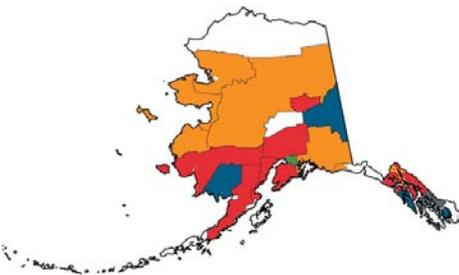


Alaska

MMMS – Business Plan Summary

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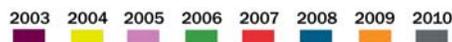
PRELIMINARY STUDIES



LEGEND

DFIRM Preliminary

Dates*



Source: FEMA Regional Flood Study Sequencing by County, December 2005.

* Data not available beyond FY08

PURPOSE OF BUSINESS PLAN SUMMARY

The Map Modernization Management Support (MMMS) Business Plan Summary was compiled by reviewing the Federal Fiscal Year (FY) 2005-09 MMMS Business Plans and FY06 updates from the business plans submitted to the Department of Homeland Security's Federal Emergency Management Agency (FEMA). The business plan summary highlights the proposed and completed MMMS activities that each FEMA MMMS Partner has undertaken, presents how the FEMA Regional Office allocated its funding from FEMA Headquarters to each State in Federal FY05, and identifies risk factors that may have impacted the FEMA MMMS Partner's resources. All of these categories are shown in relation to the Flood Map Modernization mapping schedule.

STATE VISION FOR MAP MODERNIZATION AND IMPLEMENTATION

The DCA leads a partnership program to prepare base maps for small Alaska

communities (population 3,000 or less). Community Profiles Mapping is and will continue to be the cornerstone of the DCA's efforts to add flood hazard and erosion hazards as a layer of data to these base maps. Additionally, DCA will assist large boroughs to enter Cooperating Technical Partners (CTP) agreements with FEMA so the borough governments with Geographic Information System (GIS) capabilities can directly manage their own map updates.

SIGNIFICANT ACCOMPLISHMENTS AND STRENGTHS OR SUCCESS STORIES

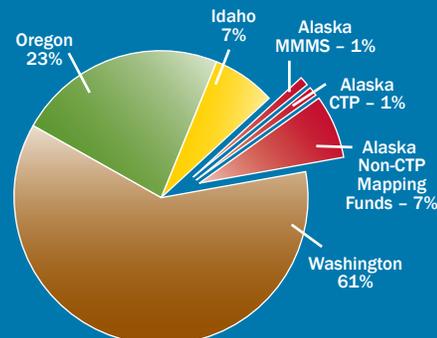
Two examples of the strengths are: a knowledgeable National Flood Insurance Program (NFIP) State Coordinating Officer with 25 years of NFIP experience; Alaska's Constitution provides for maximum local self-government. Alaska Statute Title 29 provides broad enabling authority to boroughs, first class, home rule, and second class cities; and, increasing awareness with the Governor's office staff, Congressional staff, and FEMA of the flooding and erosion problems that cannot be met by NFIP participation.

SIGNIFICANT PARTNERSHIPS

Continue to provide new aerial photo base maps with two foot contour interval topography for use in producing Digital Flood Insurance Rate Maps (DFIRMs). DCA continues to secure necessary permissions from contractors that produce Alaska's Community Profile base maps to allow FEMA's use and distribution of hardcopy and digital map products using the base map, free of charge. New State DCA base mapping projects started in FY04 are in Southeast Alaska where Mapping Activity Statements (MASs) are to be prepared for DFIRMs for Hoonah and Skagway. MAS tasks for DFIRM conversions will include the Lake and Peninsula Borough floodprone

REGIONAL AND STATE VIEW

Federal FY05 Region X Funding Distribution Total \$5,695,636



Source: State percentage received of total FY05 Flood Map Modernization Regional production budget according to internal FEMA procurement data (PALT). Alaska 9%

ACCOMPLISHED ACTIVITIES FY05

- Hired staff to assist in all avenues of Map Modernization and floodplain management
- Conducted training for mapping partners and potential contractors for projects in Anchorage
- Pre-scoped, scoped, and began work on nine community's re-delineations under the State CTP agreement
- Matanuska-Susitna Borough signed a CTP agreement

MMMS ACTIVITIES PLANNED FY06

- Assist CTP partners
- Continue to work towards pre-scoping meetings with the Fairbanks North Star Borough
- Continue to encourage the Kenai Peninsula Borough and the Matanuska Susitna Borough to sign on as CTPs

FEMA'S OBJECTIVES FOR FLOOD MAP MODERNIZATION

- Establish and maintain a premier data collection and delivery system
- Achieve effective program and project management
- Build and maintain mutually beneficial partnerships
- Expand and better inform the user community



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communities (now in the Emergency Phase with no maps), and other small Alaska communities.

IMPEDIMENTS TO MAP ADOPTION

Automatic adoption clauses in floodplain management ordinances are not legal under Alaska law. Additionally, the State, and not local governments, manage floodplain management and coastal management plans. Therefore, State review of all amendment proposals is required. The goals for FY06 are to: ensure that a minimum of 93 percent of communities adopt their maps by the Flood Insurance Rate Map effective date, and the DCA floodplain management staff plans to increase the percentage of communities that adopt the new DFIRM prior to the 30-day letter being sent.

UNMET NEEDS OF ALASKA'S MAP MODERNIZATION PROGRAM

The DCA supports the need for flood hazard maps that are accurate, easy to use, and readily available on-line. DCA does not currently have an organization dedicated, or available, to provide full or medium support for Flood Map Modernization. DCA currently receives annual FEMA funding under the Community Assistance Program - State Support Services Element (CAP-SSSE) program and Flood Mitigation Assistance Program Technical Assistance (FMA-TA) support. The CAP-SSSE, FMA-TA funding, and State match supports DCA's work as Alaska's NFIP coordinating office and FMA program State point of contact, but is not sufficient to also support the needed Map Modernization work. The CAP-SSSE funding and State match covers the salary costs of the NFIP State Coordinator, basic technical assistance, outreach efforts, and travel support. The NFIP State Coordinator has had to reduce technical assistance to communities, community assistance visits and contacts, and local ordinance assistance.

STATE POPULATION STATISTICS

2000 CENSUS POPULATION & POPULATION GROWTH (1990-2000)	2000 STATE POPULATION RANK WITHIN FEMA REGION	FEMA REGIONAL POPULATION
626,932 / 14.0%	4th	11,236,405

Source: U.S. Census Bureau

FEDERALLY DECLARED DISASTERS/EMERGENCIES BY CALENDAR YEAR

ALASKA	2004 (Disasters as of 12/06/05)	2005 (Disasters as of 12/06/05)
Federally Declared Disasters	Severe Winter Storm, Tidal Surges, and Flooding - November 15	Severe Winter Storm - March 14

FLOOD INSURANCE AND LOSS SUMMARY FROM 1978 TO NOVEMBER 30, 2005

	TOTAL CURRENT POLICIES	TOTAL PREMIUM (\$)**	NUMBER OF CLAIMS***	TOTAL DOLLARS PAID (\$)****	NUMBER OF REPETITIVE LOSS PROPERTIES
NATIONAL RANKINGS*	2,465	\$1,482,155	345	\$3,181,219	15
	51st	51st	52nd	50th	

* 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.