



January 17, 2024

TO: Flood Authority Members
FROM: Erika Britney, Staff
SUBJECT: Future Projects List – collecting input

Following will be discussed at Thursday's Flood Authority meeting. Please feel free to contact me (425/260-6640, erika.britney@icf.com) with questions.

Background

As discussed at the September 2023 and November 2023 Flood Authority meetings, we are building a list of future local flood damage reduction projects to inform development of the Chehalis Basin Strategy (including its funding strategy), and to be ready if/when new funding becomes available. See recent staff memos:

- [Staff Memo -- Future Projects 9-25-2023\(1\).pdf](#)
- [Staff Memo - CBB and Local Projects Masterplan-11.15.2023.pdf](#)

Description and Activities

On January 4, 2024, an email with table listing proposed projects NOT funded for the 2023-25 biennium was sent to Flood Authority members (see [here](#)). Members were asked to provide input and help identify additional future local projects ([by 1/26/2024](#)). More specifically, members were asked to:

1. Add projects to the list: e.g., Are there projects previously proposed, but that were not funded? Are there projects identified in Capital/Stormwater plans or other long-term plans that have a floodwater management/floodplain/maintenance focus?
2. Update/correct projects listed in the attached Excel file.
3. Forward/share this message and/or connect us with the people in your jurisdiction who can help with item #1 or #2. (Note: An email with specific questions was forwarded to Brad Murphy, Thurston County, Celest Wilder, City of Chehalis and Kim Ashmore, City of Centralia)

Discussion, Ideas, Agreement

1. How might we identify projects?
2. Who else should we contact?

Please share your ideas!