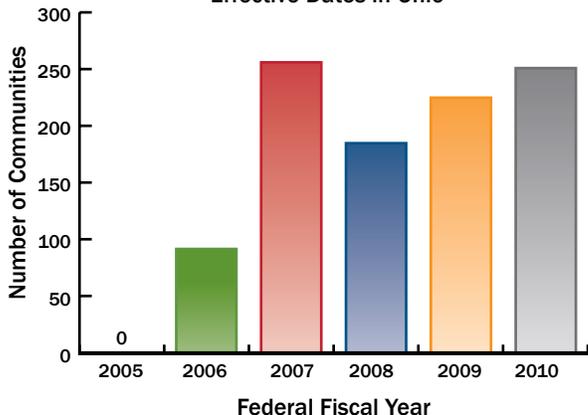


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**Projected Flood Insurance Rate Map
Effective Dates in Ohio***



*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

The overall vision of the Floodplain Management Program (FMP) is to effectively influence land use and development decisions affecting Ohio floodplains to achieve reduced flood risk and protect natural floodplains. The vision for CAP-SSSE is to assist with implementation of the FMP's overall vision through technical assistance to communities and the accomplishment of the flood loss reduction goals of the NFIP while effectively managing the community assistance aspects of FEMA's Flood Map Modernization. It is

important to understand that CAP-SSSE is only one piece of Ohio's FMP, albeit an important one.

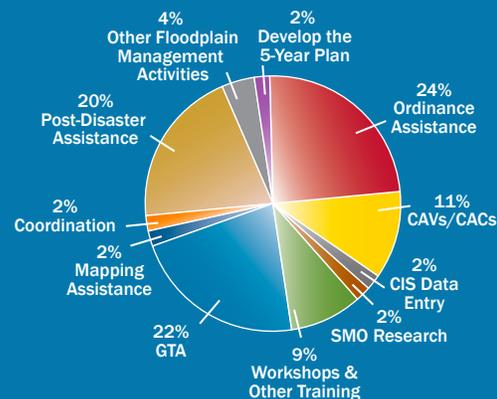
STATE FLOODPLAIN MANAGEMENT AUTHORITY

The FMP authorities and mandates come from the provisions contained in the Ohio Revised Code Sections 1506.04, 1521.13, 1521.14 and 1521.18.

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

For the last decade the FMP has utilized strategic planning to guide and direct responses to the challenges of the external and internal environment affecting the mission and vision of the program in Ohio. To help determine that the current activities included the correct elements with effective and efficient processes, a Strengths, Weaknesses, Opportunities, and Threats (SWOT) approach was employed. Key stakeholders and customers provided feedback in addition to internal staff and administration assessment to identify the FMP's SWOTs. The original SWOT was conducted in 1998; it was reviewed in 2001 and 2004.

According to the FY 2005-2009 Work Plan, Ohio 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: **9**

How many additional FTEs are needed to perform FPM activities: **29**

What percent/number of floodprone communities participate in the NFIP: **91%/680**

What percent/number of NFIP communities participate in Community Rating System: **2%/14**

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



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In addition to the SWOT, the FMP conducted a targeted outreach to major stakeholders in 2003. The Ohio Water Advisory Council and the Ohio Floodplain Management Association Board were given a presentation on the FMP's mission, vision, priorities, strategic plan, and activities. Following the presentation, participants were invited to complete an eight-question survey designed to capture the stakeholders' assessment of whether the staff and activities were effective and what future direction they would like to see.

OVER THE NEXT 5 YEARS, WHERE DOES OHIO FORESEE A SHORTAGE OF RESOURCES?

From a CAP-SSSE perspective, the increased workload to support ordinance adoption and update of new and revised Flood Insurance Rate Maps will use much of the CAP-SSSE resources. Obviously, resources will need to be shifted to ensure that other CAP-SSSE effective activities (e.g., technical assistance, education and training, compliance and enforcement) will continue to be delivered to communities.

The only significant hurdle to providing complete ordinance assistance to Ohio communities would be the occurrence of a significant flood event. In such a scenario, the FMP would exercise the Post Flood Standard Operating Procedure, and, in a large event, this could result in the use of most, if not all, staff resources for a period of time. To mitigate against the effects of this occurring, the FMP will coordinate closely with the FEMA Region V Office.

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

State FMPs need to be comprehensive and integrated with other state functions. Many state agencies take actions and develop policies that influence new development and contribute to mitigation of existing risk. The Ohio FMP strives to ensure that flood hazards are identified, avoided, minimized, and mitigated as part of State construction projects and projects undertaken with State funds.

FEDERALLY DECLARED DISASTERS/EMERGENCIES BY CALENDAR YEAR

OHIO	2004	2005
Federally Declared Disasters	Severe Storms and Flooding – September 19; June 3 Severe Storms, Flooding, Mudslides, and Landslides – January 26	Severe Winter Storms, Flooding, and Mudslides – February 15
Federally Declared Emergency Declarations	N/A	Snow – January 11

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

	TOTAL CURRENT POLICIES	TOTAL PREMIUM (\$) **	NUMBER OF CLAIMS ***	TOTAL DOLLARS PAID (\$) ****
NATIONAL RANKINGS*	36,630	\$21,704,462	18,289	\$155,877,100
	19th	17th	18th	20th

* 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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