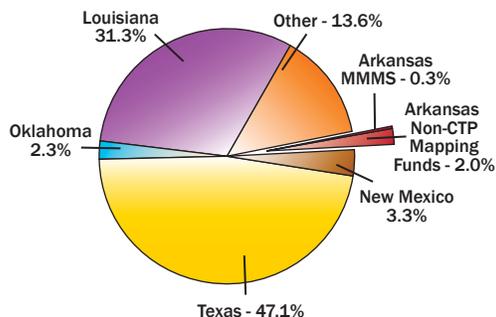


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REGIONAL AND STATE VIEW

Federal FY06 Region VI Funding Distribution Total \$29,750,169



Source: State percentage received of total FY06 Flood Map Modernization Regional production budget according to internal FEMA procurement data (PALT). Arkansas 2.3%

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 Arkansas Floodplain Management Association may be willing to help lobby Arkansas State law makers for Map Modernization funding if conditions warrant such a request. It may also be willing to assist with education of the public relative to Map Modernization. After a representative of ANRC completes the Cooperating Technical Partners (CTP) course, ANRC will be in a better position to develop long term Map Modernization plans and to incorporate these plans into its annual business plan update. At some point beyond October 1, 2007, Arkansas may use FEMA's CTP program to have additional mapping activities completed such as production of Arkansas flood hazard data.

SIGNIFICANT ACCOMPLISHMENTS AND STRENGTHS OR SUCCESS STORIES

The Arkansas Geographic Information Office (AGIO) has accepted the task of collecting and improving the accuracy of Arkansas base map data that will be made available to FEMA for production of Arkansas' DFIRMs. The digital base map data that AGIO will collect includes: elevation data, community boundaries, and roadway data. AGIO will collect and share digital base map data for the 62 counties of Arkansas being remapped as part of Map Modernization, centering on the five year time period beginning October 1, 2004. They will collect and share this data based

MAP OF EFFECTIVE DFIRMS



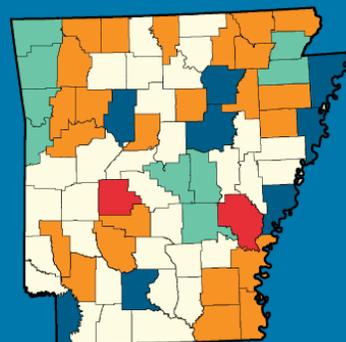
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Map of Effective DFIRMs



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

MAP OF PRELIMINARY DFIRMS



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Map of Preliminary DFIRMs



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on the counties scheduled in the MHIP for any particular year of the program. The counties in which data will be collected and shared will be determined by FEMA and the AGIO. Also, the exact number of counties where data is collected will be determined by FEMA and AGIO.

SIGNIFICANT COOPERATIVE EFFORTS WITH PARTNERS

The CTPs in Arkansas are: Pulaski County, the City of Jonesboro, the Northwest Regional Planning Commission, and the City of Arkadelphia. Some of the information being developed by the CTPs are: digital topographic data, obtaining ortho-imagery, re-delineating flood hazards, and preparing DFIRMs.

IMPEDIMENTS TO MAP ADOPTION

Arkansas provided a legal opinion to the FEMA Region VI Office, from its agency's general counsel, stating that the automatic adoption clause is not legal in the state; therefore, all revisions must be specified in the ordinances.

UNMET NEEDS OF ARKANSAS' MAP MODERNIZATION PROGRAM

The state currently has limited capacity to perform additional tasks in support of Map Modernization. Therefore, if the state takes on additional responsibilities, an additional staff member will be required to assist the current NFIP Coordinator with daily operations, project management, reporting, communication, and the state plan management responsibilities. This staff person would also help coordinate Map Modernization related work being conducted by other Federal and state agencies.

ACCOMPLISHED ACTIVITIES FY06

ANRC has conducted the following MMMS activities:

- Annual update to the Arkansas Map Modernization business plan
- Manage FEMA MMMS grant funds
- Provide assistance with ordinance adoption
- Provide quarterly reports to FEMA in a timely manner
- Collect, store, and share digital base map data
- Produce outreach materials to promote Map Modernization in Arkansas
- Attend all appropriate community meetings

MMMS ACTIVITIES PLANNED FY07

- AGIO will continue to collect, store, and share base map data
- A representative from ANRC will attend FEMA's CTP course
- A representative of ANRC will update the Arkansas MMMS business plan and submit it on or before August 28, 2007