

MEMORANDUM

Date: January 5, 2021
To: Andrea McNamara-Doyle, Office of Chehalis Basin
From: Shelby Thomas, Connie Sullivan, and Jenn Tice (Ross Strategic)
cc: Chrissy Bailey, Office of Chehalis Basin
Re: Summary of Resources on Property Acquisition and Relocation Programs

This memorandum provides links to online resources related to various property acquisition and relocation programs across the country. The Office of Chehalis Basin (OCB) consultant staff team will continue to update this document as new sources are identified and share with the Local Actions Program Implementation Advisory Group.

Charlotte/ Mecklenburg County, NC

- Floodplain Buyout (Acquisition) Program: <https://charlottenc.gov/StormWater/Flooding/Pages/FloodplainBuyoutProgram.aspx>
- Flood Mitigation Program: <https://charlottenc.gov/stormwater/flooding/Pages/default.aspx>

Hamilton, WA

- Forterra's overview of Hamilton: <https://forterra.org/subpage/hamilton>
- Hamilton Center: <https://www.hdrinc.com/portfolio/hamilton-center>

Harris County, TX

- Harris County Flood Warning System: <https://www.harriscountyfws.org/>
- Harris County Flood Control District: <https://www.hcfd.org/>
- Buyout Program: <https://harrisrecovery.org/buyout-programs/>

Johnson Creek, OR

- Willing Seller Program: <https://www.portlandoregon.gov/bes/article/106234>

Taholah, WA

- Relocation master plan: <http://quinaultindiannation.com/planning/projectinfo.html>

Tulsa, OK

- History of flooding in Tulsa: <https://www.cityoftulsa.org/government/departments/engineering-services/flood-control/flooding-history/>
- Flood control in Tulsa: <https://www.cityoftulsa.org/government/departments/engineering-services/flood-control/>

Valmeyer, IL

- News article overview: <https://news.stpublicradio.org/government-politics-issues/2013-07-30/after-great-flood-of-93-valmeyer-ill-retreated-to-the-bluffs-and-found-its-future>

City of Napa, CA

- Background: <https://www.countyofnapa.org/1094/The-History-of-Floods>
- Restoration details: <https://www.countyofnapa.org/1083/Napa-River-Creek-Flood-Project>

New Jersey's Blue Acres Program

- Program overview: https://www.nj.gov/dep/greenacres/blue_flood_ac.html
- FAQ page: <https://www.nj.gov/dep/greenacres/pdf/faqs-blueacres.pdf>

Other

- FEMA's National Flood Insurance Program: <https://www.fema.gov/flood-insurance>
- Case Studies: <https://resiliency.lsu.edu/case-studies>