

Wolf River Watershed, Outagamie and Waupaca Counties Countywide Map Update Kickoff Meeting

Meeting date/time: Tuesday, October 10, 2023, 1:00pm

Zoom meeting and in-person

Agenda

- Introductions
- Risk MAP Overview / NFIP
- Watershed Map Update Project Scope
- Desired Input from Communities
- Engineering Methods / Mitigation
- Individual questions/discussion
- Close

Meeting Synopsis

Introductions of state and FEMA staff were made (meeting attendance list included below). Fritz 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.

Chris expanded on the engineering behind the floodplain update. 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 Outagamie County Hazard Mitigation Plan has expired but is being updated. The Waupaca County Hazard Mitigation Plan is current and expires in 2026.

During the meeting there were questions and discussion concerning who can apply for mitigation grants, residents, or a jurisdictional authority. The mapping process was discussed as stream survey is starting and residents may see surveyors working. The timeline was discussed, and it was reinforced to please reach out if there are any questions. It was mentioned that updates would be posted to the DNR website, including materials from this meeting.

Attendance: In Person

Community	First Name	Last Name	Title	Email Address
WI-DNR	Fritz	Statz	GIS Project Lead	Gordon.statz@wisconsin.gov
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WI-DNR	Emily	Szajna	CTP Coordinator	Emily.Szajna@wisconsin.gov
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Outagamie County	Austin	Dyb	Land Use Specialist	Austin.dyb@outagamie.org
Outagamie County	Claire	Ebben	Land Use & Sustainability Specialist	Claire.ebben@outagamie.org
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City of New London	Chad	Hoerth	City Administrator	choerth@newlondonwi.org
City of New London	Robert	Garske	Director of Public Works	rgarske@newlondonwi.org
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Village of Fremont	Bobbi	Marks	Village President	presidentsmarks@villageoffremontwi.gov
City of Manawa	Mike	Frazier	Mayor	mjccfraz@wolfnet.net

Attendance: Virtually

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WI-DNR	Hanna	Johnson	Water Management Engineer	Hanna.Johnson@wisconsin.gov
WI-DNR	Sarah	Rafajko	State NFIP Coordinator	Sarah.rafajko@wiscosin.gov
City of New London	Mark	Herter	Mayor	

City of Waupaca	Jerod	Kivela	Community and Economic Development Director	
Waupaca County	Candace	Bauer	Code Enforcement	
Waupaca County	Jason	Snyder	Zoning Administrator	
Waupaca County	Rebecca	Fields	Land Use Code Enforcement Officer	
City of Clintonville	Caz	Muske	City Administrator	
Outagamie County	Sarah	Kussow	Watershed/GIS Specialist	
WEM	Heather	Thole	SHMO	