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### REVIEW CYCLE

FEMA Interim Policy FP-206-21-0003 *Partial Implementation of the Federal Flood Risk Management Standard (FFRMS)* for HMA Programs will be reviewed, reissued, revised, and/or rescinded within one year of the issue date.

### AUTHORITIES

- A. Executive Order 11988, *Floodplain Management*.
- B. Executive Order 13690, *Establishing a Federal Flood Risk Management Standard and a Process for Further Soliciting and Considering Stakeholder Input*.
- C. Executive Order 14030, *Climate-Related Financial Risk*.
- D. 44 CFR Part 9.

Note: Policies do not have the force and effect of law, except as authorized by law or as incorporated into a contract.

### REFERENCES

- A. Water Resources Council. *Guidelines for Implementing Executive Order 11988, Floodplain Management, and Executive Order 13690, Establishing a Federal Flood Risk Management Standard and a Process for Further Soliciting and Considering Stakeholder Input*, October 2015.

### DEFINITIONS

**Design Flood Elevation (DFE):** The elevation of the highest flood that a retrofitting method is designed to protect against. Also referred to as Flood Protection Elevation.

**Non-Critical Action:** Non-critical actions are any actions that are not defined as a critical action in 44 CFR § 9.4.

### MONITORING AND EVALUATION

FEMA will closely monitor the implementation of this policy through coordination with regional and field staff, as appropriate, as well as interagency partners and state, local, tribal, and territorial stakeholders.

### QUESTIONS

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