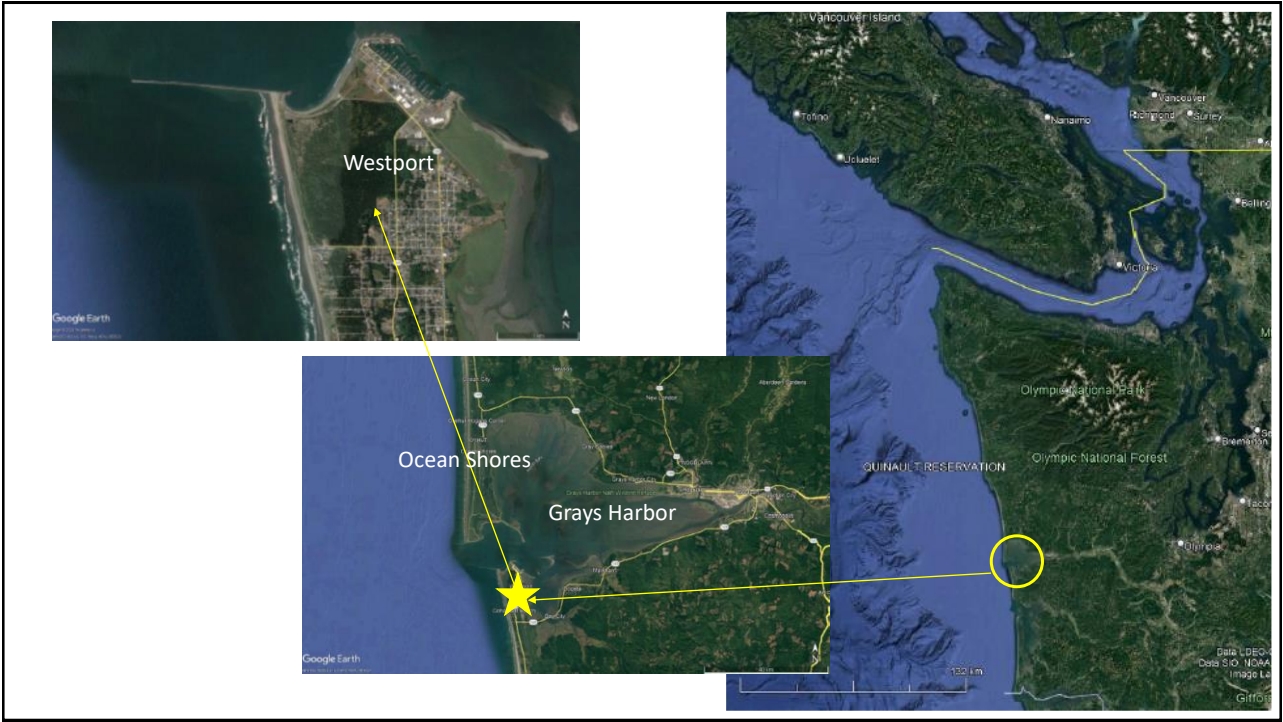




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City of Westport

Grant and Loan Projects

- Wastewater Facilities
- Drinking Water
- Transportation
- Parks
- Stormwater
- Tsunami Vertical Evacuation
- Wildfire Resilience

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Wastewater Projects

Sewer Pump Station Upgrades

Department of Ecology – Water Quality Program

➤ PS # 7, PS #12

Public Works Board

➤ PS # 8 & 9, PS # 4 & 5

Community Development Block Grant

Supplemental through County .09 Fund

➤ PS # 11



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Drinking Water Projects

USDA - Rural Development

New Deep Production Wells

Increase Production Capacity and Water Quality



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Street Projects

Transportation Improvement Board

Small Cities Arterial Program (SCAP)

- Wilson Ave. Reconstruction
- Hancock Ave. Reconstruction
- North Forrest Reconstruction

Stormwater Projects

Ecology FCAAP

Stormwater Assessment and Comprehensive Flood Hazard Management Plan

Environmental Projects

Ecology Integrated Planning Grant

Phase 1 Review and Assessment of City Properties

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PARKS PROJECTS

Skate Park and Pump Track

Recreation Conservation Office-(RCO)

WWRP – Local Parks

- Community Partners assisted with Application Process

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Westport VES Project

Funded Through FEMA BRIC

\$16.2 Million – 5% Local Match

Conceived as a multi use structure that will become a tourism draw and a community center for activities and events.

Phase 1 – Final Design and Engineering

Phase 2 – Construction

The tower is proposed to be sized for 1,000 occupants at FEMA's recommended occupancy load with a maximum occupancy of 2,000 persons.

At a capacity of 1,000 evacuees, the Benefit Cost Ratio (BCR) is a favorable 7.87



WESTPORT VERTICAL EVACUATION STRUCTURE



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CLIMATE CHANGE & SEA LEVEL RISE

- ❖ Changing Weather Patterns
- ❖ Increased Compound Flooding
- ❖ Impacts of SLR



PROJECTS

- ★ New England Environmental Finance Center Climate Prioritization Toolkit
- ★ UW Evans School of Public Policy & Governance - Capstone Project Titled: **MAKING WAVES: SEA LEVEL RISE ENGAGEMENT IN THE CITY OF WESTPORT**
Assist the City with increasing public knowledge about SLR and, in doing so, increase public buy-in to SLR planning and adaptation efforts.

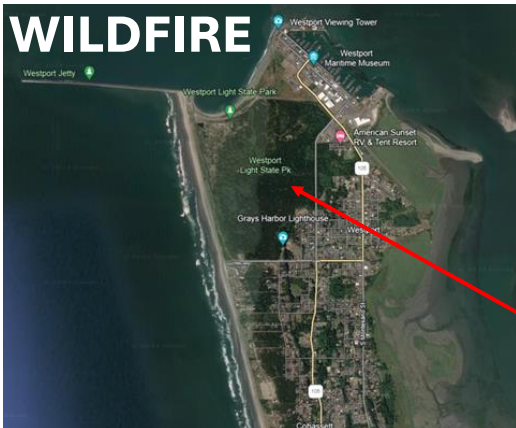


SEA LEVEL RISE
in Westport

SEA LEVEL RISE IN WESTPORT

CITY OF WESTPORT ENGAGEMENT TOOLKIT

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The potential for climate change to bring warmer, drier weather in the summers creates the potential for drought.

With many areas of the community consisting of significant green space, the threat of wildfire has moved up in our hazard risk assessment.

Westport Light State Park is one example in the community where fire risk might increase.

Looking at the Lahaina, HI example of how a fire might spread through the community.



FIREWISE USA
Residents reducing wildfire risks

The City is currently working with the Washington State Department of Natural Resources on the process of becoming recognized as a FIREWISE USA City.



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Identify Priority Projects

- Work with City Council and Planning Commission
- Comprehensive Plans
- Capital Improvement Plans
- Transportation Plans

Research Funding Programs

- Understand Project Eligibility
- Become Familiar with Portals
- Attend IACC Conference and Program Webinars

Have a Realistic Timeline

- Application and Agreement
- Permitting
- SEPA
- procurement

Communicate

- The Public
- Program Manager
- Financial Staff
- Planning Staff