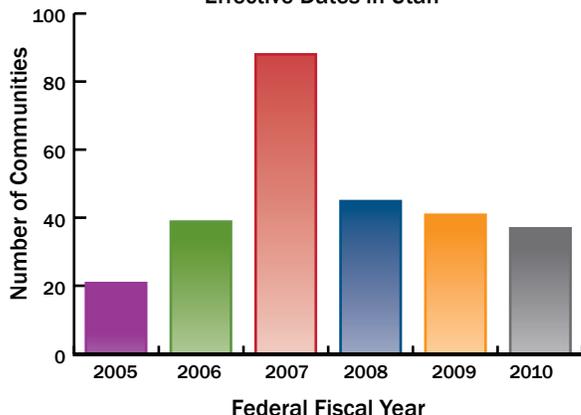


# Utah Five-Year Plan Summary

## COMMUNITY ASSISTANCE PROGRAM – STATE SUPPORT SERVICES ELEMENT

Projected Flood Insurance Rate Map  
Effective Dates in Utah\*



\*Currently includes both participating and non-participating communities from Multi-Year Flood Hazard Identification Plan (MHIP) 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

The Utah Community Assistance Program's (CAP) vision for future floodplain management is to promote sound floodplain management practices to achieve protection of life and property from flooding, encourage the preservation and restoration of the natural functions of floodplains, and ensure program compliance within a community's Flood Loss Prevention Ordinance.

### STATE FLOODPLAIN MANAGEMENT AUTHORITY

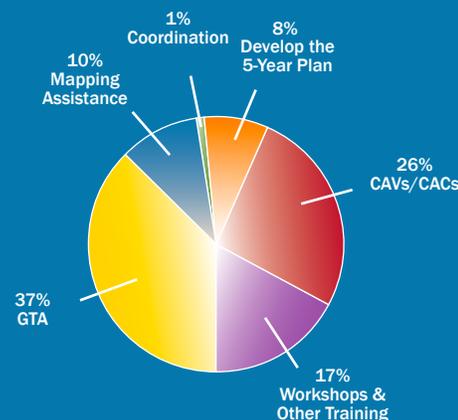
The initial establishment of a State NFIP coordinating agency occurred with the signing of Utah Executive Order dated November 1, 1978. In 1980, the Utah Division of Emergency Services (DES) was designed as the State agency assigned to participate in the then called State Assistance Program, now the CAP-SSSE.

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

Floodplain management program strengths of the DES are:

- Staff is experienced and knowledgeable in the NFIP and floodplain management;
- Strong working relationship with the FEMA Regional Office;
- Well-established working relationships with other State and Federal agencies involved in floodplain management;
- Strong support from other mitigation programs within the Division.

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



### 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 floodplain management activities: **0**

What percent/number of floodprone communities participate in the NFIP: **94%/149**

What percent/number of NFIP communities participate in the Community Rating System: **6%/11**

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



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

Overall, Utah's DES has limited staff devoted to floodplain management (1.5 Full Time Equivalents) and that makes it difficult to visit communities and attend training. Increased non-CAP activities such as support of Flood Map Modernization and Post-Disaster Mitigation planning have resulted in reduced focus on NFIP compliance through Community Assistance Visits and Community Assistance Contacts.

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

The new State Mapping Coordinator is located in DES and will work closely with the CAP-SSSE Coordinator on all aspects of Flood Map Modernization, particularly in the area of ordinance adoption. The State Mapping Coordinator's duties include program management, coordination of technical review, solicit and selection of mapping and technical review partners through the Request For Qualifications process, project prioritization, scoping and outreach, monitoring contractors to ensure specifications are met, community mapping assessments, public meetings, workshops, web development, postings, and all other management activities summarized in the FY04 Map Modernization Management Support Guidance.

### FEDERALLY DECLARED DISASTERS/EMERGENCIES BY CALENDAR YEAR

UTAH	2004	2005
Federally Declared Disasters	N/A	Flood and Landslides - August 1 Severe Storms and Flooding - February 1
Federally Declared Emergency Declarations	N/A	Hurricane Katrina Evacuation - September 5
Fire Management Assistance Declarations	Brookside Fire - June 16	Blue Springs Fire - June 27

### 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>	4,003	\$1,776,334	753	\$4,921,418
	46th	47th	48th	48th

\* 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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