

# Dane County Pennito Creek PMR Local Officials (CCO) Meeting

Meeting date/time: Tuesday, August 29, 2023, 1:00pm

Zoom meeting and in-person at McFarland Municipal Center | Training Room | 5915 Milwaukee St

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## Meeting Outreach

Invitations were sent out July 28<sup>th</sup> via USPS mail or email to community CEOs, zoning administrators, emergency management coordinators, engineers, and GIS professionals within the project footprint. The invitations included details on the in-person location as well as a Zoom link to join remotely. An attendance list is included below.

## Meeting Agenda

- Introductions
- Risk MAP Overview & Project History
- NFIP Overview (Gabriel Jackson, FEMA)
- Hazard Mitigation Planning (Meghan Cuneo, FEMA)
- Preliminary Products Review
- LOMCs & SOMA
- Next Steps/Map Adoption

## Meeting Summary

The meeting began with an outline of the agenda and introductions of both WDNR and FEMA staff. Ben Sanborn described the goals and benefits of RiskMAP projects and then summarized the project timeline. A map of the project area was shown and some brief details about the study were shared. Gabriel Jackson of FEMA presented remotely on the National Flood Insurance Program (NFIP) and provided information on topics such as program benefits and goals, basic regulations, and insurable and uninsurable items.

Meghan Cuneo then followed with a remote presentation on Hazard Mitigation Planning and described to participants the intent and purpose of hazard mitigation plans, details on planning efforts and where one can find ideas and resources.

After the FEMA presenters Ben reviewed the preliminary products that were delivered on July 11, 2023, and gave more detail into Letters of Map Change (LOMC) and Summary of Map Actions (SOMA). The upcoming steps in the project timeline were outlined and items such as the due process phase, Letter of Final Determination (LFD) and community ordinance adoption were covered. At the end of the presentation participants were shown how they can view preliminary and effective data on FEMA's Flood Map Changes Viewer, and where to find RiskMAP project updates and documentation for floodplain ordinances on the DNR website.

The following questions were asked by attendees relating to the following topics:

- Are BFEs changing in this study area and if so, does this impact floodplain zoning or just insurance requirements?
  - Yes, BFEs will be changing.
  - This has the potential to impact future floodplain zoning and insurance requirements, based on floodplain boundary changes and if any residential structures are added or removed.
  - Floodplains will be regulatory once they are effective and adopted by communities for insurance and management purposes.
- The aerial photography is somewhat dated, Dane County has 2022 aerial photos currently available.
  - This is an Automated Map Production (AMP) project that preliminary FIRMs display the USGS National Orthoimagery basemap. The FEMA map changes viewer uses the USGS National Map as well.
- The ability to share risk data was mentioned as a benefit of mitigation planning. Does FEMA provide reporting on some standard measures of risk for comparison?
  - There is not a database of hazard mitigation plan data. You could put together your own plan for comparison, which you could then use to create something like a capabilities assessment.
  - There are also many tools available as a community creates their hazard mitigation plan such as FEMA's Hazus program and the National Risk Index (NRI).

## Attendance

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