely with County officials and stakeholders to ensure the City's unique risks and needs were adequately addressed in the plan.

Only the portions of the LHMP that directly pertain to the City of Colusa have been included in the meeting attachments for Council consideration. This includes the City's hazard profiles, vulnerability assessments, and mitigation strategies. The complete LHMP document is available to the public and can be accessed on the **County of Colusa's official website:**

Having an approved and adopted LHMP positions the city to access state and federal funding for future mitigation projects.

Normally the County receives a grant to create and update the LHMP document this last year that was not the case, and we were against a timeline to get it completed. The County split the cost between all the jurisdictions throughout the county with each of us paying our fair share. The City of Colusa's portion was split between the general fund and water and sewer.

**BUDGET IMPACT:**

\$17,051.00

**STAFF RECOMMENDATION:** Adopt Resolution 25-

**ATTACHMENT:**

- Chapter 1 Introduction
- Chapter 2 What's new
- Annex A City of Colusa
- Chapter 7 Plan Implementation and Maintenance