

A Systematic Approach to Building-Scale Geohazard Risk Assessments in Oregon



- Geohazard maps are now precise enough to make building-scale damage estimates with the right tools.
- 2 This isn't site-specific analysis. Don't oversell it.
- 3 Hitch your wagon to the natural hazard mitigation planning process; it's already there.

# 4 Doing this kind of work? Looking for advice? Reach out to DOGAMI.

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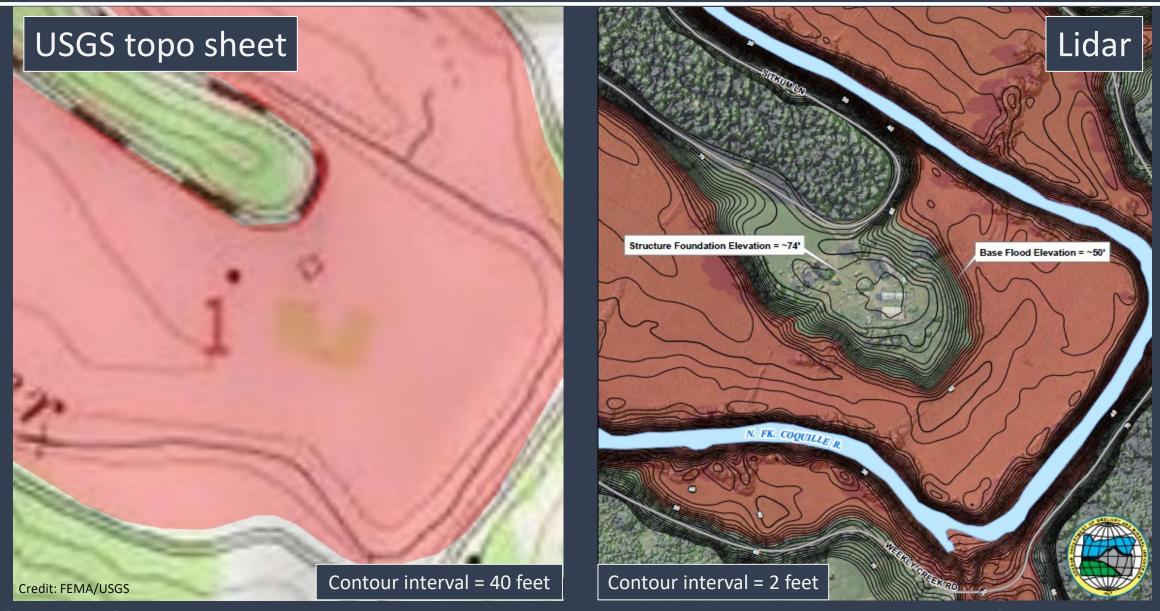


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#### MORE PRECISE FLOOD HAZARD MAPPING

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#### MORE PRECISE LANDSLIDE HAZARD MAPPING

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#### **BUILDINGS – LEVERAGING ASSESSOR DATA**

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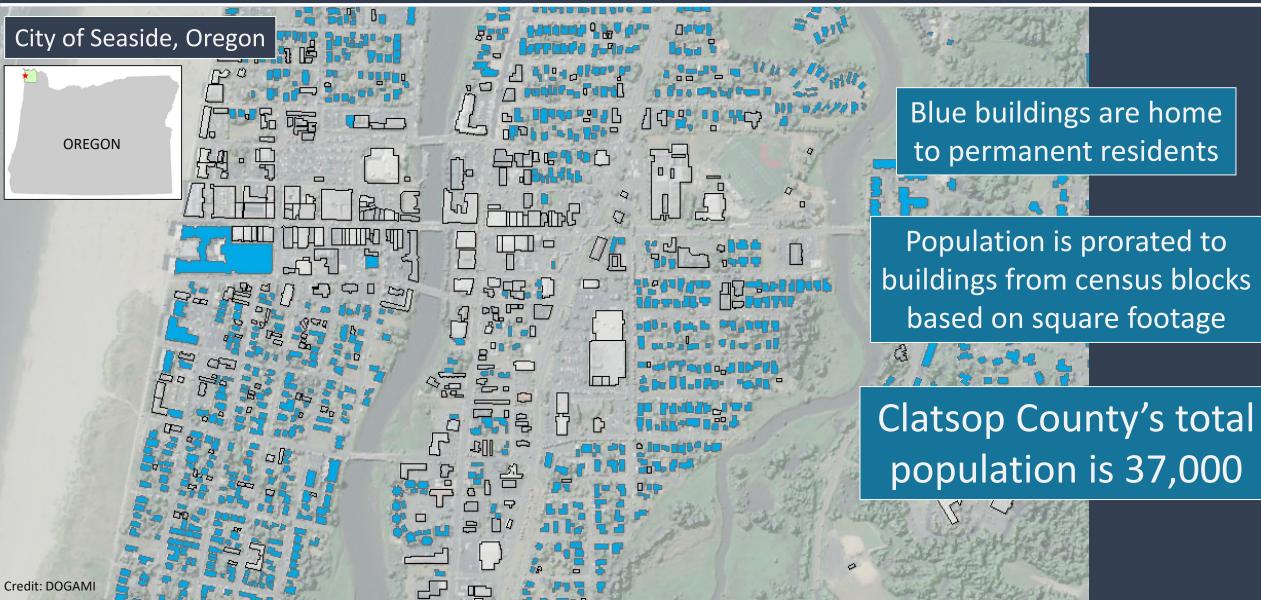


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#### **POPULATION – PUTTING PEOPLE IN BUILDINGS**

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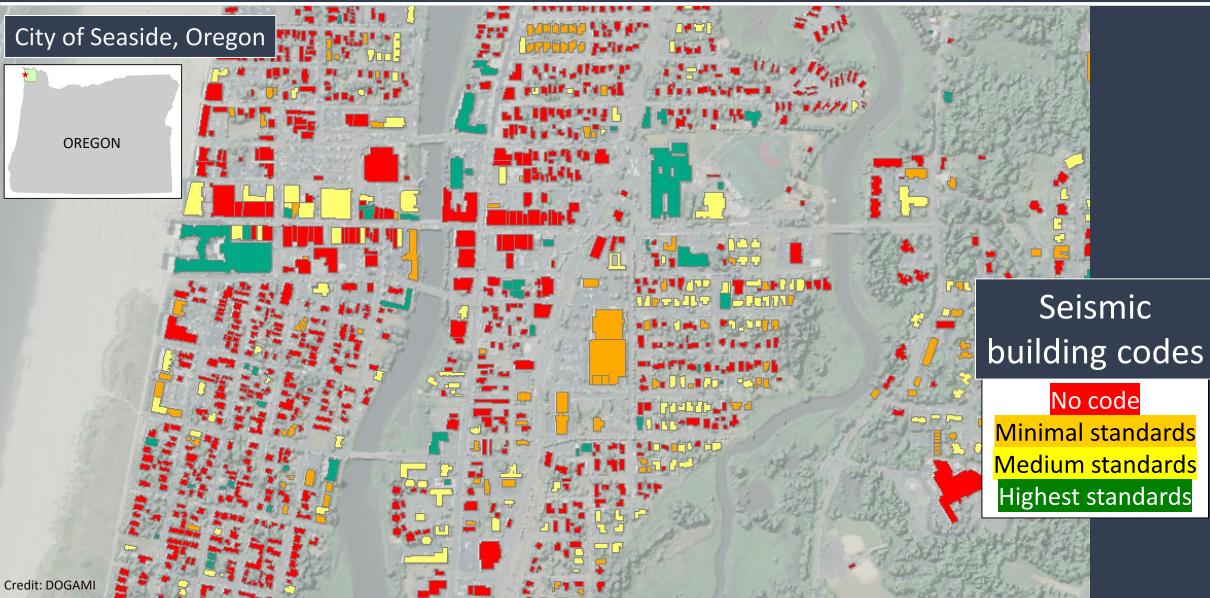


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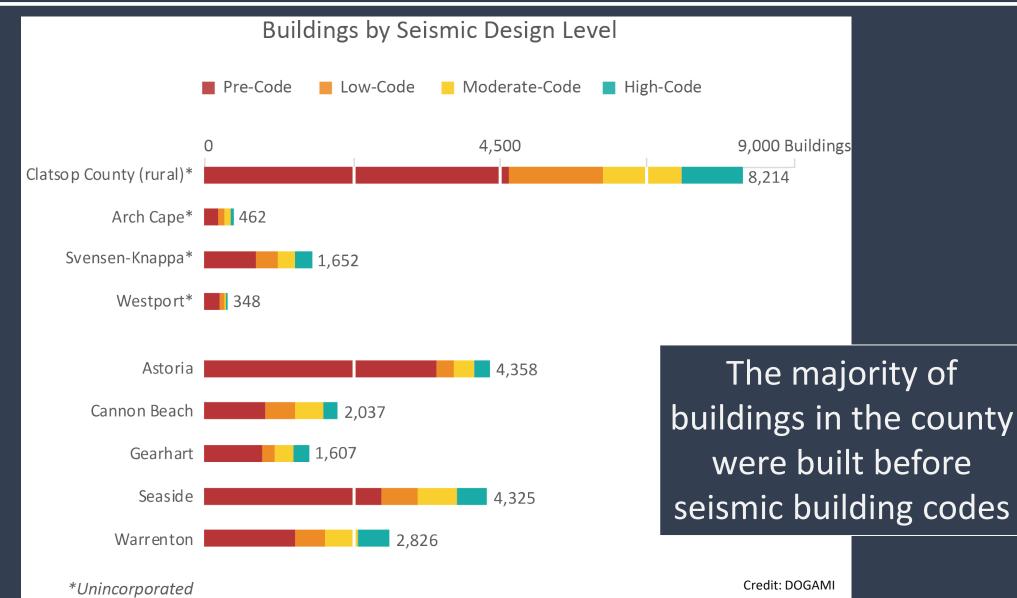


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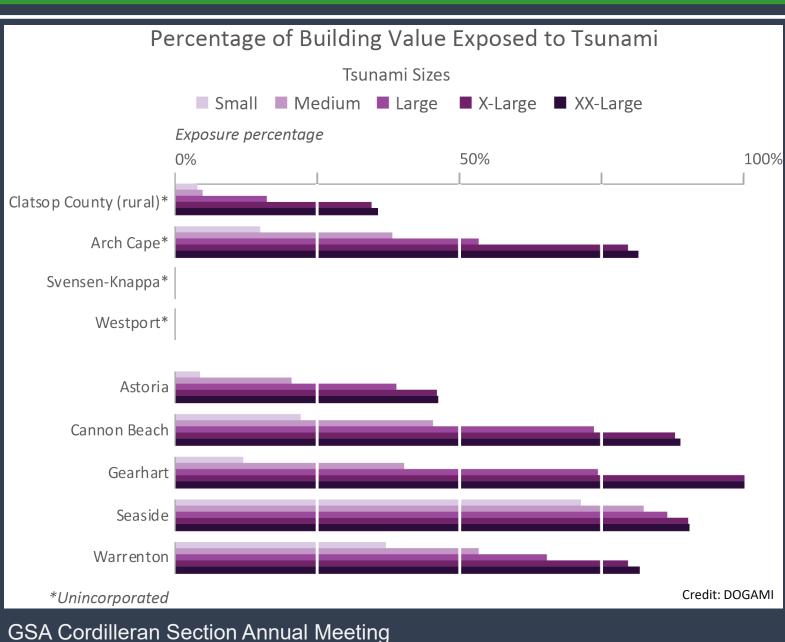




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Clatsop County tsunami exposure: medium scenario, Cascadia Subduction Zone M9.0

Buildings exposed: 8,810 Value of exposed buildings: \$1.7 billion or 34% Potentially displaced population: 11,300 or 31%

#### **RISK IN TERMS OF DAMAGE - EARTHQUAKE**

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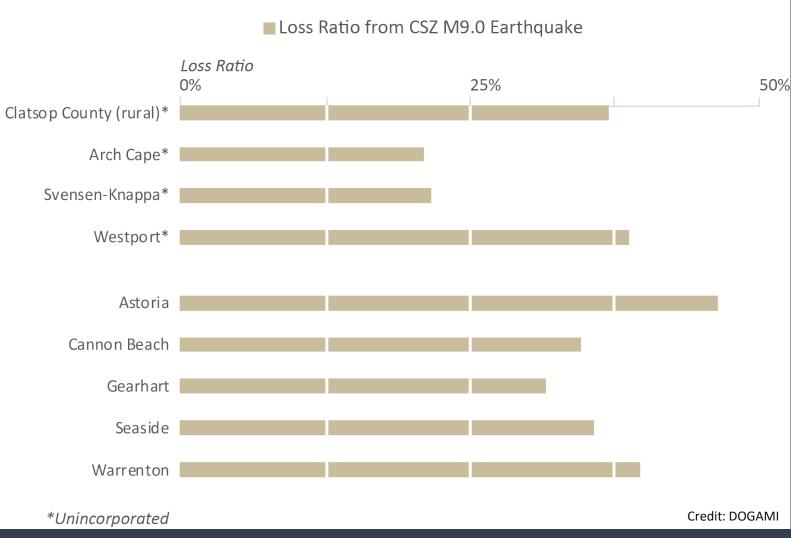
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Total Building Value Loss Ratio from M 9.0 Earthquake



### Clatsop County M9.0 CSZ earthquake damage

\*areas outside tsunami zone \*\*
Red-tagged buildings:
 5,000
Yellow-tagged buildings:
 1,300
Estimated building damage:
 \$1.2 billion or 25%
Potentially displaced population:
 7,000 or 19%

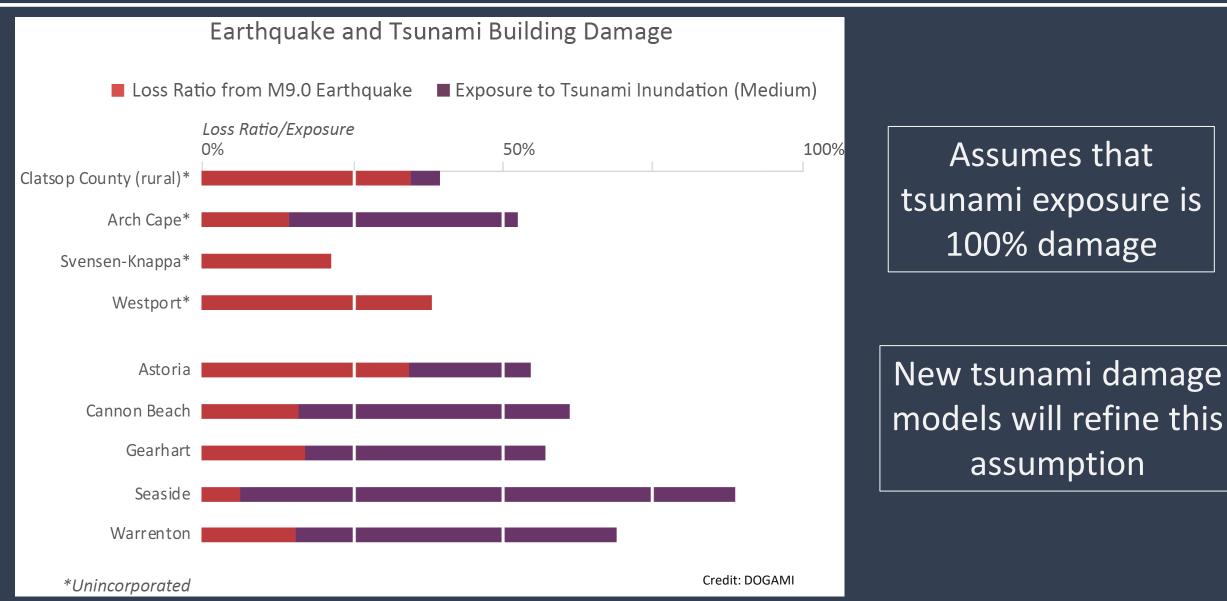
Shaking and ground failure damage *is only part of the story* in Clatsop County.

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#### **RISK IN TERMS OF COMBINED HAZARDS**

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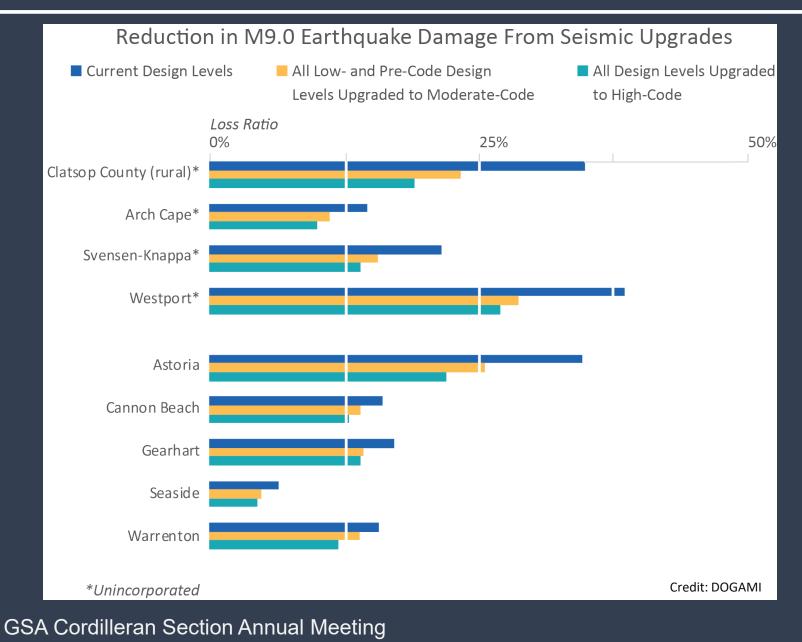


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#### EARTHQUAKE RISK REDUCTION SCENARIOS

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Seismic design alternatives analysis helps communities weigh costs and benefits

Damage results are reliable only in aggregate; these are not site-specific studies

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#### Lidar Acquisition $\rightarrow$ Geohazard Mapping $\rightarrow$ Risk Assessments $\rightarrow$ Natural Hazard Mitigation Plan

DOGAMI has pegged its mapping and risk assessment priorities to the 5-year natural hazard mitigation planning process.

> State, tribal, and local governments must develop a hazard mitigation plan as a condition for receiving FEMA disaster assistance grants.



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