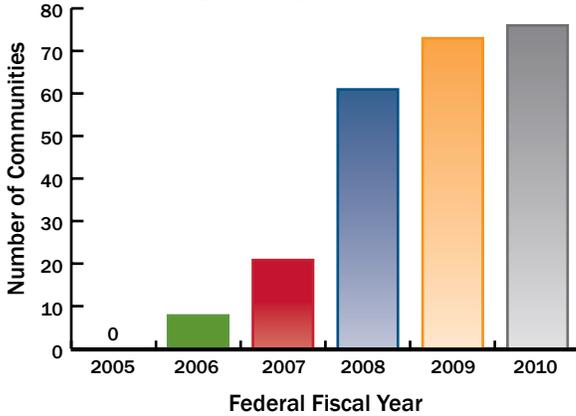


# Idaho Five-Year Plan Summary

## COMMUNITY ASSISTANCE PROGRAM – STATE SUPPORT SERVICES ELEMENT

Projected Flood Insurance Rate Map  
Effective Dates in Idaho\*



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

### 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

The Idaho Department of Water Resource's (IDWR) vision for the future is to maximize the effectiveness of the financial and staff resources of the agency. IDWR, along with other state agencies with a stake in floodplain management, will increase and enhance the floodplain management capabilities of local governments through coordination, cooperation, and the use of modern technologies to achieve the flood loss reduction goals of the NFIP. This will

also provide for increased public safety, protection of public infrastructure and private property, and preserve the functions and values of the natural floodplain resource.

### STATE FLOODPLAIN MANAGEMENT AUTHORITY

The IDWR is designated to assist in the implementation of 44 Code of Federal Regulations 60.25, rules and regulations of the Federal Insurance Administration, encourage a broad and unified effort to prevent uneconomic use and development of the State's floodplains and, in particular, to lessen the risk of flood losses in connection with State lands, installations, and State-financed or supported improvements. This authority is stated in Executive Order 2000-10 dated May 3, 2000.

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

The IDWR's dedicated staff and management strengthen the current floodplain management efforts and the primary weaknesses of the efforts are

### GAP ANALYSIS

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

agency: **1.5**

**How many additional FTEs are needed to perform FPM activities:**

**2**

**What percent/number of floodprone communities participate in**

**the NFIP: 90%/150**

**What percent/number of NFIP communities participate in**

**Community Rating System: 12%/19**

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



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limited financial resources and access to other staff resources. The CAP-SSSE grant has provided the IDWR with a steady funding source. Another weakness has been the lack of a consistent, dependable funding source for Idaho's Flood Map Modernization efforts. This situation caused the elimination of the mapping coordinator position in 2003. Fortunately, additional funding for Flood Map Modernization activities has been available by the FEMA, but the uncertainty of its adequacy and stability makes this an ongoing concern.

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

IDWR also expects an increased workload due to increasing Flood Map Modernization efforts. The IDWR will attempt to fully support these efforts to the greatest degree possible by assisting our Mapping/GIS coordinator with outreach, assessment of mapping needs, and participation in scoping meetings and other meetings required under map development and adoption procedures. However,

if additional funding for CAP-SSSE is not forthcoming then support of Flood Map Modernization will come at the expense of the other CAP-SSSE tasks.

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

The Idaho State NFIP Coordinator's attendance at regional and national coordination meetings provides vital training and updates about the latest information, changes, legislation, and future planning in floodplain management. Idaho has attended and participated in these coordination efforts for many years. In recent years, the Idaho State NFIP Coordinator has attended the annual FEMA Region X coordination meeting in Bothell, Washington as well as the regional and national conferences of the Association of State Floodplain Managers. Continued attendance at these meetings is considered vital to the future success of Idaho's floodplain management program.

### FEDERALLY DECLARED DISASTERS/EMERGENCIES BY CALENDAR YEAR

IDAHO	2004	2005
Federally Declared Disasters	N/A	Heavy Rains and Flooding – July 6
Fire Management Assistance Declarations	N/A	N/A

### FLOOD INSURANCE AND LOSS SUMMARY FROM 1978 TO SEPTEMBER 30, 2005

	TOTAL CURRENT POLICIES	TOTAL PREMIUM (\$)***	NUMBER OF CLAIMS****	TOTAL DOLLARS PAID (\$)****
<b>NATIONAL RANKINGS*</b>	5,722	\$2,748,107	525	\$4,253,121
	44th	44th	50th	49th

\* 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.

### ADDITIONAL CONTACTS

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