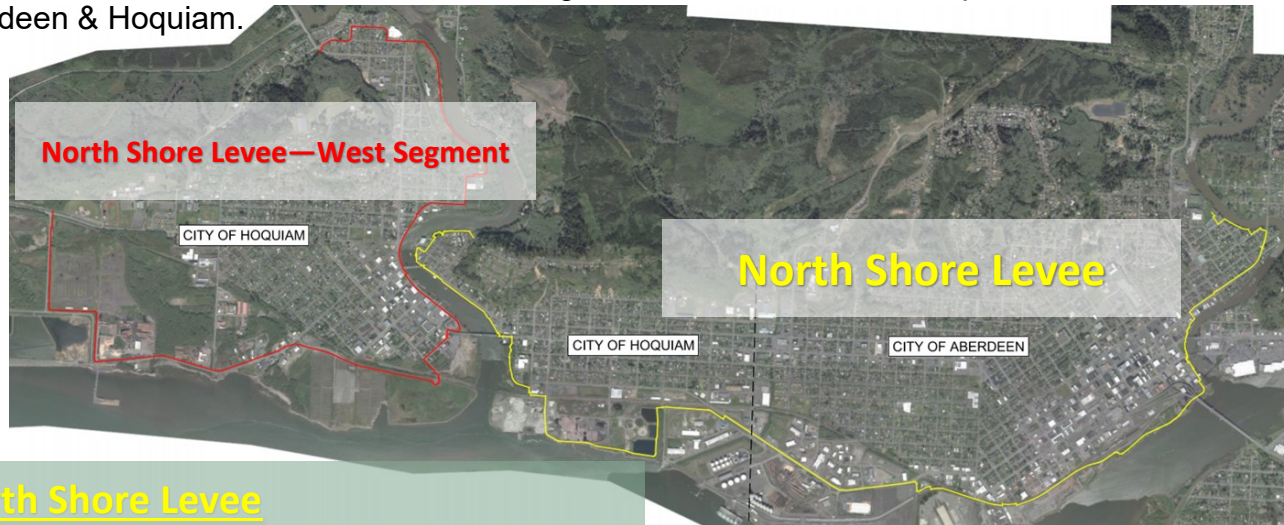


Aberdeen-Hoquiam Flood Protection Project

North Shore Levee



The Aberdeen-Hoquiam Flood Protection Project is comprised of two critical levees, the North Shore Levee and the North Shore Levee –West Segment, which are needed to protect the Cities of Aberdeen & Hoquiam.



North Shore Levee

The North Shore Levee will construct a 6.2 mile levee across the two cities, providing critical flood protection and removing over 3,100 properties from FEMA's mapped Special Flood Hazard Area. The project will build resiliency in the face of future flood events, retaining existing businesses, jobs, and residents which have been on the decline in the community. The total cost of the North Shore Levee is \$78 million and is divided in four phases.

Current Phase: Previous funding allocations have been used for design, ROW-acquisition and grant match. The \$8.975 million from the 2021 Washington state Capital Budget will be used to construct the Fry Creek Pump Station and complete all remaining tasks to get the project to construction-ready status for the 2023-2025 Biennium.

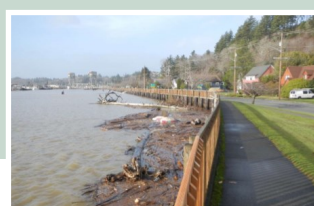
Future Phases:

- Construction Phase 1: Levee Construction to the east of the Port of Grays Harbor
- Construction Phase 2: Levee Construction to the west of the Port of Grays Harbor
- Stormwater Improvements: Ongoing as funding is secured

The North Shore Levee will:

- Remove \$1.2 million in annual flood insurance premiums from the community
- Protect 3100 properties and 994 businesses
- Maintain 842 jobs & create new jobs

Despite paying for flood insurance, over the last 40 years, less than \$4M in total insurance claims have been paid out to the community



Employment Impacts

Grays Harbor County is one of the most economically disadvantaged communities in Washington State, with many residents burdened by flood insurance premiums. Aberdeen & Hoquiam:

- ♦ Current employment: **13,660**
- ♦ Current businesses: **994**
- ♦ In the last 4 years alone, the cities have lost approximately **842** jobs

We believe some of these lost jobs could have been retained if businesses and employees were not spending funds on insurance premiums for their offices and homes.