

**Strategy for Achieving Skagit River Flood Control of 100-year certified protection for the urban areas and 100-year protection for the rural areas that also benefits salmon recovery.**

1. Agree on Flood Control planning approach with Ecology and Army Corps
  - a. Determine roles, responsibilities, expectations and schedule.
2. Confirm Flood Control planning approach with Board of Commissioners
  - a. Staff draft and Board adopt policy resolution
    - i. Establishes FCZD purpose and organizational structure
    - ii. Provides staff direction
3. Establish FCZD Committees
  - a. Staff provide Board list of potential Executive Committee members
  - b. Board establish 15 member Executive Committee to make recommendations to County on flood control policies that benefit salmon, work programs, and funding
    - i. Comprehensive Flood Hazard Management Plan
    - ii. Options for program funding, including timing for voter approval
      - o Staff provide funding alternatives
    - iii. Annual fish/flood work program (once funding is in place)
  - c. Staff provide Board list of potential Technical Committee members
  - d. Board establish Technical Committees to represent constituents, provide technical input and make recommendations to the Executive Committee
    - i. Dike and Drainage Districts
    - ii. Environmental
    - iii. Land Use
4. Hire Consultant to Complete the Skagit River Comprehensive Flood Hazard Management Plan
  - a. Compile the information, fulfill the public process, draft the chapters and secure Ecology approval of the Plan
    - i. Consider sub-consultants for incorporating adequate technical and environmental work into the Plan such that recommended projects will benefit salmon recovery efforts
    - ii. Utilize FCZD Technical Committees
    - iii. Keep the Army Corps informed of progress on and outcomes of the Plan
      - o Eventually we will be seeking federal funding assistance on some projects and Army Corps certification for 100-year protection
  - b. Outcome will identify the comprehensive flood control/salmon recovery program with prioritized projects to construct
5. Develop short term (program development) and long term (program implementation) FCZD funding strategy
  - a. Present funding options to Board
  - b. [Select preferred short and long term funding options.](#)
  - c. Promote Board's preferred funding option(s) to construct needed projects.

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