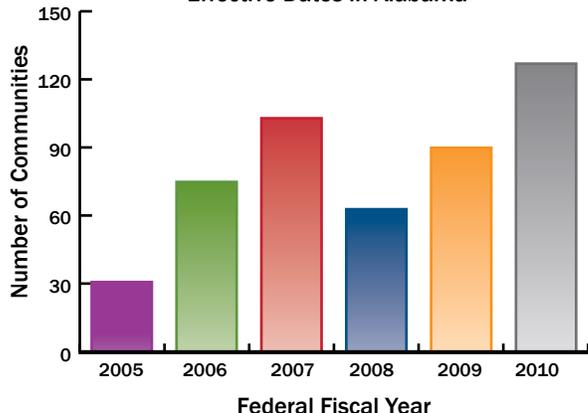


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## COMMUNITY ASSISTANCE PROGRAM – STATE SUPPORT SERVICES ELEMENT

Projected Flood Insurance Rate Map  
Effective Dates in Alabama\*



\*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

All floodplain management stakeholders will have access to the State NFIP office through a website, and the establishment of a State Association for Floodplain Managers is anticipated during FY05. While mitigation through ordinance compliance will be a major focus of state NFIP efforts, the Alabama Office of Water Resources expects increased awareness and participation in the Community Rating System as interest levels build regarding Flood Map Modernization.

### STATE FLOODPLAIN MANAGEMENT AUTHORITY

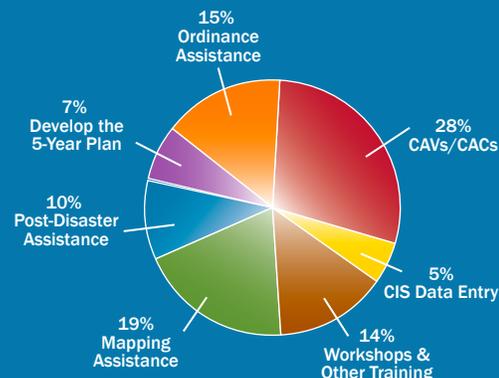
The implementation and administration of the NFIP within the State of Alabama is authorized by the Governor of the State of Alabama in an Executive Order. The Executive Order is under review by the Governor's office.

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

Strengths of the Alabama Office of Water Resources are:

- NFIP membership of 347 communities and counties;
- Strong State NFIP staff;
- Strong Office of Water Resources policy management and engineering support;
- Strong State-wide support of floodplain management principles through local leadership;
- Strong participation of floodplain management personnel in continuing education efforts;

According to the FY 2005-2009 Work Plan, Alabama 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**

How many additional FTEs are needed to perform floodplain management activities: **0**

What percent/number of floodprone communities participate in the NFIP: **82%/333**

What percent/number of NFIP communities participate in the Community Rating System: **3.5%/12**

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



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- Strong support from FEMA Region IV staff;
- Adequate FEMA funding.

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

At current funding levels, the State NFIP office will be able to conduct and execute all fundable activities including performance based activities. The State NFIP office expects future operations to reach planned goals and objectives, and involvement with State Map Modernization efforts will create new opportunities for education, outreach, and map maintenance as digital maps are completed and communities adopt and update ordinances.

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

The Alabama Office of Water Resources is establishing partnerships with other agencies and organizations to provide a more seamless service to stakeholders including a forum for State agency stakeholders, such as: the Alabama Department of Emergency Management, the Alabama Department of Transportation, and the Geological Survey of Alabama to facilitate sharing of GIS data.

A few additional potential related partners include, but are not limited to, Department of Insurance, LP Gas Board, lending institutions, regional planning commissions, surveyors, engineers, real estate agents, building commission/associations, local building officials, manufactured housing commission, railroads, and city/county planners. Partnering with entities, including local communities, will also benefit Map Modernization in the acquisition of the most up-to-date, accurate base data and studies.

### FEDERALLY DECLARED DISASTERS/EMERGENCIES BY CALENDAR YEAR

ALABAMA	2004	2005
Federally Declared Disasters	Hurricane Ivan – September 15	Hurricane Katrina – August 29 Hurricane Dennis – July 10
Federal Emergency Declarations	N/A	Hurricane Katrina Evacuation – September 10 Hurricane Katrina – August 29

### 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>	43,827	\$20,372,315	34,010	\$619,342,825
	17th	18th	11th	6th

\* 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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