

Risk MAP: WI County Floodplain Update

FEMA Region V, Chippewa County

Countywide Map Update: Kick-Off Meeting December 7, 2022





Meeting Agenda

- Introductions
- Risk MAP Overview
- Countywide Map Update Project Scope
- Desired Input from Communities
- Individual questions/discussion
- Close





Staff that can provide assistance

- Risk MAP Project Team, Wisconsin Department of Natural Resources (WDNR)
 - Emily Szajna Project Lead
 - Brian Cunningham- NFIP Coordinator
 - Chris Olds Floodplain Engineer
 - Mike Rogney

 Regional Engineer
 - Tanya Lourigan

 Dam Safety/Floodplain Section Manager
- Wisconsin Emergency Management (WEM)
 - Robyn Fennig
 — Hazard Mitigation Program Supervisor





Staff that can provide assistance

- Federal Emergency Management Agency (FEMA)
 - Munib Ahmad Region V Engineer
 - Ken Hinterlong Region V Engineer
 - Frank Shockey Region V Senior NFIP Specialist
 - Cadence Peterson Region V Planner





The Vision for Risk MAP

FEMA's Risk Mapping, Assessment, and Planning (Risk MAP) program involves collaboration with State, Local, and Tribal entities to deliver <u>quality data</u> that increases <u>public awareness</u> and leads to <u>action that reduces risk</u> to life and property











National Flood Insurance Program (NFIP)

- A voluntary program based on a mutual agreement between the Federal government and the local community:
 - In exchange for adopting and enforcing floodplain management ordinances,
 Federally-backed flood insurance is made available to community property owners and disaster assistance.

NFIP Goals:

- Reduce the loss of life and property caused by flooding
- Reduce rising disaster relief costs caused by flooding
- Maintain the natural and beneficial functions of the floodplains





National Flood Insurance Program (NFIP)-Participating/Non-Participating Communities

What kind of assistance or support would you benefit from related to the

NFIP?

CID	Community Name	Init FHBM	Init FIRM	Current Effective Map Date	Reg-Emer Date
550042	City of Bloomer	05/24/1974	08/19/1991	04/16/2014	08/19/1991
550043	Village of Cadott	12/14/1973	03/05/1996	04/16/2014	03/05/1996
555549	Chippewa County		06/22/1973	04/16/2014	06/22/1973
550044	City of Chippewa Falls		09/01/1977	04/16/2014	09/01/1977
550045	City of Cornell	12/17/1973	09/28/1990	04/16/2014	09/28/1990
550128	City of Eau Claire	09/20/1974	06/01/1977	04/16/2014	06/01/1977
550454	Village of Lake Hallie		03/02/2010	04/16/2014	03/09/2010
550047	City of Stanley	05/03/1974	09/18/1985	04/16/2014(M)	09/18/1985
550046	*Village of New Auburn	07/19/1974	12/03/2009	04/16/2014	07/19/1975(S)

^{*} Not in the NFIP





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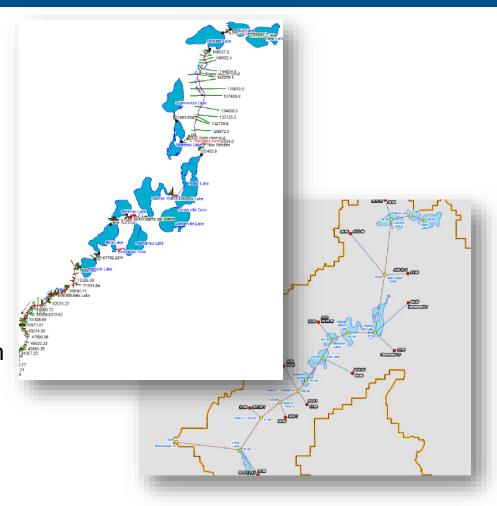
CID	Community	Policies in Force	Insurance In Force	Total Paid Losses	Total Paid Amount
550042	City of Bloomer	12	\$1,091,300	6	\$3,652
550453	Village of Boyd	0	\$0	0	\$0
550043	Village of Cadott	2	\$381,000	1	\$3,926
555549	Chippewa County	39	\$8,500,000	18	\$229,613
550044	City of Chippewa Falls	7	\$1,464,000	12	\$24,250
550045	City of Cornell	0	\$0	1	\$283
550128	City of Eau Claire CRS Class 9	59	\$12,447,600	32	\$144,883
550454	Village of Lake Hallie	12	\$2,489,100	1	\$13,680
550046	*Village of New Auburn	0	\$0	0	\$0
550047	City of Stanley	2	\$370,000	0	\$0



What data are we looking for from you?

Existing Hydraulic and Hydrologic Studies

- USACE, USGS, DOT, Watershed Districts, developers, communities?
- Study Date
- Flooding Source and Location
- Contact Info: name and email
- Must be submitted by communities to FEMA for use in project

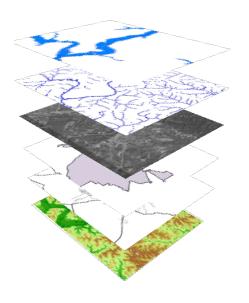






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Data listed below:



Transportation Layers

High Water Marks

Political Boundaries

Essential Facility Data

Areas of Mitigation Interest





Countywide Map Update Timeline Chippewa County

- December 7, 2022: Kick-off Meeting
- 2024: Flood Risk Review Meetings
 - Hydraulic Modeling Completed, data made digitally available to community officials
- Future efforts (yet to be funded) would include preliminary and final countywide FIRMS





Countywide Map Update: Chippewa County

- Areas on the existing Flood Insurance Rate Maps (FIRMs) will be updated. Goals are to:
 - Incorporate updated topographic (redelineation of detailed studies) and hydrologic data
 - Keep same level of detail: areas studied using approximate methods (A zones) will remain A zones
 - Base Flood Elevations (BFE's), or the elevation to which floodwaters are anticipated to rise during a 1% annual chance flood, will not be published if not currently shown.
 - Share updated work map products digitally with communities





Studied Streams

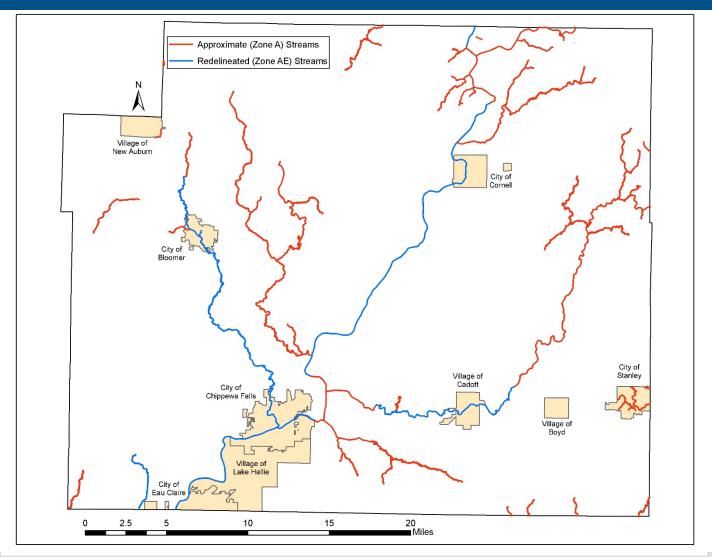
- Updated approximate (Zone A) streams: 217.2 miles
 - Listed in the enclosure you received with the meeting invite letter

- Re-delineated detailed (Zone AE) streams: 84.9 miles
 - Chippewa River
 - Duncan Creek
 - Sherman Creek
 - Unnamed Tributary to Duncan Creek
 - Yellow River





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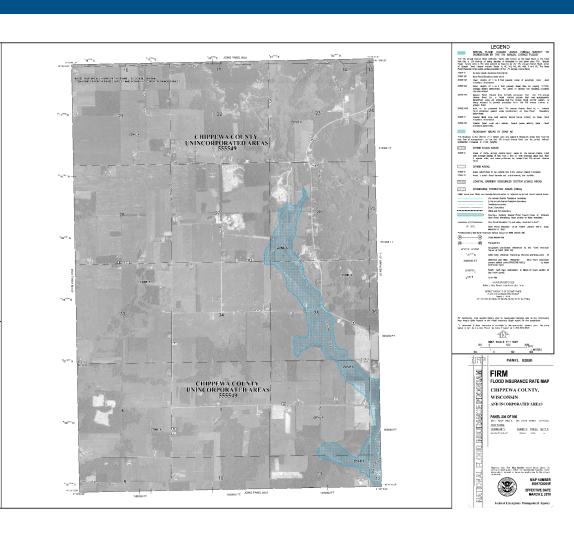






Existing Zone A: Example

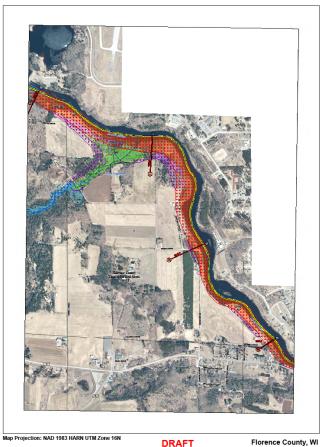
- -No Cross Sections with Base Flood Elevations
- -Not based on updated topography
- -Doesn't use updated hydrology

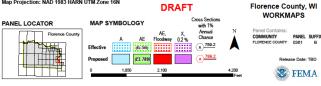


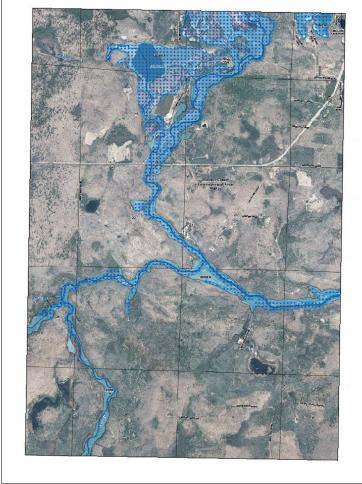


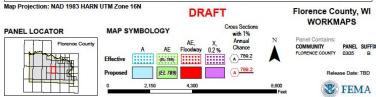


Workmap examples













Hazard Mitigation Planning Status

- Chippewa County's current plan: 2020-2025
 - Still draft?
- Benefits of mitigation planning
- Do you desire support with planning in the future?
 - FEMA, DNR and WEM can help
- What kind of technical assistance or support would you benefit from?





Disaster Assistance

- Presidential Disaster Declarations resulting in Individual Assistance and/or Public Assistance being made available:
 - No recent Disaster Declarations





FEMA and State Contacts

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Discussion & Questions

Engineering Methods 30-day comment period

Questions



