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.
6. Submit preferred funding option to voters, *if required and so determined by the Board.*