

## **Community Flood Assistance & Resilience (CFAR)**

**Objective:** Reduce flood losses by providing technical and funding support to property owners for the acquisition, relocation, or modification of individual floodprone buildings. Prevent losses by providing funding and technical support for identifying hazard areas, and the acquisition or relocation of structures threatened by migrating stream channels.

### **Roles and responsibilities**

- Office of Chehalis Basin
  - Program administration and management
  - Project approval
  - Contracting with project contractors
- Community
  - Publicize the program, talk to property owners
  - Review and comment on project applications
  - Project permitting, inspections, approval
  - Monitor owner compliance with non-conversion or re-use agreement
- Property owner
  - Contribute to the project
  - Agree to not convert the property to negate the protection provided
  - Agree to keep flood insurance on the building



### **Other participants**

- Flood Authority, Quinault Indian Nation, Chehalis Tribe
  - Help publicize the program
  - Review and comment on applications

### **Eligible Actions**

- Technical assistance (engineering, mapping, assistance updating ordinances)
- Residential and commercial properties
- Acquisition, relocation of buildings, and/or clearance of a parcel, with deed restriction
- Elevation, dry floodproofing, other retrofitting measures, with non-conversion agreement
- Channel migration zone easements, small habitat friendly permittable bank protection
- Not eligible: Properties to be protected by another Chehalis Basin Strategy flood damage reduction project
- Not eligible for retrofitting: accessory structures and dilapidated buildings

### **Project Priorities** (not necessarily in order)

- Properties facing the greatest flood or erosion risk
- Least costly technique that provides equivalent protection
- Projects with cost sharing from other sources
- Projects that provide a clear benefit to the Aquatic Species Restoration Plan (ASRP)