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Flood-Prepared Communities



Our goal is to address the current shortcomings of U.S. policy to reduce the effect of weather-related catastrophes such as floods and hurricanes on the economy and the environment



FLOOD



INFRASTRUCTURE



**NATURE-BASED
SOLUTIONS**



DISASTER

Fact Based – Research Focused



Profiles in Flood Mitigation:

Overcoming Barriers to Designing and Implementing Effective Policies

- Lack of Resources, Knowledge
- Where to begin?
- How will it be funded?
- How do we know it will work?



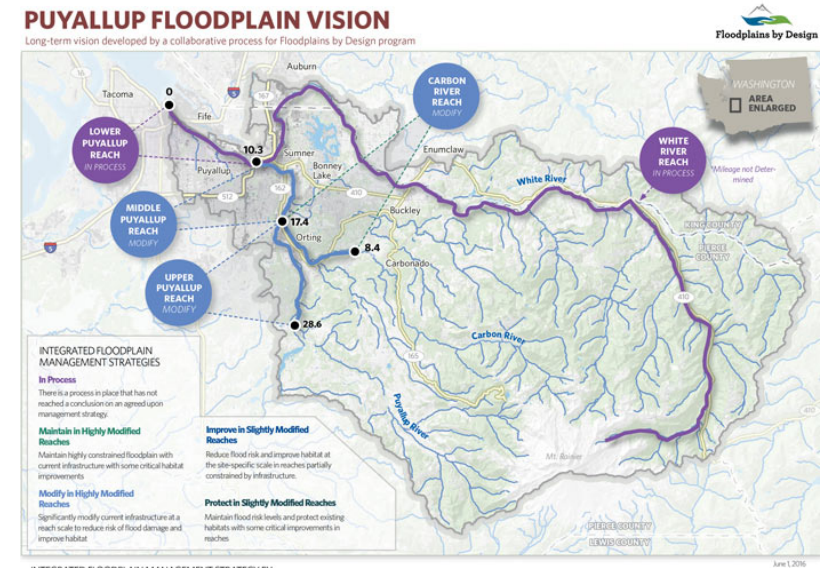


Overcoming Burdens

- Dedicating Existing Funds to Resilience
- Generating New Revenue
- Smart Development

Dedicating Existing Funds to Resilience

- Grant programs with appropriated funds
- Tax incentives
- Rebate programs



Generating New Revenue

- Revolving loan fund
- Bonds
- Stormwater utility fees
- Local sales tax



Smart Development

- Zoning Ordinance
- Floodplain Regulations
- Green Infrastructure in Stormwater Permits



Trends

- Tight Budgets? Low Cost Options

- Studying the Risks

- Opportunity Knocks

- IMPLEMENTATION

- Yesterday's decisions, today's problems



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- Permanent CDBG-DR Authorization
 - Resilience Officers – state and federal level

- Smart Growth

- NFIP Floodplain Management Capacity Grant

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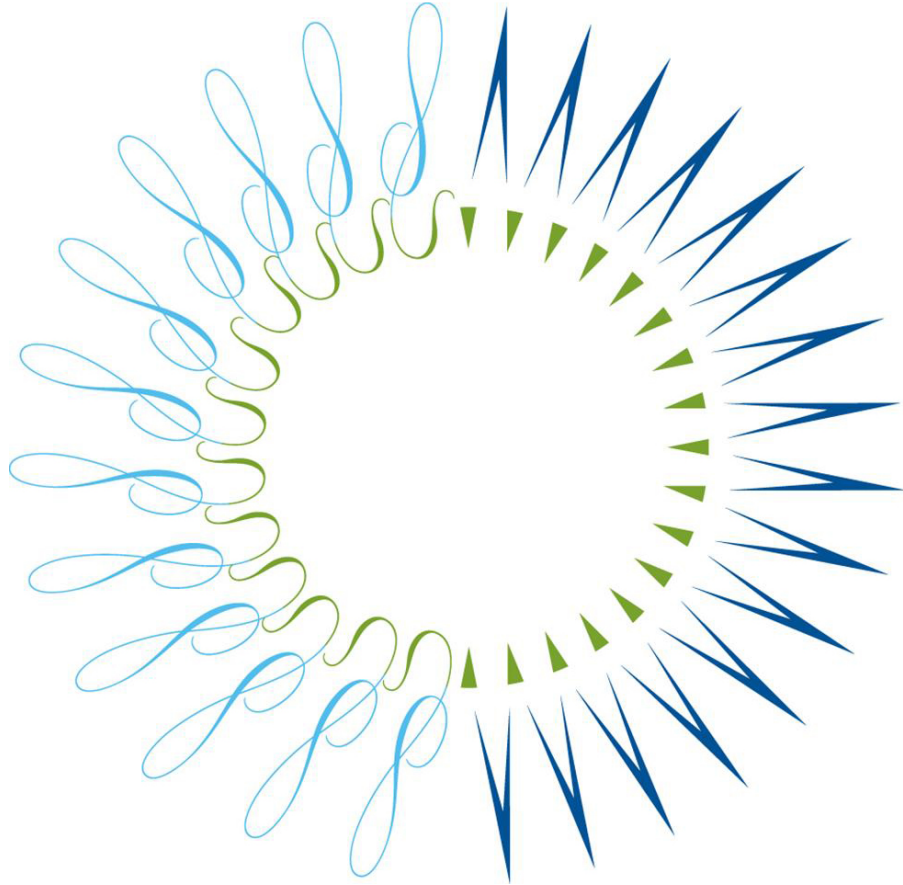
- Federal Highway Administration Pre-Disaster Funds
 - Asset Management Plans

- IMPLEMENTATION

- Public and political buy-in

Conclusion





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