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# Tsunami Risk Reduction in BC

# Alerting Coordination

- Tsunami Notification Networking Group
  - Forum to share information on tsunami notification procedures and lessons learned to ensure coordination interdepartmentally and with the Province
  - NTWC is a participant
- Alerting improvements with the NTWC

# Tsunami Projects

- Coastal Flood Mitigation Canada project
  - Aims to compile and assess tsunami and storm surge data for coastal areas of Canada to better understand disaster risk
  - Led by Natural Resources Canada
- Coastal Flood Risk Assessment Framework
  - Aims to develop national coastal flood risk assessment framework for climate resilient buildings and infrastructure
  - Led by the National Research Council

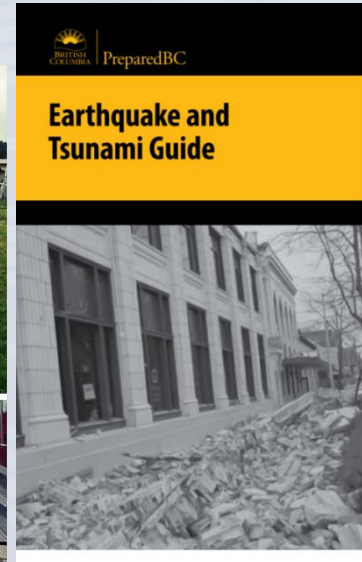
# Mitigation Funding Programs

- National Disaster Mitigation Program
  - Federal funding program with a goal to reduce the impacts of natural disasters by:
    - Focusing investments on significant, recurring flood risk and costs; and
    - Advancing work to facilitate private residential insurance for overland flooding
  - Cost shared program with the Provinces and Territories
  - Four different funding streams
- Community Emergency Preparedness Fund
  - Provincial funding program to help local communities and First Nations better prepare for disasters
  - Established by the Province along with UBCM in 2017
  - Seven different funding streams



# Tsunami Preparedness

- Prepared BC
  - Earthquake and Tsunami Guide
  - Launched PreparedBC Facebook page
  - [gov.bc.ca/preparedBC](http://gov.bc.ca/preparedBC)
- Tsunami Preparedness Week
  - High Ground Hike



## Other efforts

- Washington State Inner Coast Tsunami Workgroup
- Washington State Tsunami Communication Drill – May 23



# Questions?

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