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## Floodplain Resilience Plan

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**Portland City Council Hearing**  
**August 30, 2023, at 2:00 p.m.**

**This is a hybrid meeting that can be attended in person or virtually.**

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# City Council Hearing on: Floodplain Resilience Plan

## Why am I receiving this notice?

You are receiving this notice because you responded in writing to the matter, testified at a previous related hearing, or have requested notice of this hearing.

## What is this project about?

The Floodplain Resilience Plan will reduce the impacts of future flooding on those who live and work in, or close to, Portland's floodplains. The plan also aims to protect floodplain habitat for endangered and threatened fish species. This effort responds to Federal Emergency Management Association (FEMA) guidance by updating rules that apply to new development along Portland's rivers and streams. The plan and related projects will ensure that homes and businesses located in flood-prone areas continue to qualify for federal flood insurance and disaster relief funds.

## How can I review this proposal?

The *Recommended Draft* includes background information; a review of relevant federal, state and local policies; proposed zoning code changes; and an action plan to support implementation of the plan.

Also included in the package are a small number of amendments to the *Recommended Draft* that will be considered by City Council that are also available for public review and testimony.

The Recommended Draft and proposed amendments will be available the week of August 14, 2023. Documents are available on the project website at [portland.gov/bps/planning/enviro-planning/floodplain-project](http://portland.gov/bps/planning/enviro-planning/floodplain-project). If you are unable to access these documents or have questions, please contact Jeff Caudill, Environmental Planner, at the Bureau of Planning and Sustainability, 503-823-4572 or [jeff.caudill@portlandoregon.gov](mailto:jeff.caudill@portlandoregon.gov).

## How can I participate?

- 1. Watch the City Council hearing** (live stream and recorded) at [portlandoregon.gov/video](http://portlandoregon.gov/video)
- 2. Testify at the City Council hearing.** The hearing on August 30 at 2:00 p.m. will be a hybrid format with options to participate in-person or virtually using a computer, mobile device or telephone. Capacity is limited for in-person testimony; providing virtual testimony is recommended at this time. You **must** sign up to testify in advance. The Council Clerk will post the agenda with the public testimony registration links on Friday, August 25 at 9:00 am. To testify before City Council in person or virtually:
  - Sign up on the project website at: [www.portland.gov/bps/planning/enviro-planning/floodplain-project](http://www.portland.gov/bps/planning/enviro-planning/floodplain-project);
  - Visit the Council Agenda at [www.portland.gov/agenda](http://www.portland.gov/agenda);
  - Visit the Auditor's Office on the first floor of City Hall, Room of 130; or
  - Call 311 to sign up over the phone.

Registration for **virtual** testimony closes one hour before the Council meeting. After registering for virtual testimony, you will receive an email at least 30 minutes prior to the start of the meeting with information about providing virtual testimony. **In-person** testifiers must sign up before the agenda item is called. After registering for in-person testimony, the Clerk will call your name so you can present your testimony to Council. Visit [portland.gov/council-clerk/city-hall](http://portland.gov/council-clerk/city-hall) for information about attending a Council meeting at City Hall. Individuals have three minutes to testify unless stated otherwise at the hearing. Email the Council Clerk at [councilclerk@portlandoregon.gov](mailto:councilclerk@portlandoregon.gov) with questions or text **CLERK** to 855-625-2050 with questions during the meeting.

- 3. Submit written testimony.** We strongly encourage electronic written testimony. Written testimony must be received by the time of the hearing and must include your name and address.

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