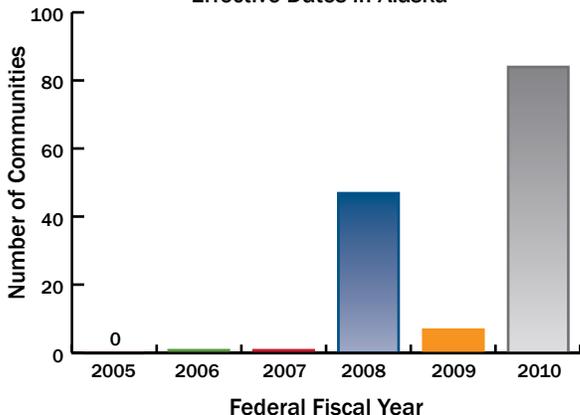


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## COMMUNITY ASSISTANCE PROGRAM – STATE SUPPORT SERVICES ELEMENT

Projected Flood Insurance Rate Map  
Effective Dates in Alaska\*



\*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

Alaska's vision for floodplain management is to integrate floodplain and erosion management by:

- Establishing a Federal-State flood and erosion mitigation commission;
- Cooperating on a major statewide erosion baseline assessment that integrates an erosion layer into Flood Map Modernization;
- Leading the State's effort for floodplain map updates; and,

- Enrolling all Boroughs (county equivalents) in the NFIP by 2009.

### STATE FLOODPLAIN MANAGEMENT AUTHORITY

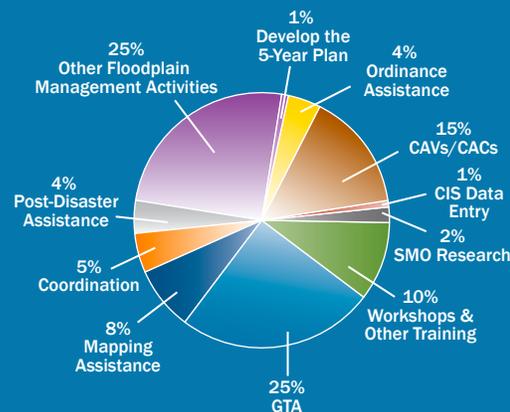
The State of Alaska's authority to implement floodplain management may generally be construed in the Alaska Constitution by the establishment of an agency that advises and assists local governments. The Governor has designated the Department of Commerce, Community and Economic Development (DCCED) as the floodplain management State Coordinating Agency in accordance with the Code of Federal Regulations. The Governor's Administrative Order for floodplain and erosion management directs the DCCED to coordinate flood and erosion management activities among State agencies.

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

A few examples of Alaska's floodplain management program strengths are:

- A knowledgeable NFIP State Coordinating Officer (SCO) with 25 years of NFIP experience;

According to the FY 2005-2009 Work Plan, Alaska 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 FPM activities: **2**

What percent/number of floodprone communities participate in the NFIP: **91%/32**

What percent/number of NFIP communities participate in Community Rating System: **19%/6**

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



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- Alaska's Constitution provides for maximum local self-government. Alaska Statute Title 29 provides broad enabling authority to boroughs, first class, home rule, and 2nd class cities;
- 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 COOPERATIVE EFFORTS WITH FEDERAL, STATE, OR LOCAL PARTNERS IN SUPPORT OF FLOODPLAIN MANAGEMENT

A few of the DCEED partnerships include:

- DCCED, DCA will review with other agencies – DNR, DHS&EM, Department of Transportation & Public Facilities and recommend

to the Governor whether the function of the NFIP State Coordinator should remain within DCCED;

- Review, update, and re-issue Administrative Order 175 for Floodplain and Erosion Management under the signature of the governor;
- Present floodplain management and erosion policy concerns to Governor and Cabinet;
- The U.S. Senate Appropriations Field Hearing on Flooding and Erosion in Native Alaska Villages, held in Anchorage, June 29–30, 2004, helped to increase understanding of flood and erosion issues and the NFIP. Visits to seven communities increased understanding by U.S. Senate staff of the difficulties in implementing the NFIP in rural Alaska and the need for Federal and State coordination.

### FEDERALLY DECLARED DISASTERS/EMERGENCIES BY CALENDAR YEAR

ALASKA	2004	2005
Federally Declared Disasters	Severe Winter Storm, Tidal Surges, and Flooding – November 15	Severe Fall Storm, Tidal Surges, and Flooding – December 9 Severe Winter Storm – March 14
Fire Management Assistance Declarations	Taylor Complex Fire – September 1 Bolgen Creek Fire – August 10 Boundary Fire – July 1 (701 Fires, 6,590,140 Acres Burned)	N/A

### 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>	2,465	\$1,482,155	345	\$3,181,219
	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.

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