



# MULTNOMAH COUNTY AGENDA PLACEMENT REQUEST

(Revised: 6/9/2014)

## Board Clerk Use Only

Meeting Date: 10/26/17  
Agenda Item #: R.5  
Est. Start Time: 10:15 am approx  
Date Submitted: 9/21/17

**Agenda Title:** ***Resolution to Adopt the 2017 Multnomah County Multi-Jurisdictional Natural Hazard Mitigation Plan***

*Note: Title should not be more than 2 lines but sufficient to describe the action requested. Title on APR must match title on Ordinance, Resolution, Order or Proclamation.*

## Requested

Meeting Date: 10/26/17 Time Needed: 20 minutes

Department: Non-D Division: Emergency Mgmt

Contact(s): Chris Voss

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## Presenter

Name(s) & Title(s): Chris Voss – Director, Multnomah County Emergency Management

Lisa Corbly – Interim Planning Chief

## General Information

### 1. What action are you requesting from the Board?

Adopt the 2017 Multi-Jurisdictional Natural Hazard Mitigation Plan This must take place within 1-year of FEMA's pre-adoption approval of the plan on June 13, 2017. The County reviews and revises the Plan every five years.

### 2. Please provide sufficient background information for the Board and the public to understand this issue. Please note which Program Offer this action affects and how it impacts the results.

Hazard mitigation is the effort to reduce loss of life and property by lessening the impact of disasters. Mitigation is taking action now — before the next disaster — to reduce human and financial consequences later. It is most effective when carried out on a comprehensive, community-wide, and long term basis. Implementing coordinated mitigation activities over time is the best way to ensure that communities will be physically, socially and economically resilient to future hazard impacts.

A mitigation plan also demonstrates the participating communities' commitment to reduce risks from hazards. It also serves as a strategic guide for decision-makers as they commit resources. In addition, each jurisdiction that adopts a FEMA-approved Natural Hazards Mitigation Plan (NHMP) is eligible to receive federal hazard mitigation funding assistance. This plan has been developed to meet the needs of stakeholders and represents our communities' priorities and vulnerabilities. The NHMP Steering Committee ensures the plan meets federal requirements (44 CFR §201.6) for local mitigation plans and follows

best practice guidance.

The planning process is as important as the plan itself. The process is stakeholder-driven and includes hazard identification and risk assessment leading to the development of a comprehensive mitigation strategy for reducing risks to life and property. Key to the process is continued plan implementation and maintenance.

**3. Explain the fiscal impact (current year and ongoing).**

There is no fiscal impact to adopting the plan. Adoption of the plan does make the county eligible for Natural Hazard Mitigation Grants, which do have a 25% cost share.

**4. Explain any legal and/or policy issues involved.**

FEMA-approved Natural Hazards Mitigation Plans (NHMP) are eligible to receive federal hazard mitigation funding assistance provided the plan meets federal requirements (44 CFR §201.6)

**5. Explain any citizen and/or other government participation that has or will take place.**

The plan provides a foundation for coordination and collaboration among agencies and the public in the County. Information regarding the project was available on the County website.

Below are several of the steering committee who participated in the development of the plan:

Adam Barber, Multnomah County Land Use Planning Division  
Allen Berry, City of Fairview Public Works  
Angela Carkner, Multnomah County Drainage District  
Bill Peterson, City of Wood Village City Administrator  
Chris Strong, City of Gresham Transportation Division  
Chris Voss, Multnomah County Emergency Management  
Craig Ward, City of Troutdale City Manager  
Danielle Butsick, City of Portland Bureau of Emergency Management  
Jonna Papaefthimou, City of Portland Bureau of Emergency Management  
Kelle Landavazo, City of Gresham Emergency Management  
Lisa Corbly, Multnomah County Emergency Management  
Michael McBride, Multnomah County Facilities & Property Management  
Nolan Young, City of Fairview City Administrator  
Scott Anderson, City of Fairview Police Department  
Scott Sloan, City of Wood Village Public Works  
Steve Gaschler, City of Troutdale Public Works  
Tim Couch, Sauvie Island Drainage District

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**Required Signature**

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**Elected  
Official or  
Department**

**Director:** Chris Voss

**Date:** 9/21/17

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