

# Floodplain Management for Local Elected Officials and Executives



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# Topic 1: Introduction



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# Welcome and Introduction

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Your NFIP communities can improve their programs and increase financial benefits and public safety by:

- Increased investment in the NFIP,
- Adopting higher standards and/or joining the CRS program, and
- Gaining public support for proactive floodplain management practices.



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# The Value of Floodplain Management

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# Video Summary: Floodville vs. Oakdale

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## Floodville (not in NFIP):

- Recovery costs 40% higher than NFIP-participating communities
- Longer recovery time
- Critical facilities damaged and in need of repair

## Oakdale (in NFIP and has higher standards):

- Access to flood insurance
- Access to flood-related disaster assistance
- Access to flood-related grants
- Critical facilities elevated, remained functional during and after the flood



# Presentation Goal and Objectives

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The purpose of this presentation is to help local officials understand the value of floodplain management in their communities and encourage them to improve their communities' NFIP programs.

- Presentation Objectives:
  - Describe how elected local officials and floodplain managers can support local communities through the NFIP
  - Identify the impacts that a community's budget choices have on response and recovery to future disasters
  - Describe the importance of enforcing floodplain management ordinances
  - Know the benefits of NFIP's higher standards and the Community Rating System (CRS)

