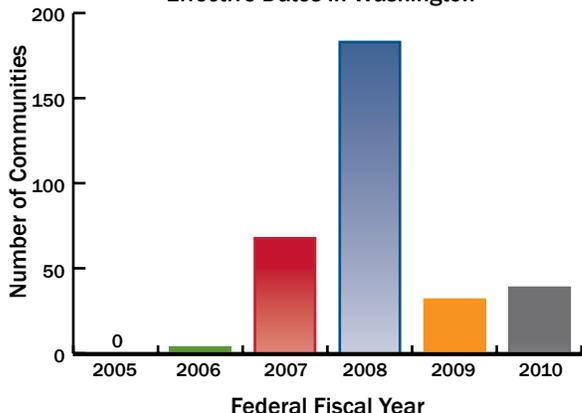


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## COMMUNITY ASSISTANCE PROGRAM – STATE SUPPORT SERVICES ELEMENT

**Projected Flood Insurance Rate Map  
Effective Dates in Washington\***



\*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 Washington State Department of Ecology's (DOE) vision is to maximize the effectiveness of financial and staff resources of the agency, and other State agencies with a stake in floodplain management. The DOE also wants to increase and enhance the floodplain management capabilities of local governments through coordination, cooperation, and the use of modern technologies to achieve the flood loss reduction goals of the NFIP and to provide public safety, protection of public infrastructure and private property, and to

preserve the functions and values of the natural floodplain resource.

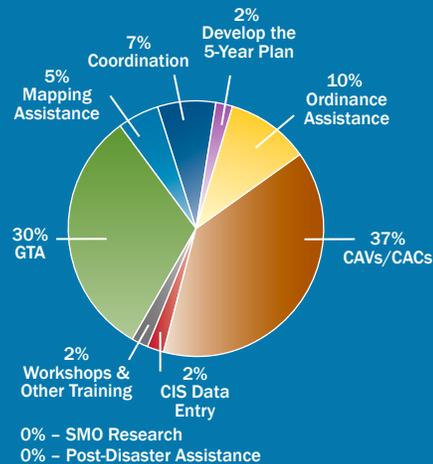
### STATE FLOODPLAIN MANAGEMENT AUTHORITY

The essence of Washington's floodplain management law is found in the Revised Code of Washington (RCW) Chapter 86.16, Flood Plain Management. Chapter 86 of the RCW, Flood Control, is devoted to addressing flood-control issues as it has evolved from the initial act in 1935.

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

A success story of the DOE's Floodplain Management Team is that many more ordinances are reviewed than initially planned for the CAP-SSSE grant, thus the DOE always exceeds the target of 20 to 25 ordinance reviews. Ordinance assistance is included in all CAV's and most CAC's and, in addition, other communities' ordinances are reviewed based on technical assistance contacts, community ordinance update cycles, community actions (such as annexations), or financial assistance requests to our supporting Flood Control Assistance Account Program (FCAAP).

According to the FY 2005-2009 Work Plan, Washington 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: **5**

How many additional FTEs are needed to perform FPM activities:

**0**

What percent/number of floodprone communities participate in the NFIP:

**95%/272**

What percent/number of NFIP communities participate in Community Rating System:

**9%/25**

\*\*\*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 WASHINGTON FORESEE A SHORTAGE OF RESOURCES?

Assistance with mapping activities, ordinance assistance, and general technical assistance are areas where we expect increased workload because of Flood Map Modernization efforts. The DOE will attempt to fully support these efforts to the degree possible by assisting our Mapping/GIS Specialist with outreach, assessment of mapping needs, and participation in scoping meetings and other meetings required under map development and adoption procedures. The additional funding through Map Modernization Management Support (\$125,000 spread over two fiscal years) is welcome and allows us to fund approximately 0.7 FTE of our Mapping/GIS Specialist position, which is supplemented by FCAAP and Cooperating Technical Partner funds.

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

NFIP program coordination between the DOE and FEMA Region X, including interaction with other States, as well as our State partners at the Emergency Management Division (EMD) of the Washington State Military Department, is important to maintain continuity and consistency in operations and discuss emerging issues. DOE staff serves on EMD grant application review committees for Hazard Mitigation Grant Program, Flood Mitigation Assistance, and Pre-Disaster Mitigation cycles, and EMD staff also reviews FCAAP grants. Presently, we annually participate in one regularly scheduled multi-day coordinators' conference at the Regional Office. While the DOE often meets informally among these partners, we are working toward quarterly meetings at least between DOE and FEMA Regional Office staff in order to be proactive on all concerns.

### FEDERALLY DECLARED DISASTERS/EMERGENCIES BY CALENDAR YEAR

WASHINGTON	2004	2005
Federally Declared Disasters	N/A	N/A
Fire Management Assistance Declarations	Mud Lake Fire – August 12 Fischer Fire – August 11 Elk Heights Fire – July 30 Deep Harbor Fire – July 30 Beebe Fire – July 6	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>	30,152	\$16,309,237	7,917	\$101,997,483
	22nd	21st	28th	24th

\* 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.

### ADDITIONAL CONTACTS

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