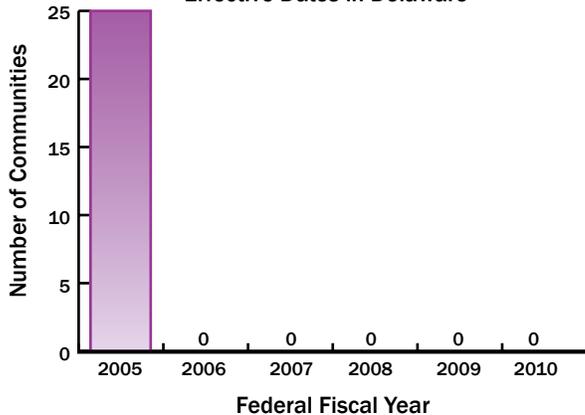


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## COMMUNITY ASSISTANCE PROGRAM – STATE SUPPORT SERVICES ELEMENT

**Projected Flood Insurance Rate Map  
Effective Dates in Delaware\***



\*Currently includes both participating and non-participating communities from Multi-Year Flood Hazard Identification Plan sequencing, Version 1.5, June 2005.

\*\*Percentages may have been rounded to the nearest whole number. The pie chart shows the CAP-SSSE activities the State agency responsible for floodplain management is undertaking in relation to other activities.

### PURPOSE

This report is an outcome of the review of the Federal Fiscal Year (FY) 2005-2009 Floodplain Management Work Plans by the Department of Homeland Security's Federal Emergency Management Agency (FEMA). It is intended to show the relationship of Community Assistance Program – State Support Services Element (CAP-SSSE) activities, and resource allocation, the State is undertaking in response to the flood mapping production schedule of Flood Map Modernization, and to highlight the efforts that are underway to achieve the flood loss reduction goals of the National Flood Insurance Program (NFIP).

### STATE VISION FOR FLOODPLAIN MANAGEMENT

Nearly all of Delaware participates in the NFIP, minimizing the need for enrollment efforts. Similarly, nearly all of Delaware has digital flood maps so there is minimal need for large scale flood studies.

Rather, the emphasis for years 2004-2009 is on improving the quality of flood maps and improving local floodplain management programs through regulatory and enforcement improvements.

### STATE FLOODPLAIN MANAGEMENT AUTHORITY

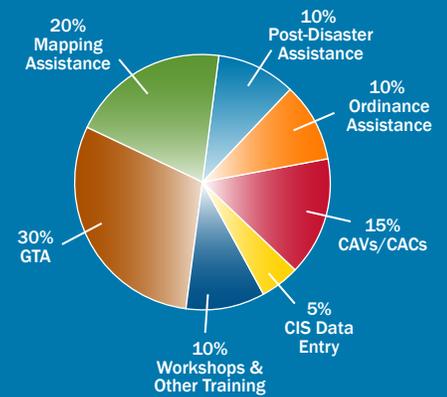
Delaware does not implement the NFIP at the State level. The NFIP requirements are administered at the local level through direct participation in the Program. The State monitors and supports local floodplain management programs.

### SIGNIFICANT ACCOMPLISHMENTS, STRENGTHS, OR SUCCESS STORIES OF THE FLOODPLAIN MANAGEMENT PROGRAM

The Department of Natural Resources and Environmental Control anticipates accomplishing the following regulatory changes over the next five years:

- Establish recommended regulatory changes and development practices to alleviate flooding and drainage problems associated with tidal filling;
- Work with FEMA and local communities to develop regulatory changes that provide workable means of assuring encroachments that cause flooding increases do not occur within limited detail floodplains;

According to the FY 2005-2009 Work Plan, Delaware will perform the following activities in FY 2005\*\*:



0% – Develop the 5-Year Plan  
0% – SMO Research  
0% – Coordination

### GAP ANALYSIS

\*\*\*How many Full Time Equivalents (FTEs) are employed for floodplain management in the State agency: **3**

How many additional FTEs are needed to perform Floodplain Management activities: **0**

What percent/number of floodprone communities participate in the NFIP: **76%/45**

What percent/number of NFIP communities participate in Community Rating System: **16%/7**

\*\*\*Referenced from the Association of State Floodplain Managers' *Floodplain Management 2003, State and Local Programs*



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- Work with communities that allow construction in the floodplain to adopt specific design standards prohibiting this practice;
- Work with county land use planners to determine how widespread the practice of subdividing land within the floodplain is and whether it should be stopped or limited by regulatory changes;
- Make recommendations during an ordinance review process that communities eliminate the pre-Flood Insurance Rate Map manufactured home park 36-inch allowance.

### OVER THE NEXT FIVE YEARS, WHERE DOES DELAWARE FORESEE A SHORTAGE OF RESOURCES?

Assuming current funding levels (possibly adjusted for inflation each year) for the next five years through FY09, Delaware's Community Assistance Program (CAP) will be able to accomplish a similar level

of effort to current levels. This will continue to fall short of identified needs mainly in the areas of training, outreach, and education. Continued mapping support through the Map Modernization Management Support grant in funding levels similar to FY04 will close this gap appreciably.

### SIGNIFICANT COOPERATIVE EFFORTS WITH FEDERAL, STATE, OR LOCAL PARTNERS IN SUPPORT OF FLOODPLAIN MANAGEMENT

Delaware has participated in FEMA's CAP since the 1980s, and the Department of Natural Resources Education and Environmental Control has been a Cooperating Technical Partner with FEMA since 2001. These programs are both aimed at flood loss reduction through improved floodplain mapping and stronger, local flood loss reduction programs.

### FEDERALLY DECLARED DISASTERS/EMERGENCIES BY CALENDAR YEAR

DELAWARE	2004	2005
Federally Declared Disasters	Severe Storms, Tornadoes, and Flooding from the remnants of Hurricane Jeanne – November 15	N/A
Federally Declared Emergency Declarations	N/A	N/A

### FLOOD INSURANCE AND LOSS SUMMARY, FROM 1978 TO MARCH 31, 2005

	TOTAL CURRENT POLICIES	TOTAL PREMIUM (\$)***	NUMBER OF CLAIMS****	TOTAL PAID DOLLARS (\$)****
<b>NATIONAL RANKINGS*</b>	18,714	\$9,380,508	3,364	\$46,894,959
	29th	31st	38th	33rd

\* National ranking based on NFIP NextGen data; ranked from highest to lowest.

\*\* The total amount of premiums for policies in-force.

\*\*\* The total number of claims reported.

\*\*\*\* The total amount paid on claims.

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