

Federal Agency Perspectives on Emerging Stormwater & Flood Risk Management Issues



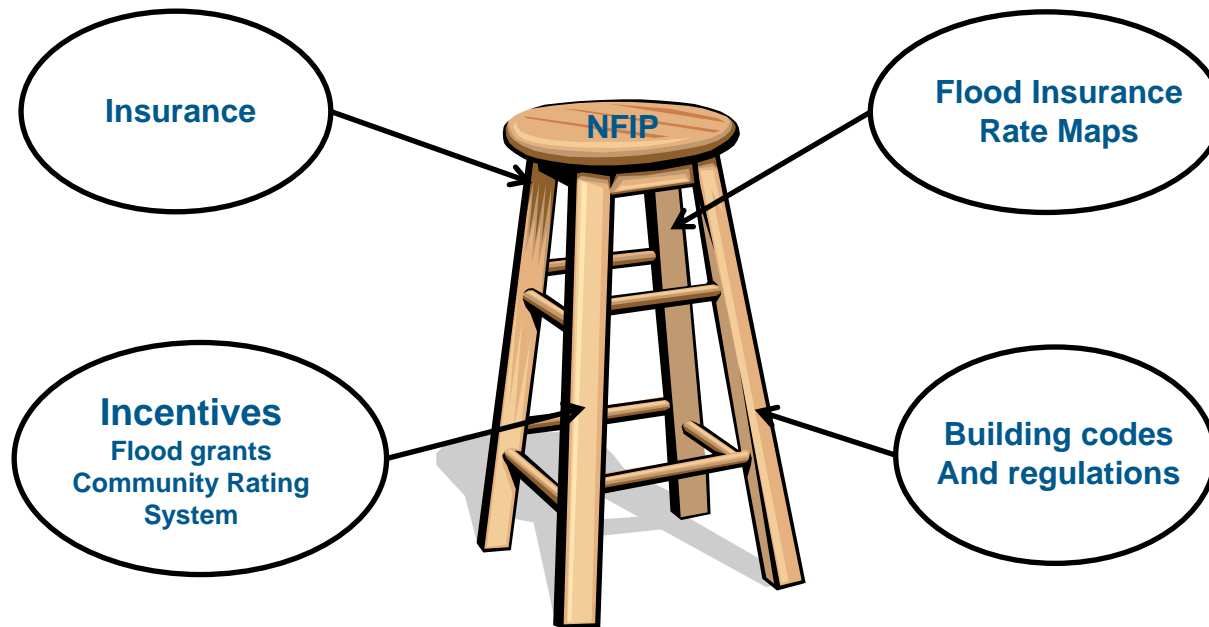
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Rethinking the NFIP

The National Flood Insurance Program (NFIP) Reform Working Group

Today's Paradigm

The NFIP is a voluntary Federal program enabling property owners in participating communities to purchase insurance against flood losses in exchange for adopting and enforcing regulations that reduce future flood damages. A participating community's floodplain management regulations, must meet or exceed the NFIP minimum requirements.



NFIP Reform Efforts

NFIP Public Policy Reform Process

Completed!

Phase I

- Listening Session
- Analysis of Comments
- Phase I Report

Completed!

Phase II

- Additional Analysis
- Development of Evaluation Criteria

Underway!

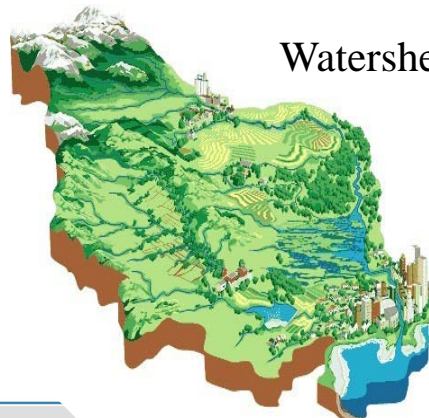
Phase III

- Evaluation of Policy Alternatives
- Report of Recommendations



Risk MAP (Mapping, Assessment, Planning) *What and How*

Through collaboration with State, Local, and Tribal entities, Risk MAP will deliver **quality data** that increases **public awareness** and leads to **action that reduces risk** to life and property



Watershed Approach



Science Based

Levees



Dams



Federal Interagency Floodplain Management (FIFM) Task Force

The re-established FIFM Task Force

- Co-chaired by FEMA and the USACE
- 13 Member agencies
- 2 Advisors





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