

DISASTER RESILIENCE WORKING GROUP 2017



*Pacific NorthWest
Economic Region*

Action Items

The Pacific NorthWest Economic Region (PNWER) launched the Regional Disaster Resilience and Homeland Security Program in November 2001 with the goal of improving the Pacific Northwest's ability to withstand and recover and to protect its critical infrastructures from all-hazards disasters. Based in Seattle, Washington, PNWER is a statutory, non-profit public/private organization that was formed in 1991 by legislatures of the northwest states of Alaska, Washington, Idaho, Montana, Oregon and Canadian provinces and territories of Alberta, British Columbia, Saskatchewan, Yukon & Northwest Territories.

Action Items	Status
1 Conduct an Energy and Transportation Workshop with Stephen Flynn on September 28th with a focus on critical infrastructure interdependencies	Completed 9/28/17
2 Coordinate and Conduct Disaster Recovery Earthquake Exercise, Blue Cascades VII in February in 2018	In progress. Exercise scheduled for March 2018
3 Establish a Module on Disaster Resilience for LEHI & Telecom Institute	In Progress
4 2018 Summit: Sessions on insurance & Home Health and Interdependencies	In Progress
5 Explore the establishment of a PNWER Resilience Action Statement for Adoption by States, Provinces and Territories - Overall guideline and basic principles for resilience	In Progress