



BUSINESS OF THE CITY COUNCIL CITY OF SNOQUALMIE

AB23-057
May 28, 2024
Committee Report

AGENDA BILL INFORMATION

TITLE:	FEMA Annual Floodplain Management Plan and Repetitive Loss Area Analysis	☐ Discussion Only
PROPOSED ACTION:	AB24-057 Adopt Resolution approving the 2024 FEMA Annual Floodplain Management Plan and Repetitive Loss Area Analysis	☒ Action Needed: ☐ Motion ☐ Ordinance ☒ Resolution

REVIEW:	Department Director	Emily Arteche	5/6/2024
	Finance	n/a	Click or tap to enter a date.
	Legal	David Linehan	5/16/2024
	City Administrator	Mike Chambless	Click or tap to enter a date.

DEPARTMENT:	Community Development		
STAFF:	Emily Arteche, Community Development Director		
COMMITTEE:	Community Development	COMMITTEE DATE: May 20, 2024	
EXHIBITS:	1. Resolution with RLAA Final Draft Report		

AMOUNT OF EXPENDITURE \$ n/a

AMOUNT BUDGETED \$ n/a

APPROPRIATION REQUESTED \$ n/a

SUMMARY

INTRODUCTION

This agenda bill is to indicate completion of the City of Snoqualmie's 2024 Floodplain Management Plan and Repetitive Loss Area Analysis (RLAA) with adoption by resolution of the final Draft RLAA.

LEGISLATIVE HISTORY

A Resolution (Res 377) was approved on September 13, 1993. The City Progress Report and recertification documents, AB23-137 were provided to the Community Development Committee on November 20, 2023, and the City Council on November 27, 2023.

BACKGROUND

The Community Rating System (CRS) is a voluntary incentive program that recognizes and encourages community floodplain management practices that exceed the minimum requirements of the [National Flood Insurance Program \(NFIP\)](#). Over 1,500 communities participate nationwide. In CRS communities, like the City of Snoqualmie, flood insurance premium rates are discounted to reflect the reduced flood risk resulting from the community's efforts that address the three (3) goals of the program:

1. Reduce and avoid flood damage to insurable properties.
2. Strengthen and support the insurance aspects of the National Flood Insurance Program.
3. Foster comprehensive floodplain management.

The City must update the background information and the recommendations in its floodplain management plans and repetitive loss area analyses at least every five (5) years. The City of Snoqualmie is required by FEMA Community Rating System program to meet the credit criteria for a Category C Community.

ANALYSIS

The City is currently at a Class 5, under the CRS Credit Points, Classes, and Premium Discounts. Category C repetitive loss communities must conduct a Repetitive Loss Area Analysis. A Repetitive Loss Area Analysis has been completed to satisfy program prerequisites.

BUDGET IMPACTS

N/A

NEXT STEPS

Make a motion to recommend adoption of the 2024 Repetitive Loss Area Analysis (RLAA) at the City Council meeting on May 28, 2024.

PROPOSED ACTION

I move to recommend City Council adoption of the 2024 Repetitive Loss Area Analysis (RLAA) Resolution at the meeting on May 28, 2024.