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## Charter

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### Vision

*Eliminate losses from future earthquakes and tsunamis. Gain public recognition for enhancing Alaska's approach to seismic risk mitigation issues.*

### Mission

*Advise the public and private sectors on approaches for mitigating earthquake and tsunami risk. Make recommendations to the governor and legislature for reducing the State's vulnerability to these seismic hazards.*

#### *Act in an Advisory Capacity*

Advise the Governor, the Legislature, and the public and private entities on seismic risk mitigation issues.

#### *Provide Information and Technical Guidance*

Recommend studies and programs that will mitigate the risks associated with seismic hazards.

#### *Recommend Educational Programs*

Recommend and participate in programs that will disseminate information to government agencies and the public.

#### *Support Seismic Hazards Risk Mitigation Efforts*

Support efforts to address the issues related to seismic hazards risk mitigation

*By achieving this mission, we create an opportunity to be an effective body in mitigating the potential damaging effects of major seismic events.*

### Core Values

- Honesty
- Integrity
- Trust
- Diligence

- Service to the State
- Responsibility for One’s Own Work
- Support for Other Commission Members
- Commitment to Complete Accepted Assignments
- Provide Value to Stakeholders
- Be Objective and Reasonable
- Advocate for Seismic Risk Mitigation Efforts
- Recognize exemplary seismic risk mitigation efforts

## Key Success Factors and Measures of Success

Success Factor	Measure
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Stakeholder Satisfaction</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Facilitate Governor &amp; Legislature understanding of seismic risk mitigation issues</li> <li>• Meet or exceed SOA expectations</li> <li>• Advice is sought</li> <li>• Advice is accepted</li> <li>• SOA endorsement</li> <li>• Positive feedback from staff</li> </ul>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Advocate Seismic Risk Mitigation</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Provide advocacy for seismic risk mitigation programs</li> <li>• Create opportunities for seismic risk mitigation advocacy</li> <li>• Become familiar with current programs</li> <li>• Develop stakeholder support</li> </ul>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Advocate Public Outreach Programs</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Encourage social environment where seismic risk mitigation is accepted</li> <li>• Examine existing programs within the State</li> <li>• Be available for public educational presentations</li> </ul>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Critical Facilities Earthquake Risk Mitigation</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Identify at-risk facilities</li> <li>• Develop work plan(s)</li> <li>• Initiate cost/benefit analysis</li> <li>• Identify current legislation/programs</li> <li>• Identify pertinent code requirements</li> <li>• Recommend improvements</li> </ul>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Earthquake Insurance in Alaska</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Review and advise on issues</li> <li>• Develop “White Paper” on issues</li> <li>• Recommend improvements</li> </ul>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Promote Seismic Hazard Identification</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Promote improved seismic monitoring</li> <li>• Promote identification, mapping, and characterization of seismic sources and seismically induced hazards (e.g., tsunamis, liquefaction, landslides)</li> </ul>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Facilitate Partnerships for Seismic Risk Reduction</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Identify potential partners to address Commission goals</li> <li>• Involvement with Federal, State, Municipal, and Private sector organizations to address Commission goals</li> </ul>

# ENDORSEMENT

We, the members of the State of Alaska Seismic Hazards Safety Commission, enthusiastically and fully endorse this Commission Charter for guiding and enhancing efforts in seismic risk mitigation.

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