

KLICKITAT COUNTY'S FLOOD MAP IS CHANGING

DO YOU KNOW YOUR RISK?

Visit bit.ly/klickitatmapupdate to learn about your flood risk. You can also learn how to better protect your home.

1-ON-1 SUPPORT IS AVAILABLE



Scan the QR code to find out more about the map update. Use the contact information on the site to ask our team questions and learn more.



ON THE FLOOD MAP
UPDATE VIRTUAL
SITE, YOU CAN:

- ✓ Look at the preliminary flood map.
- ✓ Learn how to get and read a map of your property.
- ✓ Learn about flood insurance and the National Flood Insurance Program.
- ✓ Learn more about local resources.

To learn more about floods, visit: www.floodsmart.gov/.

For answers to your questions, please contact:

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WHY ARE THE FLOOD MAPS CHANGING?

Flood risk changes over time; mapping technology has also improved. FEMA is working with the state of Washington, Klickitat County, and local communities to use newer data and technology to update the maps. These maps will show the risk of flooding in your community.

New maps help your community learn its current flood risks. They can help you decide how to protect yourself from damage and loss.

WHAT DOES THIS MEAN FOR ME?

The new flood maps are officially known as Flood Insurance Rate Maps. They show areas of flood risk (high, moderate, low). They affect financial, planning, investment and development decisions.

If you own a structure in a high-risk areas, you must have flood insurance for loans taken through federally regulated or insured lenders. We urge everyone learn their flood risk and buy flood insurance.

WHAT CAN I LEARN ABOUT MY RISK?

Our goal is to help residents know the risks of living, or owning property, in or near a flood zone. We want you to learn some steps you can take to protect your home and family. On the website, you can:

- Learn about the flood mapping process.
- Ask about the risk to your property and learn what happens next.
- Know the implications of flood insurance.
- See how the new map could affect your property and community.

Engineers, flood insurance specialists, local community contacts and other experts are available. They can answer your questions and share more information.

The revised map is ready for public review and comment. You can view the maps and learn more about your risk here: bit.ly/klickitatmapupdate.

QUESTIONS?

Contact Klickitat County's Planning Director, Mo-chi Lindblad, at planning@klickitatcounty.org.



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