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City of Cle Elum Climate Element Open House

The City of Cle Elum is holding an open house meeting for the public to review the draft Climate Element goals and policies. Learn more about the project at <https://cleelum.gov/climate-commitment/>

Who should attend? This is an open-house meeting, and all are welcome.

MARCH 11, 2025

12:30PM – 3:00PM

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With the passage of [E2SHB 1181](#) during the 2023 Washington state legislative session, the City of Cle Elum is required to add a Climate Element to its Comprehensive Plan. This means that the city will need to address the impacts of natural hazards such as drought, extreme temperatures, extreme precipitation, flooding, and wildfires in its Comprehensive Plan goals and policies. The legislation creates a new mandate that spans several elements in the comprehensive plan, such as transportation, land use, parks and recreation, capital facilities and utilities, environmental, and economic development.



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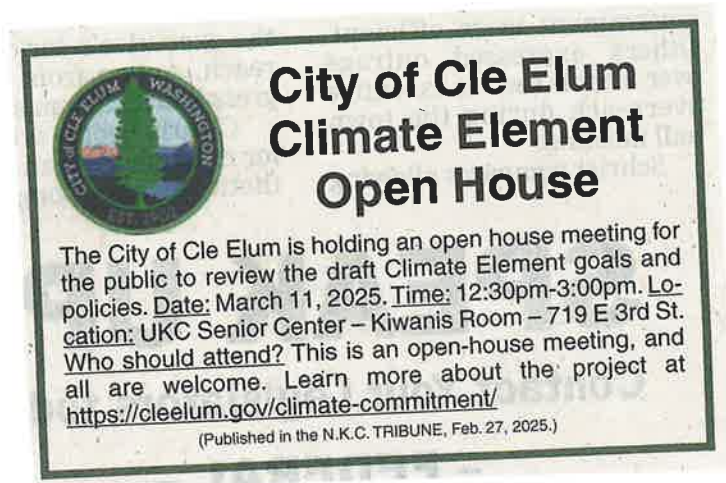
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Cle Elum Climate Element

Climate Policy

OPEN HOUSE

Background



HB1181: The WA Legislature passed this house bill into law in 2023 which requires Washington Cities to update their Comprehensive Plan to build community resilience and reduce greenhouse gas emissions that contribute to global climate change.



The WA State Dept. of Commerce has developed a guidance document for implementation, along with grant funding to support the process.



Cle Elum received a \$100,000 grant from Commerce in 2023.

Process

- Kickoff Meeting – April 9, 2024
- Climate Advisory Team – 4 Members
- Public Engagement Strategy – August 13, 2024
- **Draft Climate Resiliency Element**
- Adoption

Figure 2: Climate Element Guidance



Figure: Dept. of Commerce Climate Element Planning Guidance – Dec. 2023

Climate Resilience Sub-Element

Figure 3: Steps and Pathways to Integrate Resilience into Comprehensive Plan

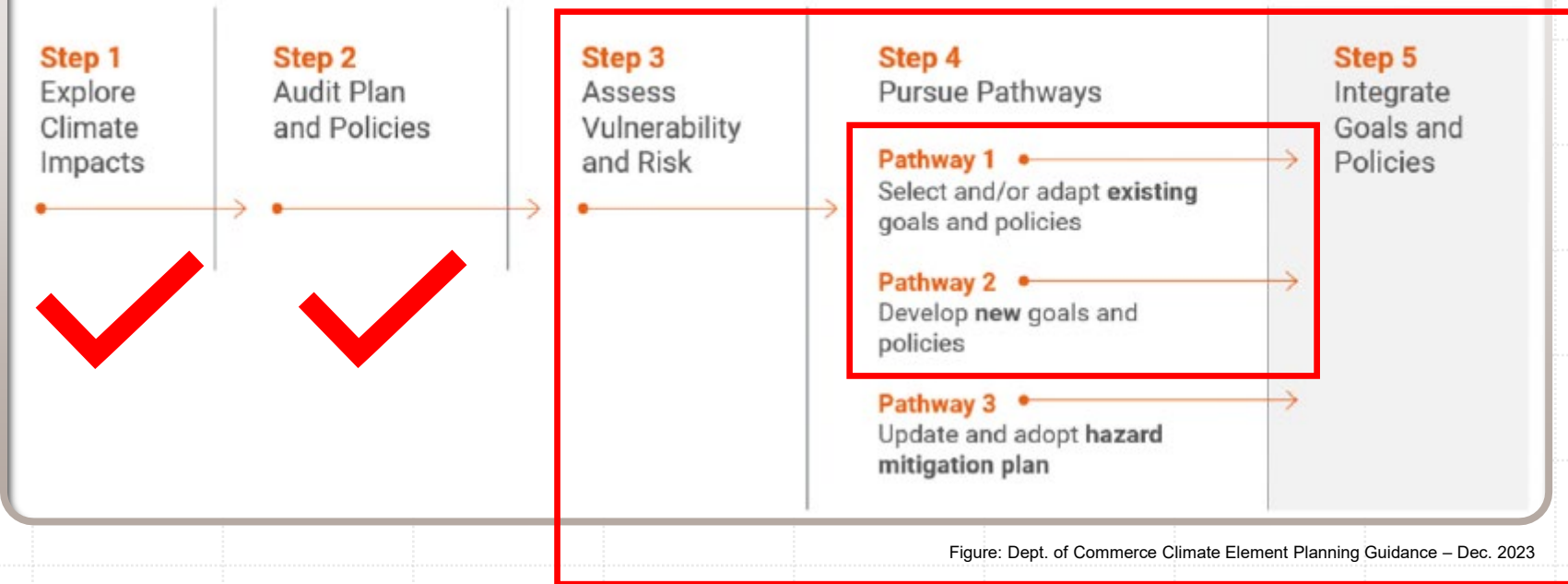
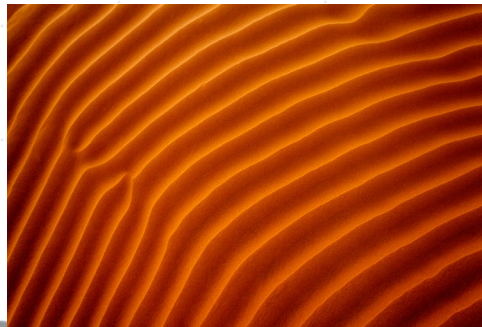
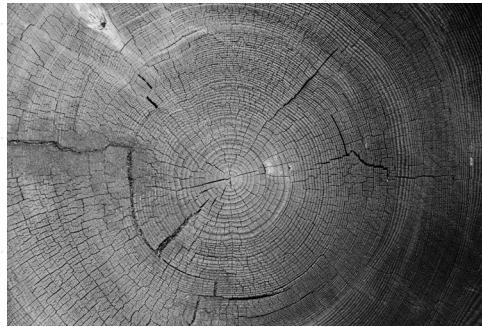


Figure: Dept. of Commerce Climate Element Planning Guidance – Dec. 2023

Ranked Hazards in Cle Elum

- Wildfire
- Drought
- Extreme Heat
- Flooding
- Extreme Precipitation



Hazards, Inventory, and Sectors

- Hazards
 - Wildfire
 - Drought
 - Extreme Heat
 - Flooding
 - Extreme Precipitation
- Inventory
 - Commercial/Industrial Buildings
 - Local Retail and Service
 - Floodplain
 - Parks and Open Space
 - Medical Practitioners
 - Transportation Facilities
 - Refuse Pickup
 - Water Distribution
 - Residential Uses
- Sectors (Ranked)
 - Emergency Management
 - Agriculture/Forestry
 - Water Resources
 - Transportation
 - Human Health
 - Economic Development
 - Buildings and Energy
 - Waste Management
 - Zoning and Development
 - Ecosystems
 - Cultural Resources/Practices

Draft Goals and Policies

- Revisions to...
 - 1 *Existing* Goal and 6 Policies
 - Land Use
 - Capital Facilities
 - Housing
 - Parks and Recreation
- Climate Policy Explorer
 - 8 *New* Goals and 18 *New* Policies

Climate policy explorer



Use the [Climate Policy Explorer](#) to search more than 200 model climate measures and more than a 100 planning resources using multiple criteria.

Refer to the [climate policy explorer user guide \(PDF\)](#) to learn how to use the Climate Policy Explorer.

Questions?



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