

Monroe County Countywide Map Update Kickoff Meeting

Meeting date/time: Tuesday, October 5, 2021, 1 p.m.

Zoom meeting

Agenda

Welcome and Introductions
Risk MAP Overview
Countywide Map Update Project Scope
Desired Input from Communities
Questions and 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. Chris included information on the Kickapoo Watershed project and what has been funded for Monroe County. Hazard mitigation topics were covered last.

This project is currently funded through work maps. Attendees were told about the 620 letters that will be sent out in the future and told there is a 30-day comment period on these WDNR modeling methods.

The following was discussed during the meeting through audio:

Q1: (From Alison Elliot, Monroe County): Asking for clarification about incorporating an existing hydraulic/hydrologic study into the updated maps.

A1: (From Chris Olds): Studies need to be submitted to FEMA for a LOMR before we can incorporate it into the updated maps. FEMA has specific standards for hydraulic/hydrologic studies. It's best to start the process early, so it can be an approved LOMR and we can incorporate it in time. We can include the study up through the preliminary mapping stage, so there is some time, but it's best to start the LOMR process early so there's time to include it.

Action items:

1. Ruth Ann will be in contact with the county about obtaining data (i.e. political boundaries, transportation features, etc.)
2. 620 letters will be sent out in the future and there is a 30-day comment period on the modeling methods.

Attendance

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