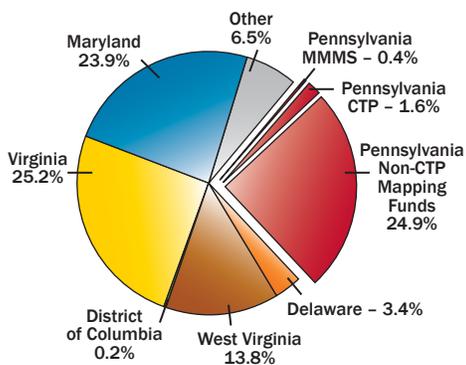


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REGIONAL AND STATE VIEW

**Federal FY06 Region III Funding
Distribution Total \$15,947,002**



Source: State percentage received of total FY06 Flood Map Modernization Regional production budget according to internal FEMA procurement data (PALT). Pennsylvania 26.9%

PURPOSE OF BUSINESS PLAN SUMMARY

The Map Modernization Management Support (MMMS) Business Plan Summary was compiled by reviewing the Federal Fiscal Year (FY) 2005-2009 MMMS Business Plans and FY 2007 updates. These business plans were submitted to the Department of Homeland Security’s Federal Emergency Management Agency (FEMA) by FEMA’s MMMS partners.

The spring 2007 Business Plan Summary is being published at the crossroads of FEMA’s mid-program evaluation and the end-state conditions of Map Modernization. This year, the summary reflects the MMMS partners’ approach to and the effects of FEMA’s mid-course adjustment, in addition to outlining their accomplished and planned MMMS activities, highlighting the MMMS partner’s approach to meeting the goals of and program vision for Map Modernization. FEMA’s mid-course adjustment is a redirection of improving and updating the Nation’s flood hazard identification maps. FEMA will now focus on developing flood

maps that meet new higher standards for mapping and for a greater allocation of resources to those communities at greatest flood risk. The “end state conditions” refer to how successful the flood mapping effort is at the end of Map Modernization in FY 2010.

STATE VISION FOR MAP MODERNIZATION AND IMPLEMENTATION

Pennsylvania’s vision is to see accurate, updated flood insurance studies and FIRMs for the floodplains within Pennsylvania’s local governments to help ensure greater protection of life and property.

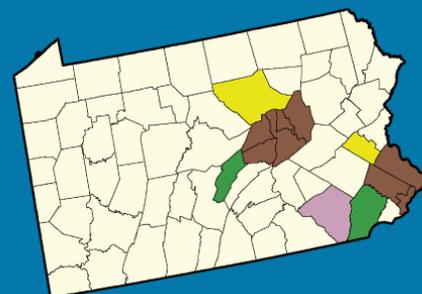
SIGNIFICANT ACCOMPLISHMENTS AND STRENGTHS OR SUCCESS STORIES

The Governor’s Center for Local Government Services will continue to participate in developing and delivering training to local and state officials in subjects that will encourage the use of digital flood mapping products. Specifically training will focus on the NFIP and Pennsylvania Act 166 regulations and how the regulations can be implemented through the use of Geographic Information Systems and FEMA Map Mod products. The Governor’s Center for Local Government Services obtained an opinion confirming the authority of Pennsylvania local governments to adopt digital data in lieu of paper maps from the Department of Community and Economic Development’s (DCED’s) Chief Counsel Office.

SIGNIFICANT COOPERATIVE EFFORTS WITH PARTNERS

The Governor’s Center for Local Government Services will continue to organize meetings with other state agencies in identifying and accessing data for use by FEMA and municipalities to improve the mapping component of local floodplain management

MAP OF EFFECTIVE DFIRMS



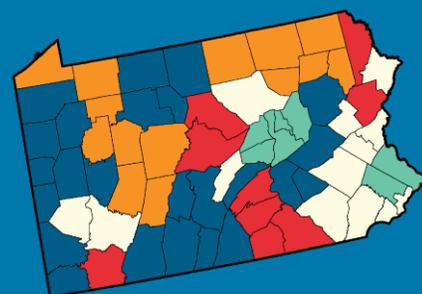
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Map of Effective DFIRMs



Source: FEMA Regional Flood Study Sequencing by County – March 2007

MAP OF PRELIMINARY DFIRMS



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Map of Preliminary DFIRMs



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regulations. We will continue to foster mutually beneficial partnerships to achieve shared outcomes and will encourage Cooperating Technical Partner Agreements with the scheduled communities. We will form an advisory board made up of federal, state, and county agencies, municipal officials and private parties for the purpose of developing a set of recommendations for the enhancement of Pennsylvania's role in FEMA's Map Modernization and in identifying and accessing digital data for use by FEMA and municipalities to improve the mapping component of local floodplain management regulations. We will also consider follow-up activities to supplement responses to surveys received by FEMA's contracted service providers from each community scheduled for flood map modernization to determine if the communities intend to actively contribute to, and participate in, flood map modernization or flood map maintenance activities. We will identify and work with County Planning Commissions to accomplish these activities.

IMPEDIMENTS TO MAP ADOPTION

We will continue to coordinate and assist activities that will ensure new flood maps are adopted by NFIP communities. Activities will include: identifying state and local officials associated with map adoption prior to the scoping meeting and keeping them informed throughout the study period, contacting these officials regarding document reviews and/or meetings, continuous coordination with FEMA's Region III compliance staff, and participating in the development of and providing technical assistance for compliant local ordinances. The Governor's Center for Local Government Services will identify and work with County Planning Commissions to accomplish these activities.

UNMET NEEDS OF PENNSYLVANIA'S MAP MODERNIZATION PROGRAM

Currently, the Governor's Center for Local Government Services has dedicated three staff positions on a part-time basis to support Map Mod. Contingent on sufficient federal funding for this program, staff resources will be increased and/or subcontracted with other agencies to meet or exceed the activities detailed in the FY 2007 MMMS business plan. The budget to support all activities in the business plan is \$70,000 for federal FY 2007.

LEVEE STRATEGY

The Governor's Center for Local Government Services will coordinate with the Pennsylvania Department of Environmental Resources and FEMA Region III whenever possible to facilitate accurate and timely updates to the FEMA Levee Inventory System. The Governor's Center will also coordinate whenever possible to identify upcoming studies in order to facilitate the development and implementation of a levee

certification strategy, and will provide daily technical assistance and inclusion of subject matter experts in on-site and regional floodplain management workshops with municipalities to provide information on FEMA's levee policies and procedures.

ACCOMPLISHED ACTIVITIES FY06

The Governor's Center for Local Government Services conducted the following:

- Participated and assisted in organizing community meetings
- Created links to other floodplain pages
- Continued to secure and provide population data at the municipal and census block levels
- Trained local, state, and county officials
- Organized meetings to facilitate partnerships
- Provided dedicated staff and contracted with other state agencies to support Map Mod activities
- Coordinated and assisted activities that ensured adoption of FIRMs
- Obtained DCED's Chief Counsel Office an opinion confirming the authority of Pennsylvania local governments to adopt digital data in lieu of paper maps

MMMS ACTIVITIES PLANNED FY07

The Governor's Center for Local Government Services will continue the activities listed in accomplishments for FY06.