

SECTION 2

REGION 5 HAZARD MITIGATION PLAN GIG HARBOR FIRE & MEDIC ONE PROFILE SECTION

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Mission Statement

The mission of the Gig Harbor Fire & Medic One is as follows:

Gig Harbor Fire & Medic One will provide exceptional service to our citizens and our members with dedication, compassion, and respect, while continually striving for improvement.

Services Summary

Gig Harbor Fire & Medic One was incorporated in the year 1945.

The District provides the following services through their own capabilities:

Table 2-1 Fire Services¹

FIRE SERVICES – GIG HARBOR FIRE & MEDIC ONE			
Fire Service	Yes	Fire Service	Yes
Fire Suppression (the basic)	Yes	HAZMAT	Yes
Engine/Structure	Yes	High Angle	Yes
Ladder Truck(s)	No	Confined Space/Trench Rescue	Yes
Water Tender(s)	Yes	Technical Rescue	Yes
Command	Yes	High/Low Rope Rescue	Yes
Special Operations Team	Yes	Swift Water/Below Water	Yes
Wildland Engine(s)	Yes	Personal Water Crafts	Yes
Wildland Firefighting	Yes	Boat with Fire Suppression Capability	No
Fire Prevention/Inspectors	Yes	State Mobilization	Yes
Emergency Medical Services	Yes	Red Card	Some
First Responder (basic first aid)	Yes	Personal Protective Equipment	Yes
Basic Life Support Response (EMT-B)	Yes	Department Natural Resources	No
Basic Life Support Transport	Yes	All Risk	Yes
Advanced Life Support Response (Paramedics)	Yes	Marine/Ship Availability	No
Advanced Life Support Transport	Yes	Public Education/Fire & Injury Prevention	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
Gig Harbor Fire & Medic One	43.15	20-380	Kitsap Watershed <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 5-Gig Harbor Basin • 25-Burley/Minter Creek Basin • 26-Fox Island Basin 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Key Peninsula Fire (#016) • Mason Fire District • Kitsap Fire District 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Gig Harbor • Unincorporated Pierce County • Unincorporated Kitsap County • Unincorporated Mason Co. • WA DNR • WA Corrections • WA Parks

Population Summary

Demographics

Table 2-1 Population³

Jurisdiction	Population	Population Density (people/sq mi)	Population Served
Gig Harbor Fire & Medic One	38,886	901	38,886
Region 5	700,820	418	700,820

Special Populations

Table 2-2 Special Populations⁴

Jurisdiction	Population	Population 65 Plus	% of Total	Population Under 18	% of Total
Gig Harbor Fire & Medic One	38,886	5,076	13%	9,919	26%
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 Summary⁵

Jurisdiction	# Parcels	Land Value	Average Land Value	Improved Value	Average Improved Value
Gig Harbor Fire & Medic One	20,609	\$4,838,702,850	\$234,786	\$4,194,819,243	\$203,543
Region 5	292,666	\$39,054,414,761	\$133,444	\$47,992,756,413	\$163,985

Jurisdiction	Total Assessed Value	Average Assessed Value
Gig Harbor Fire & Medic One	\$9,033,522,093	\$438,329
Region 5	\$87,047,171,174	\$297,428

Table 2-6 Housing Summary⁶

Jurisdiction	# Houses	Housing Density
Gig Harbor Fire & Medic One	13,789	320
Region 5	277,060	165

Jurisdiction Infrastructure

The following table shows the overview of infrastructure owned by the Gig Harbor Fire & Medic One. 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 Department of Homeland Security infrastructure sectors, please see the Process Section 1.

Table 2-7 Owned Infrastructure⁷

Total Infrastructure	Fire Stations	EOC/Training	Maintenance	Total Value (\$)
11	9	1	1	\$10,079,100.00

Economic Summary

Table 2-8 Fiscal Summary⁸

Jurisdiction	Operating Costs (per month)	Operating Budgeted Revenues ⁹	Operating Budgeted Expenditures ¹⁰	Fund Balance as % of Operating Cost	Avg Fund Balance (5 yrs)
Gig Harbor Fire & Medic One	Not Available	Not Available	Not Available	Not Available	Not Available

Resource Directory

Regional

- **Gig Harbor Fire & Medic One**
<http://www.piercefire.org/pcf5/>
- **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/

Endnotes

¹ Information from survey completed by Fire District.

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

³ Information from Pierce County GIS application, CountyView Pro using geoprocessing.

⁴ Information from Pierce County GIS application, CountyView Pro using geoprocessing.

⁵ Information from Pierce County GIS application, CountyView Pro. Numbers derived from tax parcels whose centers are within selected jurisdictions.

⁶ Information from Pierce County GIS application, CountyView Pro. Numbers derived from tax parcels whose centers are within selected jurisdictions.

⁷ Information obtained from Jurisdiction from Infrastructure Matrix.

⁸ Information not available at time of publication.

⁹ Non-Capital

¹⁰ Non-Capital