



EXECUTIVE SUMMARY

Federal Grant Overview

- The Regional Catastrophic Preparedness Grant Program (RCPGP) provided planning grants to the ten highest risk Urban Areas and surrounding regions:
 - Tier 1 Cities: Chicago, Los Angeles, Houston, New York, San Francisco, Washington, D.C.
 - Tier 2 Cities: Boston, Honolulu, Norfolk, Puget Sound/Seattle

- The RCPGP consisted of four funding phases, with Puget Sound awards as follows:
 - Phase 1 Award: \$3,662,569; Term: September 2008 – August 2012
 - Phase 2 Award: \$1,420,875; Term: August 2009 – January 2013
 - Phase 3 Award: \$1,680,000; Term: August 2010 – July 2014
 - Phase 4 Award: \$1,281,976; Term August 2011 – July 2014

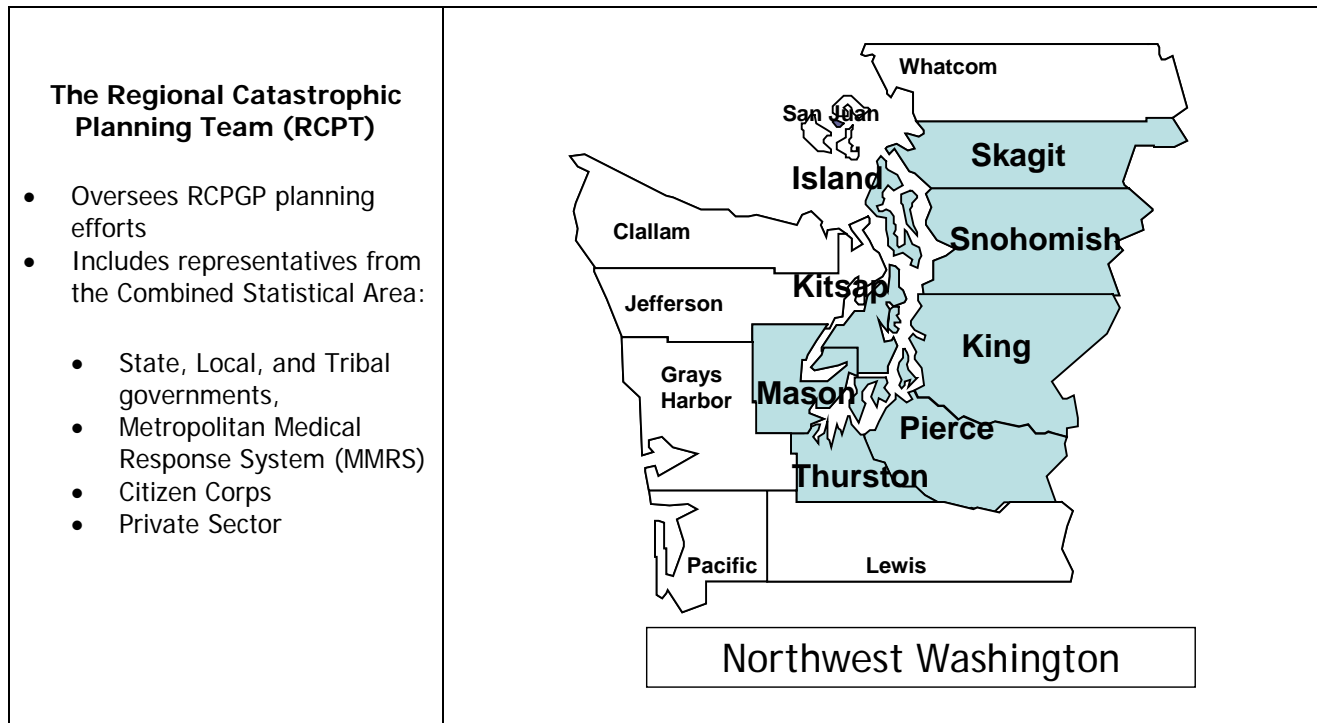
Central Objectives:

The RCPGP addressed three central objectives, with respect to preparedness for catastrophic disasters:

1. Address shortcomings in existing plans
2. Build regional planning processes and communities
3. Link operational needs identified in plans to resource allocation

The Puget Sound RCPGP planning region:

The Puget Sound RCPGP region covers eight counties: Island, King, Kitsap, Mason, Pierce, Skagit, Snohomish, and Thurston.





Puget Sound Regional Catastrophic Preparedness Grant Program (Puget Sound RCPGP)

The Puget Sound Preparedness Grant Program focuses on three planning scenarios:

1. Catastrophic earthquake
2. Biological weapons attack
3. Winter storm/flooding

Regional Catastrophic Preparedness Grant Program Projects and Lead Agencies:

Planning Project	Project Description	Project Lead
Regional Coordination Plan	Strategies and mechanisms for regional coordination, focusing on tools to better link local emergency operations centers and managers to each other and to their state and federal counterparts.	RCPGP Staff
Regional Evacuation & Sheltering Annex	Tools for coordination of local evacuation and sheltering plans, emphasizing high risk populations.	Pierce County DEM
Regional Long Term Care Mutual Aid Plans	Mutual aid plan and agreements among long term care providers in King and Pierce Counties to provide medical evacuation and patient tracking services.	Public Health – Seattle/King Co and Tacoma-Pierce Co Depts
Regional Medical Surge Resource Management Annex	Prioritization and management of field medical assets during multi-county catastrophic events.	Public Health-Seattle/King Co and Seattle Fire
Regional Pre-Hospital, Emergency Triage & Treatment Annex	All-hazards framework for planning and response coordination among Emergency Medical Services (EMS) providers and other entities.	Seattle Fire
Regional Public Preparedness Campaign	“What to Do to Make it Through” messages and materials for public preparedness for catastrophic events.	Seattle OEM
Regional Resource Management & Logistics Toolkit	Strategies and tools to support resource sharing and optimize resource acquisition, allocation and deployment.	Thurston County DEM
Regional Structural Collapse Rescue Annex	Strategies to facilitate an effective and efficient response to structural collapse incidents. Guidance for developing Structural Collapse Rescue capabilities, including required equipment, training and sustainability.	Bellevue Fire
Regional Transportation Recovery Annex	Multi-modal transportation alternatives using air, maritime and other transportation assets to support economic recovery. Detour routes and other solutions to likely regional transportation system disruptions.	RCPGP Staff
Regional Victim Information and Family Assistance Annex	Strategies and tools to meet informational and human services needs during and following a mass casualty event, to include patient/victim status and missing person information.	Public Health - Seattle & King Co.
Regional Volunteer & Donations Management Toolkit	Templates and other tools to support local volunteer and donation management.	Pierce County DEM
Training, Exercise & Evaluation	Training, exercise, and evaluation plans for Phase 1 & 2 projects, including specific training, seminars, workshops and tabletop exercises to evaluate plans.	RCPGP Staff & Project Leads

Approved plans are posted at http://www.emd.wa.gov/plans/plans_index.shtml#R