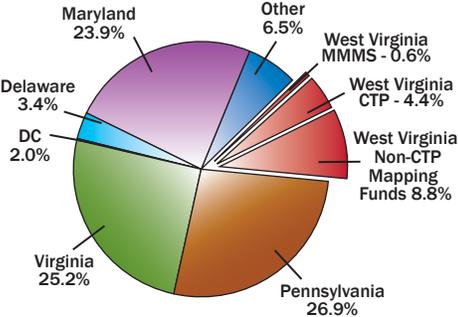


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REGIONAL AND STATE VIEW

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). West Virginia 13.8%

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

The West Virginia National Flood Insurance Program (NFIP) Coordinating Office is in the process of developing a flood hazard reduction delivery system to accomplish the goals of giving communities the appropriate tools needed to practice effective floodplain management. While the state's population is small compared to the rest of the country, its land area is large and the amount of streams and floodplains are extensive.

SIGNIFICANT ACCOMPLISHMENTS AND STRENGTHS OR SUCCESS STORIES

WVOES coordinated and actively participated in the map adoption process. WVOES assured that 100% of West Virginia Counties and Municipalities with new effective maps adopted the maps before the effective date; assured that 97% of West Virginia Counties and Municipalities with new effective maps adopted the maps one month before the effective date; approximately 90% of West Virginia Communities with new effective maps adopted the new State Model ordinance as part of the map adoption process; and, approximately 72% of West Virginia Communities with new effective maps adopted higher regulatory standards such as freeboard, set backs, and more stringent fill and manufactured home regulations.

MAP OF EFFECTIVE DFIRMS

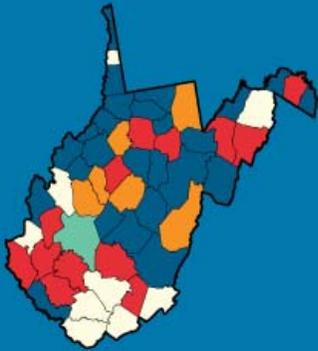


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Source: FEMA Regional Flood Study Sequencing by County – March 2007

MAP OF PRELIMINARY DFIRMS



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IMPEDIMENTS TO MAP ADOPTION

West Virginia's policy actually facilitates timely adoption; auto adoption is a legally available option in communities and counties. West Virginia's program for map adoption includes: Notifying community CEO and Floodplain Manager of map adoption timeline, discuss degree of assistance required for community to adopt new maps; Assist with creation of community specific ordinance language and administrative procedures; Attend Commission/Council meeting to discuss the importance of timely map adoption; Review community ordinance upon adoption to assure requirements are met, complete ordinance review checklist, and transmit copies of all materials produced in the project to State NFIP Coordinating Office and FEMA Region III Office.

ACCOMPLISHED ACTIVITIES FY06

- Coordinated and actively participated in all scheduled West Virginia scoping meetings
- Assisted all West Virginia communities receiving preliminary maps with review and comment
- Coordinated and actively participated in all statutory West Virginia final map meetings
- Coordinated targeted community meetings for areas of significant flood hazard area change
- Coordinated and actively participated in the map adoption process
- Reviewed and updated MMMS business plan to incorporate changes in map production and success of outreach initiatives
- Worked closely with the West Virginia University Geographic Information System Technical Center to develop a basic, easy to use online flood determination tool for West Virginia Floodplain Managers, Insurance Agents, Citizens, Lenders, Real Estate Agents, and other stakeholders

MMMS ACTIVITIES PLANNED FY07

- WVOES will provide outreach and information to communities during the re-mapping process
- Coordinate scoping meetings
- Preliminary maps will be reviewed for accuracy
- Facilitate timely map adoption
- Update the MMMS business plan
- Improve the Flood Map Determination tool