

# Seattle All-Hazards Mitigation Plan Update

Every five years the City of Seattle Office of Emergency Management (OEM) updates the [All-Hazards Mitigation Plan \(HMP\)](#). This HMP helps us minimize risks to people, property, and the environment from natural and man-made disasters.

## What is the All-Hazards Mitigation Plan (HMP)?

The HMP is a comprehensive document that contains detailed information about the types of hazards we face, and the actions we can take before disaster strikes to reduce our vulnerability. Once the HMP is updated, reviewed, and approved by the Federal Emergency Management Agency (FEMA), Seattle keeps its eligibility to apply for FEMA mitigation grants:

- Hazard Mitigation Grant Program (HMGP)
- Building Resilient Infrastructures and Communities (BRIC)
- Flood Mitigation Assistance Program



## What Types of Hazards are Assessed?



### GEOLOGIC

Earthquakes, landslides, tsunamis and sieches etc.



### CLIMATE CHANGE

Rising temperatures, Ssea level rise etc.



### WEATHER

Extreme heat, flooding, snow and ice, windstorms etc.



### BIOLOGICAL

Disease/pandemic, bioterrorism etc.



### INFRASTRUCTURE

Transportation incidents, fires, infrastructure failure etc.



### INTENTIONAL

Attacks, social unrest, cyber attacks etc.

## Timeline

The HMP Update needs to be completed in 2021. A technical analysis of known hazards, [Seattle Hazard Identification and Vulnerability Analysis \(SHIVA\)](#), was updated in 2019. Staff from various departments are working together to review the existing HMP, capitol programs and other departmental plans.



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