

## SECTION 2

# REGION 5 HAZARD MITIGATION PLAN CITY OF ORTING PROFILE SECTION

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# Vision Statement

The Vision of the City of Orting is as follows:

**Orting is a diverse, thriving and safe community in the foothills of Mount Rainier; a welcoming place to live, work and play.**

# Services Summary

The City of Orting was incorporated in the year 1889.

The City provides the following services through their own capabilities:

**Table 2-1 City Services<sup>1</sup>**

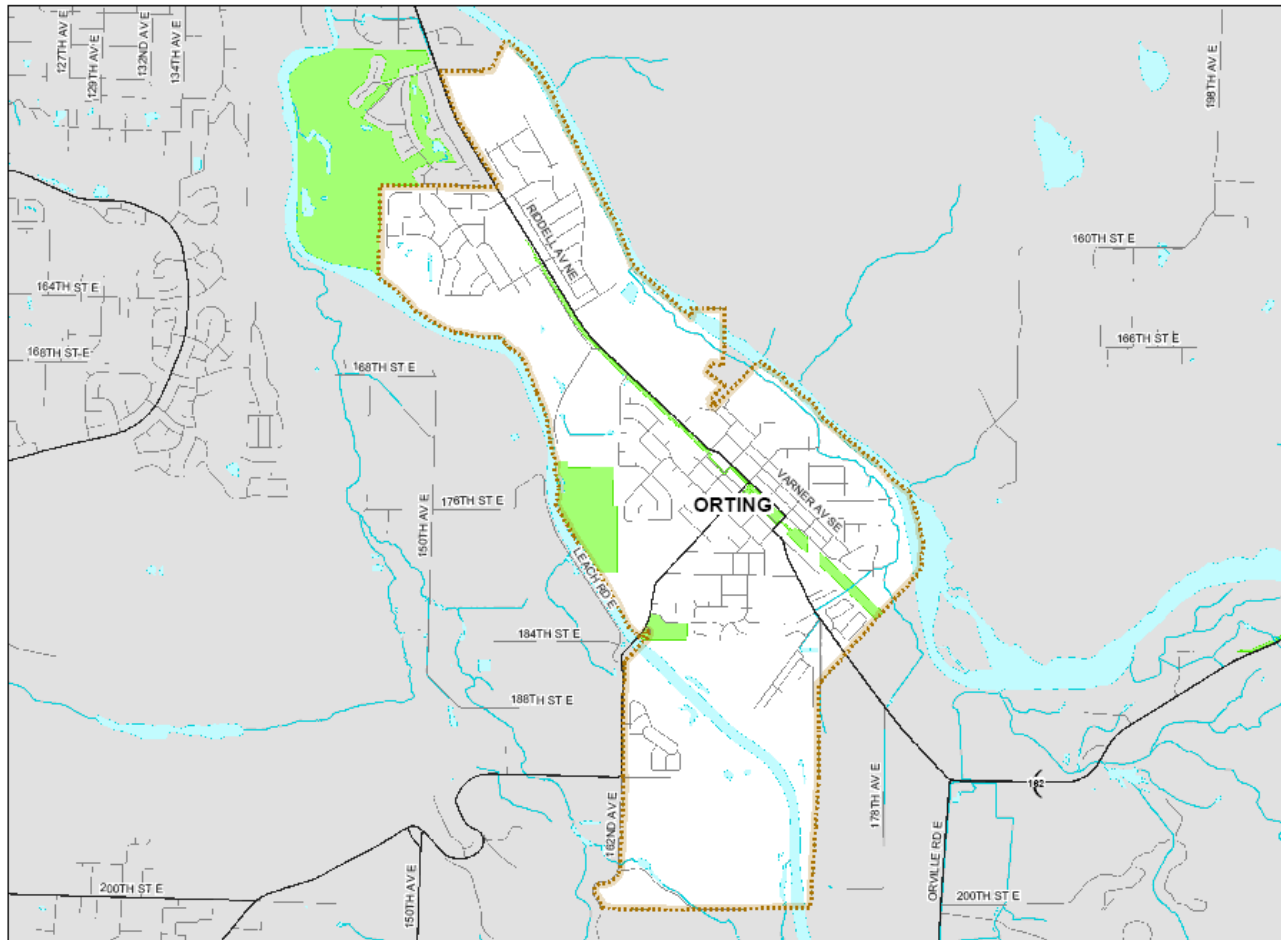
<b>CITY SERVICES</b>			
<b>Service</b>	<b>Yes</b>	<b>Service</b>	<b>Yes</b>
Mayor/City Manager	Yes	Municipal Airport	No
City Attorney	Yes	Municipal Court	Yes
City Clerk	Yes	Public Works/Improvements	Yes
City Treasurer	Yes	Comprehensive Planning	Yes
Sheriff or Police	Yes	Parking Meter Revenue	No
Parks Commissioners	Yes	Construction and Operation of Boat Harbors, Marinas, Docks, etc.	No
City Council	Yes	Issue Bonds and Levies of General Tax	Yes
License and Tax Fees	Yes	Fire Department/EMS	Yes
Non-Polluting Power Generation	No	Parking, Off-street Facilities	No
Hydroelectric Resources	No	Sanitary Landfill/Refuse Service	No
Radio Communications	No	Sidewalks	Yes
Streets	Yes	Storm Drains	Yes
Waste Water Treatment	Yes	Streets/Alleys	Yes
Water Utility	Yes	Parks and Parkways	Yes
Public Transportation Systems	Yes	Water Pollution Abatement	No
Residential Care Facilities	No	Local Improvement Districts	No
Child Care Facilities	No	Buildings Inspection/Plan Review	Yes
Food Bank	Yes		

# Geo-Political Summary

Table 2-2 Geo-Political Summary2

Jurisdiction	Area (sq mi)	Elevation Range (ft.)	Major Water Features	Regional Partners	
				Shared Borders	Land Use Authorities
City of Orting	2.40	140-360	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Puyallup Watershed</li> <li>• 16-Lower Carbon River Basin</li> <li>• 23-Mid Puyallup River Basin</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Unincorporated Pierce County</li> <li>• Old Soldiers Home</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Orting</li> <li>• Unincorporated Pierce County</li> <li>• WA VA</li> </ul>

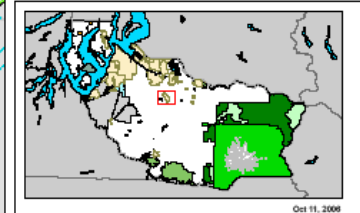
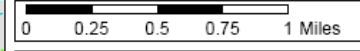
# CITY OF ORTING - BASEMAP



### LEGEND

- ORTING
- PARKS/OPEN SPACE
- OTHER CITIES
- WATER BODY
- RIVERS/STREAMS
- PIERCE COUNTY BOUNDARY
- LIMITED ACCESS HIGHWAY
- MAJOR ROAD
- ROADS

The map features are approximate and are intended only to provide an indication of said feature. Additional areas that have not been mapped may be present. This is not a survey. The County assumes no liability for variations ascertained by actual survey. ALL DATA IS EXPRESSLY PROVIDED AS IS AND WITH ALL FAULTS. The County makes no warranty of fitness for a particular purpose.



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# Population Summary

## Demographics

**Table 2-1 Population<sup>3, 4, 5, 6</sup>**

Jurisdiction	Population	Population Density (people/sq mi)	Population Served	Projected Year 2017 Population Change (%)	Projected Population Density	Projected 2017 Population Served
City of Orting	3,755	1,564	3,755	2.13%	2,888	8,000
Region 5	700,820	418	700,820	1.04%	435	729,471

## Special Populations

**Table 2-2 Special Populations<sup>7</sup>**

Jurisdiction	Population	Population 65 Plus	% of Total	Population Under 18	% of Total
City of Orting	3,755	329	9%	1,233	32.8%
Region 5	700,820	71,620	10.2%	190,569	27.2%
WA State	5,894,121	662,148	11.2%	1,513,843	25.7%

# Infrastructure Summary

## General

**Table 2-5 Parcel Summary<sup>8</sup>**

Jurisdiction	# Parcels	Assessed Value Total (\$)	Land Value (\$/sq mile)	Improvement Value Total (\$)	Avg Improvement Value (\$/parcel)
City of Orting	2,686	\$261,741,300	\$97,447	\$339,371,000	\$126,348
Region 5	292,666	\$39,054,414,761	\$133,444	\$47,992,756,413	\$163,984.73

Jurisdiction	Total Assessed Value	Average Assessed Value
City of Orting	\$601,112,300	\$223,795
Region 5	\$87,047,171,174	\$297,428

**Table 2-6 Housing Summary<sup>9</sup>**

Jurisdiction	# Houses	Housing Density	Avg Year Built	Avg Year Built (%)
City of Orting	1,382	499	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• &gt;1939: 293</li> <li>• 1940-1979: 314</li> <li>• 1980-2000: 1,900</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• &gt;1939: 11%</li> <li>• 1940-1979: 13%</li> <li>• 1980-2000: 76%</li> </ul>
Region 5	277,060	165	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• &gt;1939: 34,857</li> <li>• 1940-1979: 133,531</li> <li>• 1980-2000: 108,672</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• &gt;1939: 12.6%</li> <li>• 1940-1979: 48.2%</li> <li>• 1980-2000: 39.2%</li> </ul>

## Jurisdiction Infrastructure

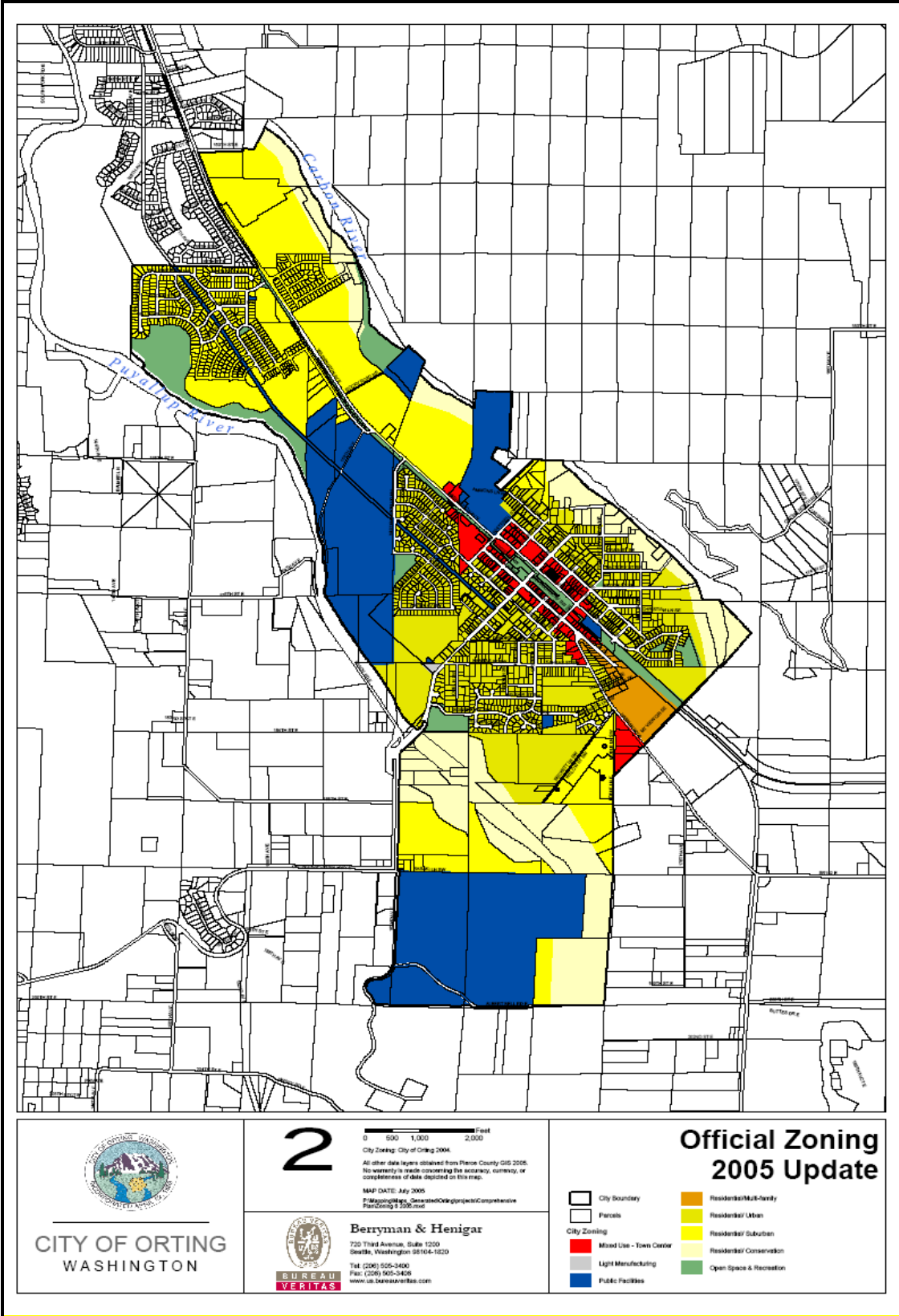
The following table shows the overview of infrastructure owned by the City of Orting. The infrastructure is categorized according to the infrastructure sectors as designated by the Department of Homeland Security. This table is intended as a summary only.

For further details on what is included in the Department of Homeland Security infrastructure sectors, please see the Process Section 1.

**Table 2-7 Owned Infrastructure<sup>10</sup>**

Total Infrastructure	Emerg. Services	Tele-comm	Trans- poration	Water	Energy	Govern- ment	Commer- cial	Total Value (\$)
23	2	0	0	18	0	3	0	\$26,552,074

Map 2- 2



# Economic Summary

**Table 2-8 Fiscal Summary<sup>11</sup>**

Jurisdiction	Operating Costs (per month)	Operating Budgeted Revenues <sup>12</sup>	Operating Budgeted Expenditures <sup>13</sup>	Fund Balance as % of Operating Cost	Avg Fund Balance (5 yrs)
City of Orting	\$250,000	\$260,000	\$250,000	700%	700%

**Table 2-9 Employment Profile<sup>14</sup>**

Employment Category (SIC)	City of Orting	Pierce County
Agriculture, Forestry, Fishing, Mining and Hunting	35	3,126
Construction	206	24,340
FIRES (Finance, Insurance, Real Estate, and Services)	80	18,212
Wholesale Trade	129	13,919
Transportation and Warehousing and Utilities	92	21,555
Manufacturing	333	39,511
Retail	272	39,408
Education, Health and Social Services	240	65,256
Professional, Scientific, Management, Administrative, Waste Management	114	23,095
Public Administration	91	18,363

**Table 2-10 Unemployment Rate<sup>15</sup>**

Jurisdiction	Unemployment Rate
City of Orting	3.8%
Region 5	6.5%
WA State	6.2%

# Resource Directory

## Regional

- **City of Orting**  
<http://www.cityoforting.org>
- **Pierce County Government**  
<http://www.piercecountywa.org/PC/>
- **Pierce County DEM**  
<http://www.piercecountywa.org/pc/abtus/ourorg/dem/abtusdem.htm>
- **Pierce County PALS**  
<http://www.piercecountywa.org/pc/services/home/property/pals/palsmain.htm>
- **Municipal Research & Services Center of Washington (MRSC)**  
<http://www.mrsc.org>

## National

- **US Census**  
[www.census.gov/](http://www.census.gov/)

# Endnotes

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<sup>1</sup> Information from survey completed by City.

<sup>2</sup> Information from Pierce County GIS application, CountyView Pro (7/06).

<sup>3</sup> "Population" from Census 2000, Office of Financial Management. It should be noted that current (as of July 2007) population of City of Orting is reported by the Office of Financial Management as 5,940.

<sup>4</sup> "Projected Population Change (%)" from Pierce County Buildable Lands Report, Sept 2002.

<sup>5</sup> "Projected Population Density" is based on an assumption of the jurisdiction maintaining the same geographic area and boundaries. It does not consider changes in annexation, district mergers, etc.

<sup>6</sup> "Projected 2017 Population" from Pierce County Buildable Lands Report, Sept 2002.

<sup>7</sup> Information from Pierce County GIS application, CountyView Pro projected for 2007.

<sup>8</sup> Information from Pierce County GIS application, CountyView Pro projected for 2007.

<sup>9</sup> Information from Census 2000, Office of Financial Management.

<sup>10</sup> Information obtained from Jurisdiction from Infrastructure Matrix.

<sup>11</sup> Information obtained from Jurisdiction from current Budget.

<sup>12</sup> Non-Capital

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<sup>14</sup> Information from Census 2000, Office of Financial Management.

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