

Kickapoo Watershed Data Development Kickoff Meeting

Meeting date/time: Thursday, January 13, 2022 1 p.m.

Zoom meeting

Agenda

- Brief Review of Discovery
- Risk MAP Overview
- National Flood Insurance Program (NFIP)
- Desired Input from Communities
- Kickapoo Watershed Map Update & Timeline
- Hazard Mitigation Planning Status
- Individual questions/ discussion

Meeting Synopsis

WDNR, WEM, and FEMA staff (attendance list included below) were introduced to the attendees with the explanation that these are the people who are available to help throughout the project and answer questions. Ruth Ann then summarized the goals of RiskMAP and covered basic information about the National Flood Insurance Program (NFIP). In addition, what types of data we would like to obtain from the county/communities was covered. Chris covered the project timeline, details on the project specifics and scope of work. Hazard mitigation topics were covered last.

This project is currently funded through work maps. Attendees were told about the 620 letters that were sent out 12/17/22 and they are still in the comment period.

Several opportunities were given for questions during the presentation and via the chat box. There were no questions.

Action items:

1. Ruth Ann will be in contact with the county about obtaining data (i.e. political boundaries, transportation features, etc.)

Attendance

Community	Name	Title	Email Address	Phone #
Village of La Farge	Kim Walker	Clerk/Treasurer	vlglaf@mwt.net	608-625-4422
Village of La Farge	Greg Lawton			
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Ho-Chunk Nation	Malachi Emery	Operations Project Manager		
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Crawford County	Jon Mayer	Sanitation and Zoning Technician - LCPZD	zoning@crawfordcountyiwi.org	608-326-0294
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