



FEMA



Online Letter of Map Change

What is a Letter of Map Change (LOMC)?

If a property owner or lessee has evidence that their property has been inadvertently mapped in a Special Flood Hazard Area (SFHA), or flood hazard data needs to be revised due to man-made changes, a request to FEMA for a Letter of Map Change (LOMC) may be submitted. A SFHA is defined as the area that will be inundated by the flood event having a 1-percent chance of being equaled or exceeded in any given year. A LOMC reflects an official revision/amendment to an effective Flood Insurance Rate Map (FIRM). If the LOMC request is granted, property owners or lessees may be eligible for lower flood insurance premiums, or the option to not purchase flood insurance.

What is the Online LOMC?

Beginning June 2013, applicants will be able to use Online LOMC as an alternative to filling out the MT-EZ, MT-1 or MT-2 paper forms. Applicants can use Online LOMC to submit and check the status of several LOMC applications online. Types of LOMCs include:

- [Letter of Map Amendment \(LOMA\)](#)
- [Conditional Letter of Map Amendment \(CLOMA\)](#)
- [Letter of Map Revision \(LOMR\)](#)
- [Conditional Letter of Map Revision \(CLOMR\)](#)
- [Letter of Map Revision- based on Fill \(LOMR-F\)](#)
- [Conditional Letter of Map Revision- based on Fill \(CLOMR-F\)](#)

What are the benefits?

- Submit, pay, and upload supporting documentation for all LOMC requests through one single online platform
- Applicants may save information online and finish applying at their convenience
- Clear and intuitive interface makes applying user-friendly
- Frequent applicants can manage multiple LOMC requests online
- Applicants can check their application status in real-time
- More efficient communications with LOMC processing staff

Contact Us

For more information about the Online LOMC tool, go to: www.fema.gov/online-lomc

For questions or troubleshooting, please call the FEMA Map Information eXchange (FMIX) at 1-877-336-2627

Who can use Online LOMC?

Anyone, including community officials, home or property owners or lessees, their representatives, and professional surveyors and engineers, may submit a LOMC request using the Online LOMC tool. Certification by licensed engineering or surveying professionals is required for some supporting documentation, which may be scanned and uploaded by the applicant.

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