



FEMA

June 12, 2024

Mary Faith Bell, Chair
Tillamook County, Board of County Commissioners
201 Laurel Ave
Tillamook, Oregon 97141

Reference: Approval of the Tillamook County Multi-jurisdictional Hazard Mitigation Plan

Dear Chair Bell:

In accordance with applicable¹ laws, regulations, and policy, the United States Department of Homeland Security's Federal Emergency Management Agency (FEMA) Region 10 has approved the Tillamook County multi-jurisdictional hazard mitigation plan for the following jurisdictions:

Nehalem Bay Fire & Rescue District	Port of Garibaldi	Nestucca Valley School District
Port of Tillamook Bay	Tillamook County	Tillamook People's Utility District
City of Wheeler	City of Nehalem	City of Bay City
City of Rockaway Beach	City of Manzanita	City of Garibaldi
City of Tillamook City		

The approval period for this plan is from March 28, 2024 through March 27, 2029.

An approved hazard mitigation plan is one of the conditions for applying for and receiving FEMA mitigation grants from the following programs:

- Hazard Mitigation Grant Program (HMGP)
- Hazard Mitigation Grant Program Post-Fire (HMGP-PF)
- Building Resilient Infrastructure and Communities (BRIC)
- Flood Mitigation Assistance (FMA)
- High Hazard Potential Dams Grants Program (HHPD)

Based on FEMA's review, the plan did not include all dam risk. Thus, the participating jurisdictions are not eligible for assistance from the HHPD Grant Program. If any participating jurisdictions with HHPDs are interested in this assistance, they should contact the FEMA Region 10 Hazard Mitigation

¹ Robert T. Stafford Disaster Relief and Emergency Assistance Act, as amended; the National Flood Insurance Act of 1968, as amended; and National Dam Safety Program Act, as amended; Title 44 Code of Federal Regulations (CFR) Part 201, Mitigation Planning; and Local Mitigation Planning Policy Guide (FP-206-21-0002).

Planning Team at FEMA-R10-MT_Planning@fema.dhs.gov, to learn more about how to include all dam risks in the plan.

Having an approved hazard mitigation plan does not mean that mitigation grant funding will be awarded. Specific application and eligibility requirements for the programs listed above can be found in each FEMA grant program's respective policies and annual Notice of Funding Opportunities, as applicable.

To avoid a lapsed plan, the next plan update must be approved before the end of the approval period, including adoption by the participating jurisdiction(s). Before the end of the approval period, please allow sufficient time to secure funding for the update, including the review and approval process. Please include time for any revisions, if needed, and for participating jurisdictions to formally adopt the plan after the review, if not adopted prior to submission. This will enable each jurisdiction to remain eligible to apply for and receive funding from FEMA's mitigation grant programs with a hazard mitigation plan requirement. Local governments, including special districts, with a plan status of "Approvable Pending Adoption" are not eligible for FEMA's mitigation grant programs with a hazard mitigation plan requirement.

If you have questions regarding your plan's approval or FEMA's mitigation grant programs, please contact Joseph Murray, Planner with Oregon Office of Emergency Management, at (503) 378-2911, who coordinates and administers these efforts for local entities.

Sincerely,

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Enclosures

cc: Stephen Richardson, Oregon Department of Emergency Management

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