

**RESOLUTION 2020-32**

(Updating the Skamania County Community Action Plan)

**WHEREAS**, RCW 36.01.085 authorizes the Counties to engage in economic development programs; and

**WHEREAS**, local governmental bodies within the region need to coordinate their community development strategies and efforts in order to maximize local opportunities and to minimize the public cost of development; and

**WHEREAS**, the Skamania County Community Strategic Plan was developed with public participation and is reviewed quarterly by the Skamania County Community Action Team; and

**WHEREAS**, Skamania County participated in the Action Plan update as a member of the Community Action Team that solicited public input and participation in community development planning to identify community goals, values, needs and economic development goals; and

**WHEREAS**, a document called “Skamania County Community Action Team Priority Project List”, updated September 16, 2020 (hereinafter referred to as “the Plan”), a copy of which is attached hereto as Exhibit A, was adopted by the Skamania County Community Action Team; and

**NOW THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED**, that the Skamania County Board of Commissioners accepts and endorses the amended goals and objectives of the Community Strategic Plan and the Action Plan; and

**BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED**, that the plan shall serve as a guideline to be used in future development efforts by Skamania County.

**PASSED IN REGULAR SESSION this 6<sup>th</sup> day of October 2020.**

**ATTEST:**



Debbie Clark  
Clerk of the Board

**SKAMANIA COUNTY  
BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS**

[Signature]  
Chairman

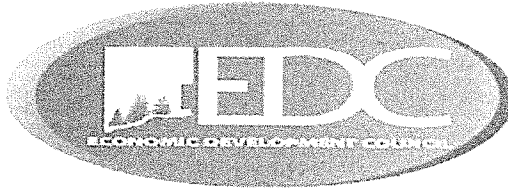
J. M. Lamm  
Commissioner

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Commissioner

**Approved as to form only:**

[Signature]  
Skamania County Prosecuting Attorney

Aye 3  
Nay 0  
Abstain 0  
Absent 0



SKAMANIA COUNTY  
PO Box 436 - Stevenson, WA 98648 - 509-427-5110

September 21, 2020

Skamania County Commissioners  
Skamania County Courthouse  
P. O. Box 790  
Stevenson, WA 98648

RE: Community Action Plan Resolution

Dear Commissioners,

Please find attached the Community Action Plan that was finalized September 16, 2020. We look forward to the Commissioners adopting the updated plan.

Please feel free to contact me at 509-427-5110 or via email at [kwaters@skamania-edc.org](mailto:kwaters@skamania-edc.org) if you have any questions.

Sincerely,

Kevin Waters  
Executive Director

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Skamania County Community Action Team  
 Priority Project List  
 September 16, 2020

Project	Sponsor
1. <u>Stevenson Wastewater system- Public Infrastructure</u>	<u>City of Stevenson</u>
2. <u>Stevenson Wastewater system-Private Infrastructure</u>	<u>City of Stevenson</u>
3. <u>First Street Traffic Calming &amp; Sidewalk Pedestrian Path Connection</u>	<u>City of Stevenson</u>
4. <u>Stevenson Park Plaza</u>	<u>Stevenson Downtown Association</u>
5. <u>Stevenson – Upper Russell Upgrades</u>	<u>City of Stevenson</u>
6. <u>City of North Bonneville Lift Station Replacement</u>	<u>City of North Bonneville</u>
7. <u>High Bridge Park</u>	<u>Skamania County</u>
8. <u>Columbia Ave Re-alignment</u>	<u>City of Stevenson</u>
9. <u>Cascades Business Park</u>	<u>Port of Skamania</u>
10. <u>Stevenson Fire Station</u>	<u>City of Stevenson</u>
11. <u>Stevenson Broadband Project</u>	<u>City of Stevenson</u>
12. <u>Brownfield Assessment and Redevelopment</u>	<u>Skamania County</u>
13. <u>Skamania County ADA Project</u>	<u>Skamania County</u>
14. <u>Kanaka – Stevenson Elementary Sidewalk Connection</u>	<u>City of Stevenson</u>

Community Action Team  
Meeting Narrative  
September 16, 2020

1. Stevenson Wastewater System – Public: Approval for procurement documents. Finishing the approval of the 90% design. The city is applying for funding from the Department of Ecology. The grant application is due on October 13. EDA Grant have been obligated but the EDA has not yet made a formal announcement. The checkoff list for the USDA grant is being finalized. The final bond and contract documents will be signed after the EDA is awarded. Funding application are expected to be completed by the end of 2020.
2. Stevenson Wastewater System – CERB planning grant wrapped up soon and will be used as leverage for the overall plant construction.
3. First Street Traffic Calming: Application for grant funding through TIB has been completed and notification is expected by November 5<sup>th</sup>. 50 % design is complete.
4. Stevenson Park Plaza: RCO Grant application is in process.
5. Stevenson – Upper Russell Avenue Upgrades: This construction is planned to happen in conjunction with the Park Plaza project.
6. City of North Bonneville Lift Station: COVID has caused delays in planning meetings. Funding is still needed.
7. High Bridge Park: Grant application is being prepared by Alex Hayes at this time.
8. Columbia Ave Re-alignment: Moving forward. Brownfield study is being done. After the study is done, the stake holders will be convened to discuss the next steps .
9. Cascade Business Park Grading and Enhancement: AT & T has received their permits to construct at this time. Other needs are unknown until the Feasibility study is complete.
10. Stevenson Fire Station: Still working on design.
11. Stevenson Broadband Project: Meeting in a couple weeks, but currently in pause due to lack of intern availablely.
12. Brownfield Assessment: Work is being done at the Clifton Property and the Broughton property. Money is still available.

13. Skamania County ADA: This project will remain on the list but is not actively being worked on.
14. Kanaka – Stevenson Elementary Sidewalk: No work on this project currently.

Project removed from the list

Cascade Business Park Feasibility Study is fully funded and will be removed from the list.

The North Bonneville Substation is in process and is fully funded and will be removed from the list.

The Industrial Park Feasibility Study is going to be removed from the list until further notice.