Floodplain Management for Local Elected Officials and Executives

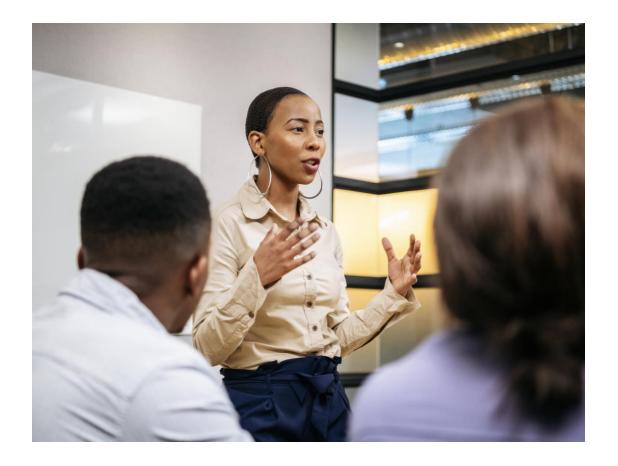




Topic 1: Introduction



Welcome and Introduction



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.



The Value of Floodplain Management





Video Summary: Floodville vs. Oakdale

Floodville (not in NFIP):

- Recovery costs 40% higher than NFIPparticipating 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

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)



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