



Climate Resilience Forum

November 10, 2021 | 8:30 am – Noon | Online

Agenda

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| 8:30 – 8:50 am | <p>Welcome remarks and keynote</p> <p>Settle in, grab a cup of coffee, and hear from David J. Hayes, Special Assistant to President Biden for Climate Policy. Learn why climate change mitigation and resiliency actions matter at the local and state level and what the administration is doing to support local efforts.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Alicia Seegers Martinelli, Interim CEO, Association of Washington Cities• David J. Hayes, Special Assistant to the President for Climate Policy |
| 8:50 – 9:15 am | <p>What's the state legislative landscape on climate?</p> <p>Hear from Bothell Councilmember and Rep. Davina Duerr on what the Legislature is doing to help address climate issues and support local communities in taking action.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Rep. Davina Duerr (D-Bothell) and Councilmember, Bothell• Carl Schroeder, Government Relations Deputy Director, Association of Washington Cities |
| 9:15 – 9:30 am | <p>What's changing and why does it matter for local government?</p> <p>Listen to a climate expert from the University of Washington's Climate Impacts Group (CIG) present an overview of how our climate is changing in the Pacific Northwest and why this is a pressing issue for local government and elected officials. Learn what resources CIG has available to help tackle these challenges in your community.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Dr. Meade Krosby, Senior Scientist with University of Washington Climate Impacts Group and University Deputy Director of the Northwest Climate Adaptation Science Center |
| 9:30 – 9:45 am | <p>Breakout discussions</p> |
| 9:45 – 10 am | <p>Climate change and insurance risk: What do I need to know?</p> <p>Get up to speed on how climate change is altering the insurance risk landscape for Washington residents and local governments, and what the State Office of the Insurance Commissioner is doing to help.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• David Forte, Senior Policy Analyst, Washington State Office of the Insurance Commissioner |
| 10 – 10:35 am | <p>State agency resources on climate change: Departments of Natural Resources, Commerce, and Ecology</p> <p>Hear from state agency staff who are working on climate resilience and adaptation strategies and learn how these agencies are positioned to assist local efforts.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Sarah Fox, Climate Program Manager, Washington State Department of Commerce• Marissa Aho, AICP, Policy Director and Chief Resilience Officer, Washington State Department of Natural Resources• Bobbak Talebi, Senior Coastal Planner, Washington State Department of Ecology |
| 10:35 – 10:45 am | <p>Breakout discussions</p> |

10:45 – 11:30 am	<p>Private sector resources panel</p> <p>Explore private sector resources available to support local climate action planning and adaptation of infrastructure and local facilities. Examine how climate change risk is factoring into the balance sheets of our financial institutions and what some are doing to help communities prepare for necessary changes.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Tonya Graham, Executive Director, GEOS Institute • Richard Martinez, Senior Vice President, Kitsap Bank • Banu Erdim, Sustainability Analyst, Kitsap Bank • John Phillips, Director of Integrated Watershed Management, Parametrix • <i>Panel moderator: Paul Roberts, Everett City Councilmember</i>
11:30 – 11 :45 am	<p>Update and overview of MRSC climate efforts</p> <p>Get an update and overview of the work that MRSC is doing to support local communities with tools to better understand the issues, risks, and actions that can be taken to help mitigate and adapt to changes in our climate.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Lisa Pool, AICP, Public Policy Consultant, Municipal Resources and Services Center
11:45 am – Noon	<p>Closing remarks and next steps</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Andy Meyer, AICP, Special Projects Coordinator, Association of Washington Cities
