

Chippewa County Countywide Map Update Kickoff Meeting

Meeting date/time: Wednesday, December 7, 2022, 10 a.m.

Zoom meeting

Agenda

Welcome and Introductions
Risk Map overview
Countywide map update project scope
Desired input from communities
Questions and Discussion

Meeting Synopsis

Introductions of state and FEMA staff were made (attendance list included below). Emily then summarized the goals of RiskMAP and the timeline for the project; provided basic information about the National Flood Insurance Program (NFIP); gave broad details about what the affected communities can expect to see out of this project; and explained what types of data we would like to obtain from the county/communities. Details on the project specifics and scope of work, impacts the communities might see from the new data, and hazard mitigation topics were also briefly discussed.

For this project we will be redelineating 5 existing detailed studies using LiDAR. Zone A areas will remain Zone As, be model backed with current engineering standards and include elevations. This project is currently funded through Draft work maps.

The Chippewa County Hazard Mitigation Plan is up to date.

During the meeting and Q&A session, questions were asked related to aerial photo usage, ability to convert Zone A studies to detailed studies (addressed in a prior meeting and touched on during this meeting), and a brief discussion occurred related to CRS and average savings in premiums for a property owner.

Action items:

1. Emily will be in contact with the GIS Coordinator for data if necessary (i.e., political boundaries, transportation, etc.)

Attendance

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