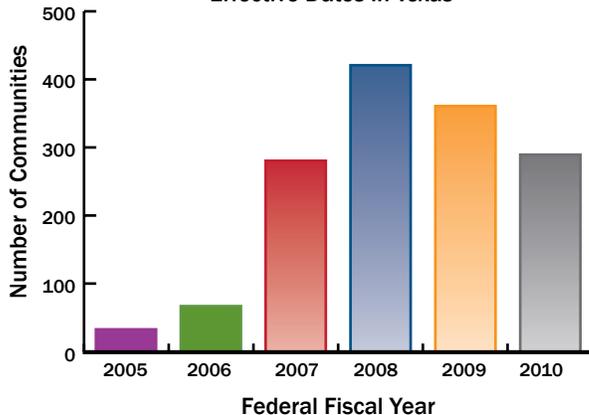


# Texas Five-Year Plan Summary

## COMMUNITY ASSISTANCE PROGRAM – STATE SUPPORT SERVICES ELEMENT

Projected Flood Insurance Rate Map  
Effective Dates in Texas\*



\*Currently includes both participating and non-participating communities from Multi-Year Flood Hazard Identification Plan (MHIP) sequencing, Version 1.5, June 2005.

### 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

Through communication, education, and technical assistance, the State seeks to implement within each NFIP community a comprehensive floodplain management process capable of exceeding FEMA flood loss reduction goals.

### STATE FLOODPLAIN MANAGEMENT AUTHORITY

Texas Statutes; Water Code; Title 2 – Water Administration; Chapter 16 – Provisions Generally Applicable to Water Development; Section 16.316 – Coordination of Local, State, and Federal Programs by Commission. The 76th Texas Legislature

amended the Water Code to authorize cities and counties in the State to adopt ordinances and issue orders necessary to participate in the NFIP by January 1, 2001. As part of this program, the Texas Commission on Environmental Quality (TCEQ) provides guidance, support, and training to the floodplain administrators of Texas.

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

An opportunity for improvement occurred during Community Assistance Visits and Community Assistance Contacts (CACs) in FY03 and FY04. To capitalize on these improvements, State NFIP staff and additional contracted staff prepared a standardized floodplain management practices checklist. The checklist will incorporate best practices and new initiatives such as the No Adverse Impact approach to floodplain management. From this information, specific education programs and grant application information can be developed and transmitted to the community. It is the State's goal to conduct this type of CAC for all existing and potential Texas NFIP communities during the period of FY05 and FY09.

### GAP ANALYSIS

**\*\*How many Full Time Equivalents (FTEs) are employed for floodplain management in the State**

agency: **2.5**

**How many additional FTEs are needed to perform floodplain management activities:** **1**

**What percent/number of floodprone communities participate in the NFIP:** **86%/1,085**

**What percent/number of NFIP communities participate in the Community Rating System:** **4%/45**

\*\*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 TEXAS FORESEE A SHORTAGE OF RESOURCES?

It is not difficult to argue that the NFIP would benefit by increased CAP-SSSE effort. However, expanding communication, education, and technical assistance to approximately six percent of all NFIP communities with performance-based metrics will require additional funding for more State staff or support contracts.

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

The TCEQ currently coordinates with Federal, State, and local agencies regarding NFIP activities. By coordinating with local communities the TCEQ can update their ordinances and implement local floodplain management programs that comply with minimum NFIP regulations. The TCEQ coordinates with county and local communities through the Texas Municipal League, Council of Governments, River Authorities, the Association of Counties, the Texas Floodplain Management Association, Floodplain Management Coalitions, as well as other

associations and interested groups. A partial list of State agencies and groups that are included in NFIP related activities include:

- Texas Water Development Board
- Texas Natural Resources Information System (TNRIS)
- Texas Department of Transportation
- Texas Department of Public Safety, Department of Emergency Management
- Texas Geographic Information Council (TGIC)

The TCEQ also coordinates with FEMA, the U.S. Army Corps of Engineers (Fort Worth and Galveston Districts), the U.S. Geological Survey, and the Natural Resources Conservation Service.

The TCEQ also works with the TGIC, TNRIS, and the General Land Office to locate data for new maps, and help store information needed for future map needs across the State. These agencies provide assistance in the areas of information technology systems and topographical data development, as well as other key areas in mapping. This multi-agency approach helps seek out all data and information available in Texas for support of Flood Map Modernization.

### FEDERALLY DECLARED DISASTERS/EMERGENCIES BY CALENDAR YEAR

TEXAS	2004	2005
Federally Declared Disasters	N/A	N/A
Federally Declared Emergency Declarations	N/A	N/A

### FLOOD INSURANCE AND LOSS SUMMARY FROM 1978 TO MARCH 31, 2005

	TOTAL CURRENT POLICIES	TOTAL PREMIUM (\$)***	NUMBER OF CLAIMS****	TOTAL PAID DOLLARS (\$)****
<b>NATIONAL RANKINGS*</b>	461,564	\$184,316,617	167,707	\$2,723,420,091
	2nd	2nd	3rd	1st

\* 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.

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