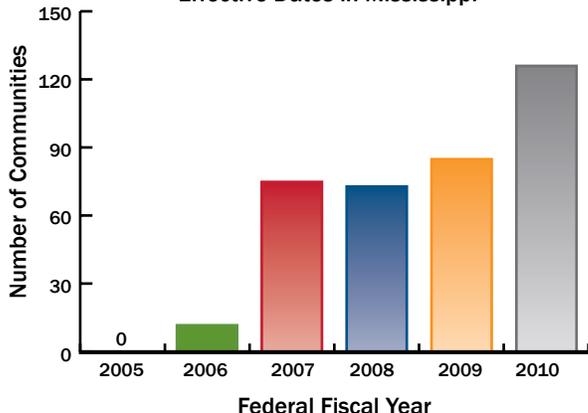


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## COMMUNITY ASSISTANCE PROGRAM – STATE SUPPORT SERVICES ELEMENT

Projected Flood Insurance Rate Map Effective Dates in Mississippi\*



\*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

Floods have been, and continue to be, the most destructive natural disasters in terms of economic loss to the citizens of Mississippi. With this information in mind, it is imperative that Mississippi have accurate and up-to-date flood hazard maps, which are crucial to protect lives and property in the State.

### STATE FLOODPLAIN MANAGEMENT AUTHORITY

Floodplain and State hazard mitigation activities are authorized by Executive Order of the Governor for the State of Mississippi.

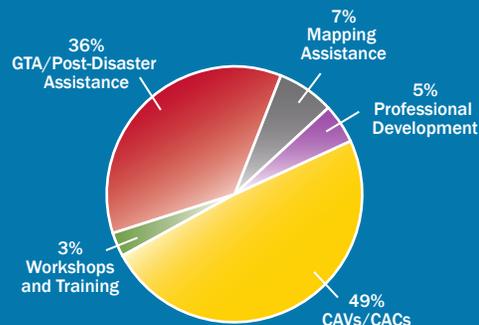
### SIGNIFICANT ACCOMPLISHMENTS, STRENGTHS, OR SUCCESS STORIES OF THE FLOODPLAIN MANAGEMENT PROGRAM

The Mississippi Emergency Management Agency (MEMA) plans to continue the State sponsored Association of State Floodplain Managers Certified Floodplain Manager (CFM) training program and its associated tracking of continuing education credits for the CFM population. As of August 29, 2005, there are thirty-three (33) CFMs in Mississippi. This total includes 100 percent of the State NFIP staff and 75 percent of the State Mitigation Bureau staff.

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

There are four critical areas where shortages of state resources exist. First, MEMA would like to dedicate more

According to the FY 2005-2009 Work Plan, Mississippi 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: **4**

What percent/number of floodprone communities participate in the NFIP: **88%/273**

What percent/number of NFIP communities participate in the Community Rating System: **7%/19**

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



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resources to developing a detailed flood hazard risk assessment for properties found within local jurisdictions. Second, Mississippi's national Repetitive Loss (RL) ranking requires the implementation of its RL reduction strategy, in conjunction with the local governmental jurisdictions. Third, the map modernization effort of 273 adoptions by 2011 and the 160 plus coordination meetings face a significant resource shortfall. Lastly, post-Katrina recovery efforts, including the implementation of the nation's first Advisory Base Flood Elevation mapping effort, will require two to four years of intense project management, training and coordination.

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

MEMA, through a joint effort with the Mississippi Department of Environmental Quality (MDEQ), is participating with FEMA Region IV as a Mapping State and a Cooperating Technical Partner by an agreement signed January 28, 2003. Additionally, MEMA, in partnership with FEMA, the State's ten Planning and Development Districts, the Association of Floodplain Managers of Mississippi, and the Mississippi Flood Map Modernization Initiative Team will maintain contact with the appropriate communities concerning ordinance adoption requirements.

### FEDERALLY DECLARED DISASTERS/EMERGENCIES BY CALENDAR YEAR

MISSISSIPPI	2004	2005
Federally Declared Disasters	Hurricane Ivan - September 15	Hurricane Katrina - August 29 Hurricane Dennis - July 10
Federal Emergency Declarations	N/A	Hurricane Katrina - August 28

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

	TOTAL CURRENT POLICIES	TOTAL PREMIUM (\$)**	NUMBER OF CLAIMS***	TOTAL PAID DOLLARS (\$)****
<b>NATIONAL RANKINGS*</b>	43,880	\$20,087,718	46,060	\$514,349,135
	16th	19th	8th	8th

\* 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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