



# City of Bellevue | Proclamation

**Whereas:** the city of Bellevue recognizes that our growth, resilience and quality of life depend on modern building codes that ensure the safety of our homes, buildings and infrastructure, consistent with Development Services' mission to protect the quality, safety and integrity of the built and natural environment for an equitable, inclusive and livable city; and

**Whereas:** building codes and standards safeguard the public from hazards and emergencies and support safe, sustainable growth, a responsibility shared across Bellevue's Development Services line of business; and

**Whereas:** our confidence in the safety of the buildings that make up our community is made possible through the dedication of building safety and fire prevention officials, as well as architects, engineers, builders, tradespeople, design professionals and city staff who work every day to ensure safe construction; and

**Whereas:** Building Safety Month, sponsored by the International Code Council, highlights the critical role of these often-unseen protections and the professionals who support safe, sustainable and resilient buildings that contribute to Bellevue's long-term prosperity; and

**Whereas:** the 2026 Building Safety Month theme, "Built to Last," emphasizes the importance of durable construction, disaster preparedness and forward-looking practices that help ensure our community remains safe and resilient for generations to come; and

**Whereas:** this month provides an opportunity to recognize and thank the professionals who dedicate their work to protecting lives and strengthening the safety of our community.

**Now, therefore, I, Mo Malakoutian, Mayor of the City of Bellevue, Washington, on behalf of the City Council, do hereby proclaim **May 2026**, as**

## **Building Safety Month**

in Bellevue and encourage all residents, businesses and community partners to recognize the importance of building safety and support practices that help create a safer, more resilient Bellevue.

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Mo Malakoutian, Mayor  
City of Bellevue