

2026 City of Oakland Local Hazard Mitigation Plan Update

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To reduce risk and increase resilience equitably, the mission of the City of Oakland Local Hazard Mitigation Plan is to establish and promote a comprehensive mitigation strategy and efforts to protect the whole community and environment from identified natural and human-caused hazards.

The Local Hazard Mitigation Plan

- Developed in collaboration with City staff from multiple departments, neighboring jurisdictions, community members and other stakeholders.
- Includes profiles of hazards likely to impact Oakland.
- Includes 75 mitigation actions to be completed by City departments and the Port of Oakland.
- An updated plan is required to access certain types of pre- and post- disaster funding.

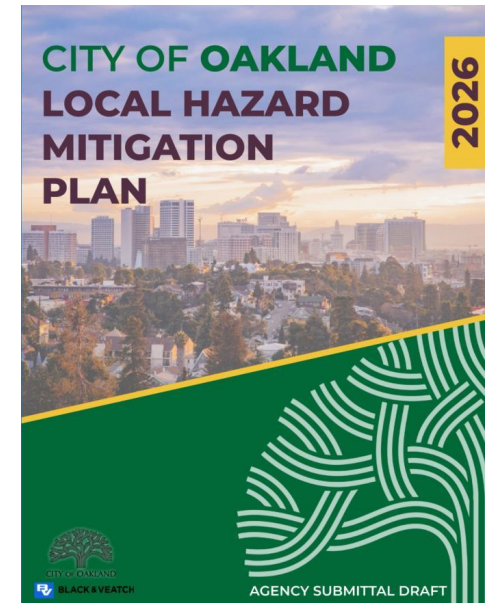


Image of City of Oakland Local Hazard Mitigation Plan with City landscape and City logo.

General Plan Safety Element Integration for AB 2140 Compliance

AB 2140 compliance requires the General Plan Safety Element to adopt the LHMP. If compliant, additional post-disaster funding related to Federal Public Assistance may be available, but not guaranteed:

- Typical local cost share is 25%.
- Through the California Disaster Assistance Act (CDAA), State can pay up to 18.75% of this cost share.
- AB 2140 compliance allows the State to pay the remaining cost share, resulting in 0% cost share for the City.

New in the 2026-2031 LHMP (Partial List)

- Mission, Goals, Objectives and Actions revised and with a stronger focus on equity.
- Updated hazard profiles and capabilities analysis with new equity analysis content.
- Climate change considerations incorporated into each hazard profile for which it is relevant.
- Updated risk ranking methodology accounting for resident displacement, and impacts to the economy, environment, and transportation.

Natural Hazard Ranking

HIGH



Earthquake
Severe Weather
Wildfire

MEDIUM



Drought
Flood
Landslide
Sea-Level Rise

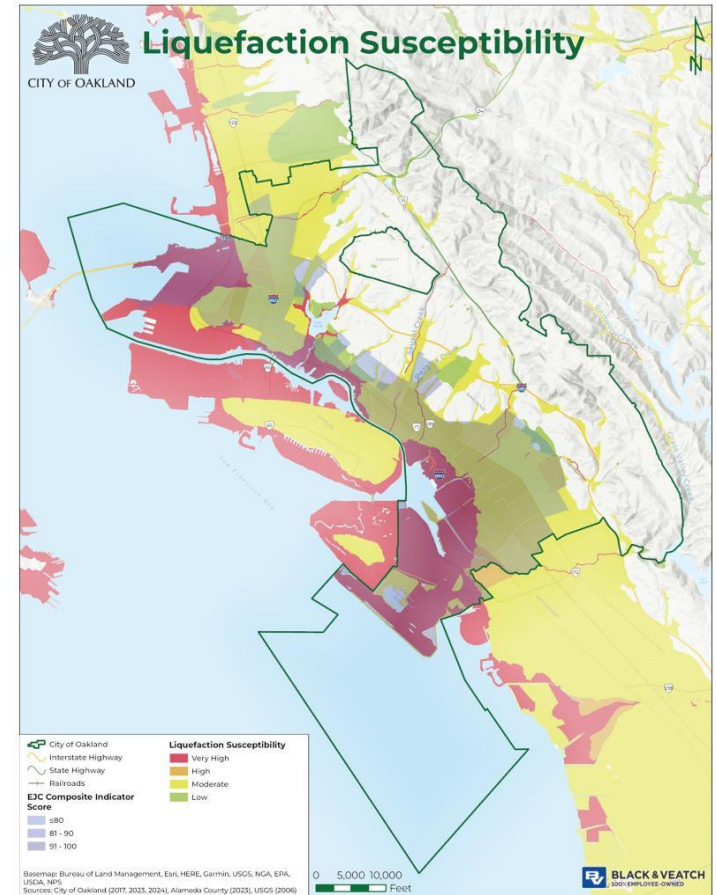
LOW



Dam Failure
Tsunami/Seiche

Equity Analysis 2026-2031 LHMP

- Equity Priority Communities in the LHMP align with Environmental Justice Communities in the General Plan Environmental Justice Element.
- Equity Analysis cross-references hazard vulnerability with equity priority communities.



Map of Oakland showing equity priority communities and zones of liquefaction susceptibility.

Community & Stakeholder Outreach

Community outreach was expanded from our 2021-2026 LHMP efforts:

- Approximately 300 individuals reached with LHMP presentations and forums for public comment.
- Multi-lingual in-person public meetings at trusted locations in equity priority communities (West Oakland, Chinatown/Downtown, Fruitvale, and East Oakland).
- Multilingual public survey received **131 responses**.
- LHMP Website and email interest list provided a forum for online engagement.

Next Steps

- **May 1, 2026** - Cal OES submission of the LHMP to FEMA for a review period of no less than 45 days
- **Pending** - Receipt of FEMA Approval Pending Adoption letter
- **May 26, 2026** - Public Safety Committee
- **June 2, 2026** - City Council meeting and public hearing
- **Ongoing** – Implementation of the Mitigation Actions
- **Spring/Summer 2027** – First Annual Update / Progress Report

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