

GRAYS HARBOR COUNTY  
EMERGENCY MANAGEMENT

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# WHY ARE WE HERE?

- Review the long-standing relationship between the County, Cities and Towns in providing emergency management to the community.
- Discuss how the services provided by Grays Harbor Emergency Management to Cities and Towns helps them meet their statutory requirements.
- Discuss the need to find sustainable funding for these programs.
- Provide a proposal to create an Inter-Local Agreement throughout the county for the participation and cost sharing of expenses related to meeting these statutory requirements.



# DISASTER HISTORY



## Grays Harbor County Disaster History 2007-2023

Disaster Number	Declaration Date	Incident Type	Title	Incident Begin Date	Incident End Date
4650	3/29/2022	Severe Storm(s)	Severe Winter Storms, Straight-line Winds, Flooding, Landslides, and Mudslides	1/1/2022	1/15/2022
4593	4/8/2021	Severe Storm(s)	Severe Wind Storm, Straight-line Winds, Flooding, Landslides, and Mudslides	12/29/2020	1/16/2021
4481	3/22/2020	Pandemic	Coronavirus (COVID-19) Pandemic	1/20/2020	3/22/2024
4539	4/23/2020	Severe Storm(s)	Sever Storms, Flooding, Landslides, and Mudslides	1/20/2020	2/10/2020
4418	3/4/2019	Severe Storm(s)	Severe Winter Storms, Straight-line Winds, Flooding, Landslides, Mudslides, Tornado	12/10/2018	12/24/2018
4253	2/2/2016	Flood	Severe Windstorms, Straight-Line Winds, Flooding, Landslides, Mudslides	12/1/2015	12/14/2015
4242	10/15/2015	Severe Storm(s)	Severe Windstorms	8/29/2015	8/29/2015
4056	3/5/2012	Severe Storm(s)	Severe Winter Storm, Flooding, Landslides, and Mudslides	1/14/2012	1/23/2012
1817	1/30/2009	Severe Storm(s)	Severe Winter Storm, Flooding, Landslides and Mudslides	1/6/2009	1/16/2009
1826	3/3/2009	Severe Storm(s)	Severe Winter Storm	12/12/2008	1/5/2009
1734	12/8/2007	Severe Storm(s)	Severe Winter Storm, Flooding, Landslides and Mudslides	12/1/2007	12/17/2007

# EMERGENCY MANAGEMENT IN GRAYS HARBOR

## BACKGROUND

- County-wide planning has been in place for many years. This is not new.



- 1986 – Resolution for Emergency Management Services (additionally 2002)
- 2005 – Joint CEMP
- 2018 – County Wide Hazard Mitigation \*County/Consultant led
- 2023 – County CEMP
  - Done completely in-house. Full re-write with potential of adding City Annexes.
- 2024 - County Wide HMP Update
  - Submitted for grant in May 2022
  - Completed in Spring 2024



# LEGAL REQUIREMENTS

- RCW 38.52 – Emergency Management
- Chapter 118-30 WAC : Local Emergency Management Services/Organizations, Plans and Programs
- Chapter 118-04 WAC: Emergency Worker Program



# WHAT WE DO & HOW WE SUPPORT YOU?

- Emergency Management Planning activities (CEMP, Hazard Mitigation, COOP, COG, etc.)
- Maintains and Operates Emergency Operations Center (EOC)
- Emergency Communications Capabilities – Amateur Radio
- Support Search and Rescue coordination and efforts
- Disaster Declarations for Unincorporated Grays Harbor County  
(Support to Cities as needed)
- Emergency Public Information – Alert and Warning
- Evacuation and Sheltering Coordination
- Training and Exercising Programs
- Resource-Management Coordination
  - Logistical support
- **Provide** 24/7 Duty Officer – 360-580-2281



# FY24 EMERGENCY MANAGEMENT BUDGET COST SHARE

FY24 GHCEM Budget (All Expenditure Accounts)	\$567,808
FY24 Grant Fund Expenditures (Pass-Through)	-\$115,512
FY24 GHCEM Direct Costs (Non-share)	-\$212,152
<b>2024 Projected Shared Expense</b>	<b>\$240,144</b>

Political Subdivision	Population**	% of County Total Population	Assessed Value*	% of County Total AV	Combined %	Collection In 2025
Grays Harbor County***	29,370	38.14%	\$5,072,253,146	40.13%	39.14%	\$93,988
Aberdeen	17,080	22.18%	\$1,753,442,437	13.87%	18.03%	\$43,292
Cosmopolis	1,670	2.17%	\$216,967,042	1.72%	1.94%	\$4,665
Elma	3,480	4.52%	\$531,743,524	4.21%	4.36%	\$10,479
Hoquiam	8,795	11.42%	\$793,452,387	6.28%	8.85%	\$21,253
McCleary	2,120	2.75%	\$264,814,814	2.10%	2.42%	\$5,822
Montesano	4,090	5.31%	\$610,344,704	4.83%	5.07%	\$12,177
Oakville	720	0.94%	\$69,924,963	0.55%	0.74%	\$1,787
Ocean Shores	7,380	9.58%	\$2,755,206,426	21.80%	15.69%	\$37,684
Westport	2,295	2.98%	\$570,152,980	4.51%	3.75%	\$8,996
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>77,000</b>	<b>100.00%</b>	<b>\$12,638,302,423</b>	<b>100.00%</b>	<b>100.00%</b>	<b>\$240,144</b>

# TIMELINE

- Spring 2024 – Discussions with city administration and county emergency management about a joint local organization for emergency management.
- Summer/Fall 2024 – Interlocal Agreement signed and budget for 2025 presented
- January 2025 – Official services start



QUESTIONS?

