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**TO:** Flood Authority Members  
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**SUBJECT:** Future Projects

Following will be discussed at Thursday's Flood Authority meeting. Please feel free to contact either Katrina (617/417-8520, [katrina.sukola@icf.com](mailto:katrina.sukola@icf.com)) or Scott (360/480-6600, [scottb@sbgh-partners.com](mailto:scottb@sbgh-partners.com)) with questions.

1. More than 100 local flood hazard reduction projects have been completed across the Chehalis Basin since the 2007 and 2009 floods, many coordinated and funded through the Office of Chehalis Basin.
2. Flood Authority's Projects Committee met 09/12/2023 and discussed future local projects beyond 2025.
3. Projects Committee discussed taking a deliberate, structured look across the Basin to identify future local projects that can be assembled into a **master local projects capital funding list\*\*** for consideration as part of the larger long-term strategy under development by the Chehalis Basin Board.
4. Future local project sources include:

#### Flood Authority Initiated

- a. Projects previously identified, but not funded through 2023-25 local projects solicitation → [Here](#)
- b. Satsop River Investment Plan → [Here](#)
- c. Joint Surface Water Comprehensive Plan (Cosmopolis, Aberdeen, Hoquiam) → [Here](#)
- d. Chehalis (RM 13-20) Analysis and Investment Plan → [Here](#)
- e. Comprehensive Flood Strategy, Investment Plan for City of Chehalis, Port of Chehalis → [Here](#)

#### Initiated By Others

- f. Thurston County Flood Hazard Mitigation Plan → [Here](#)
- g. Chehalis River Basin Comprehensive Flood Hazard Management Plan Update → [Here](#)

#### Basin Governments

- h. Local Public Works, Community Development, and Administrative personnel and managers  
i.e. planning documents such as reach scale plans.

### [Recommendation](#)

Staff recommends Flood Authority members direct staff to develop a draft local projects capital funding list for long term planning for presentation and discussion at 1/18/2024 Flood Authority meeting.

\*\*Note: Master local projects capital funding list is to contain local projects that are practical, doable, and would make a difference in local Basin communities.