Flood Risk Project

Ontario County, New York
Project Kick Off Meeting

March 4 & 5, 2019

Please Introduce Yourself

‣ **Name**

‣ **Role**

‣ **Organization**

Also, what do you hope to gain from our meeting today?

As partners with FEMA, it's important we create dialogue about your needs for flood risk information.

Please sign in!

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Today's Goals

1

The value of updated flood maps for your community

2

Recap of Flood Risk Study history, including Discovery and Seneca Watershed study

3

Review county-wide study scope, products and outreach process
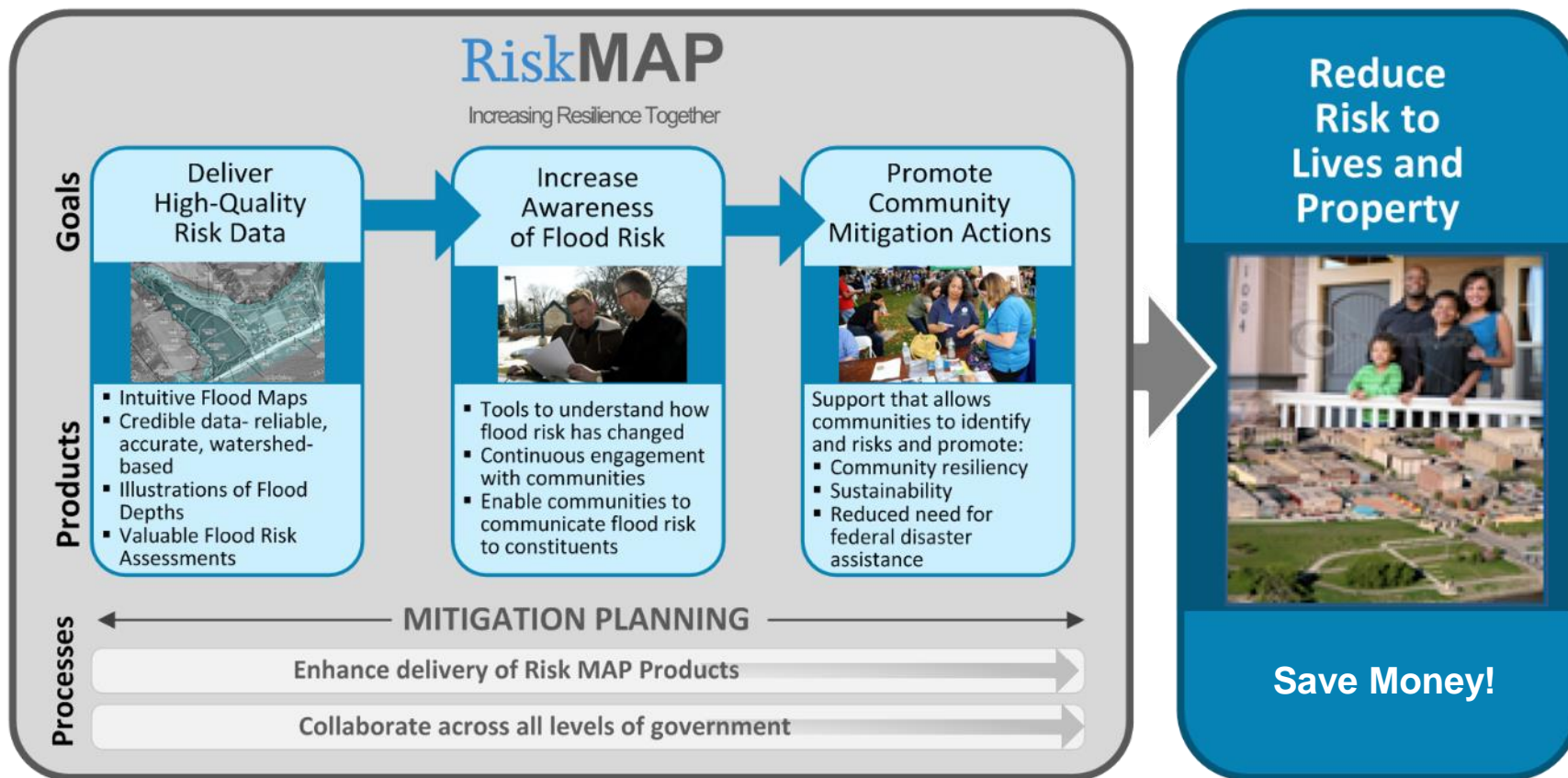
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Risk Analysis Branch
Goal: Stronger and Safer Communities
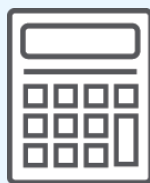
The Value of Updated Flood Maps for Local Communities
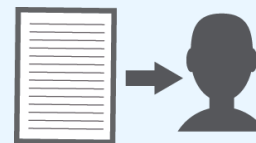
Flood Maps Guide Progress By:

Identifying and Assessing Flood Risk

Establishing Flood Insurance Rates

Determining Local Land Use

Informing Engineers and Developers

Equipping Emergency Managers

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Why Update Flood Maps?

NFIP Policies	NFIP Claims (since 1978)	Total Insurance Coverage	Insurance Claims Paid (since 1978)	Hazard Mitigation Plan
418	296	$89,850,700	$4,186426	Completed, 2018; Waiting on adoption (26 Municipalities)

Source: FEMA Community Information System, dated February 2019

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How did we get here?
Review past activities

Discovery/Post-Discovery Progress
Recap

- ▸ Meetings held in May 2014
  - • In Hopewell on May 14, 2014

- ▸ Discovery project completed in 2015

- ▸ FEMA reviewed community input to determine priorities

- ▸ Town of Victor identified flooding during May 2014

Seneca Watershed Study Project
Recap

▸ **Flood hazard analyses completed in Feb, 2018**

▸ **282 stream miles scoped in Ontario**

- 107 miles – Detailed
- 166 miles – Approximate
- 8.3 miles – Redelineation

▸ **Flood Risk Review meeting conducted in April, 2018**

▸ **Work map products shared with the communities**

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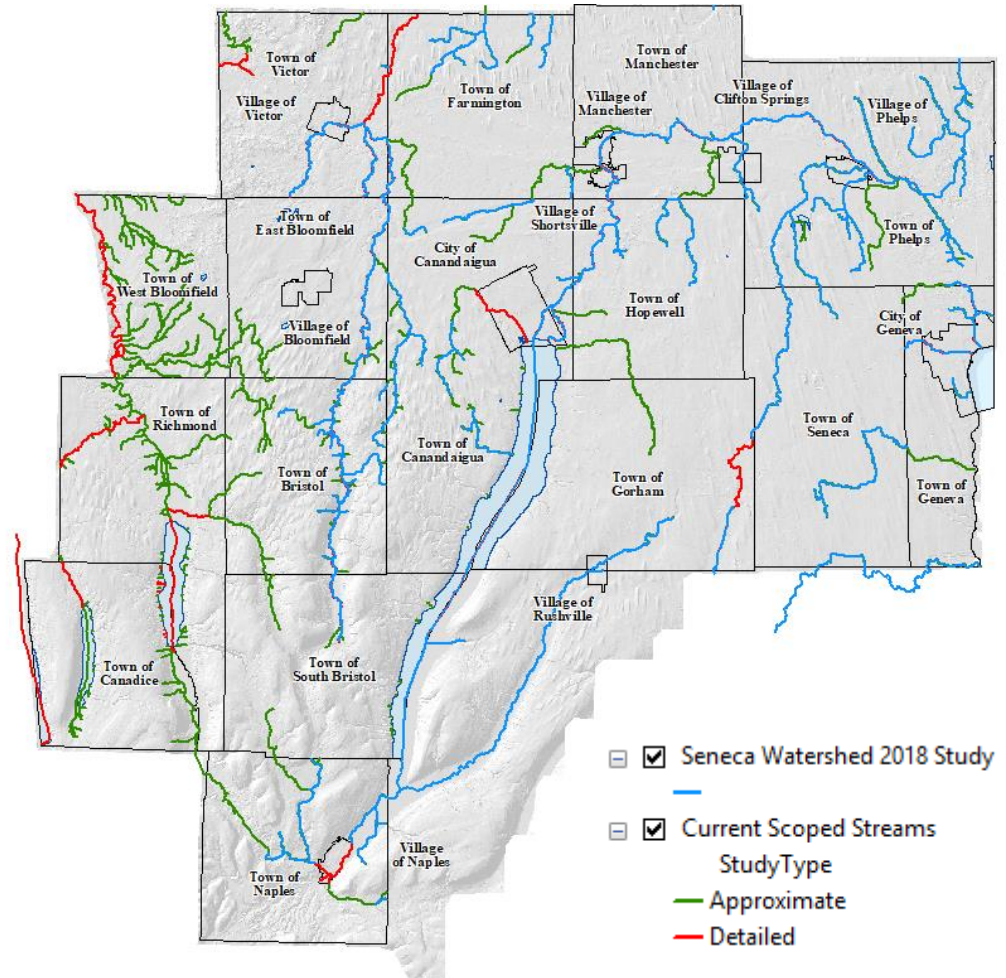
What is being studied now?
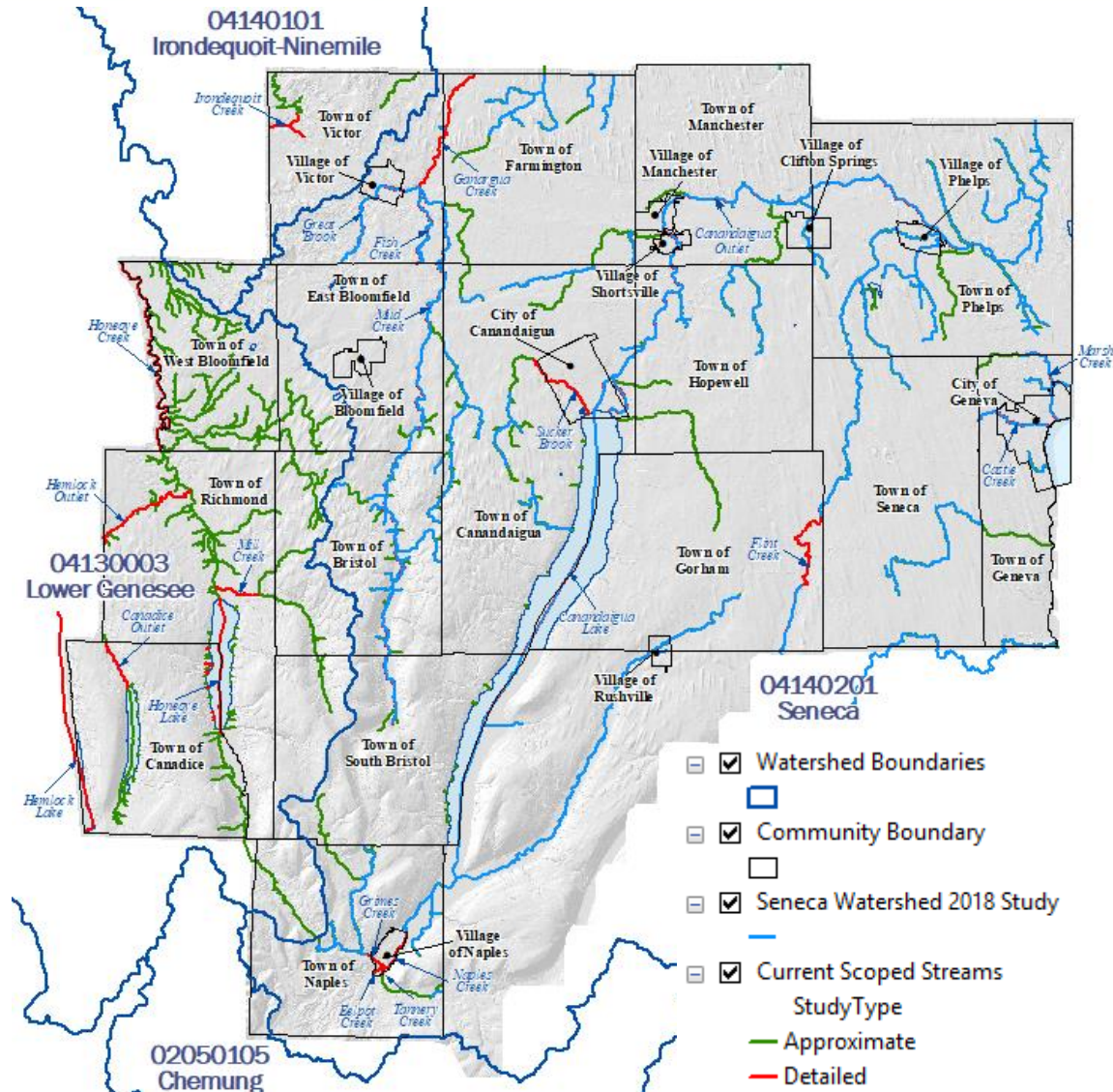Discuss scope of new study

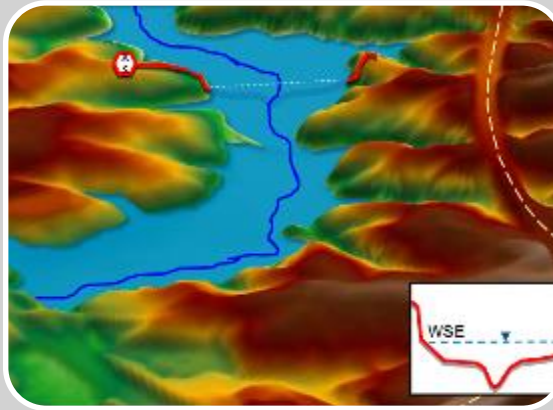# Ontario County, Countywide Flood Risk Study *Scope*

- ▸ **First time digital countywide maps**

- ▸ **Additional flooding sources analyzed**
  - • 41.5 miles - Detailed (AE) streams
  - • 187 miles – Approximate (A) streams
  - • 12 miles - Lake Gage Analysis

- ▸ **Includes Seneca Watershed study**

- ▸ **29 affected communities**

- ▸ **134 map panels**

- ▸ **Multiple touchpoints**

Flood Hazard Analysis

Hydrology

Volume of water?
Peak Flows?

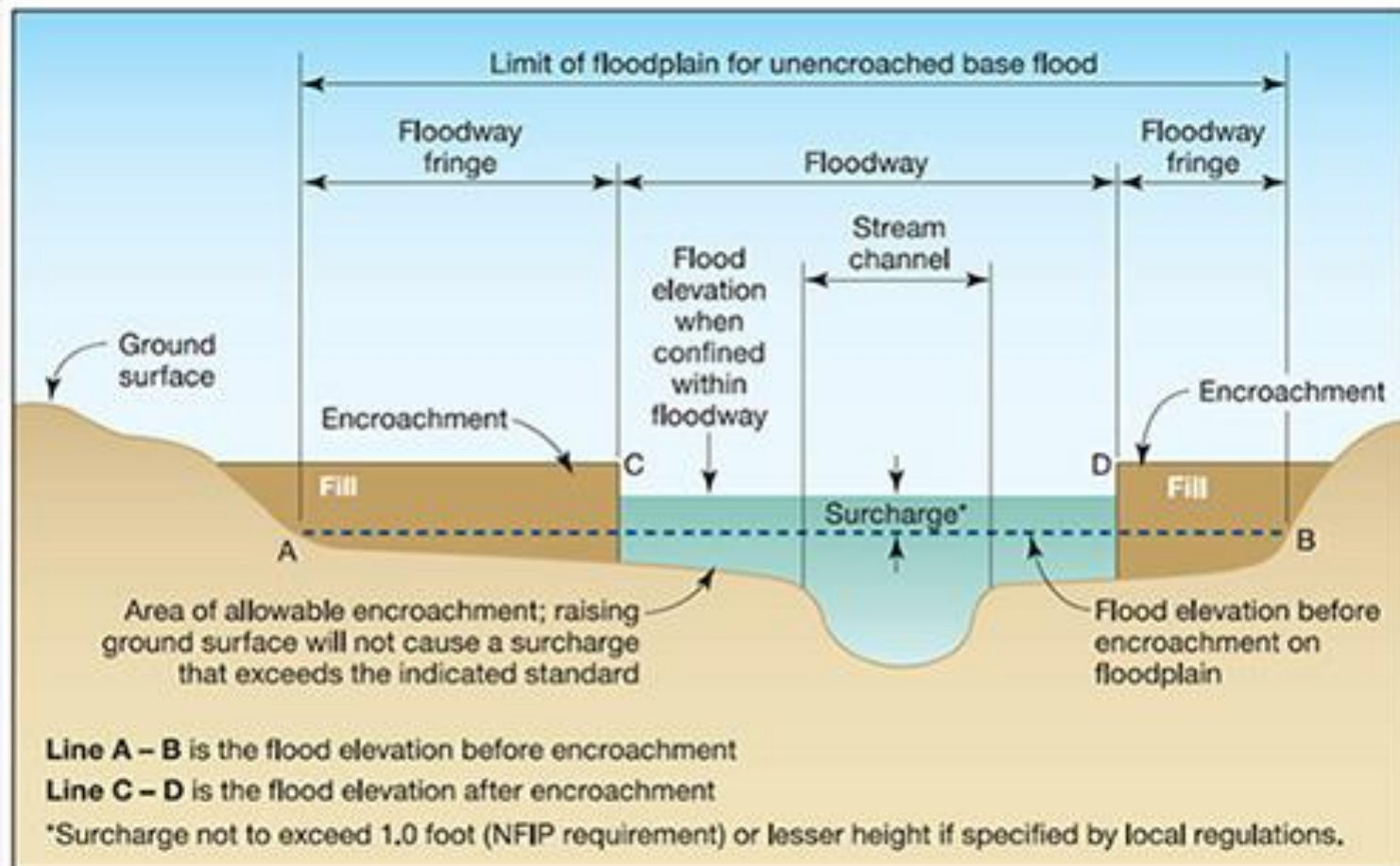When will storm water or runoff make it to the stream?

Hydraulics

Will the stream in question be able to convey all storm water or runoff that arrives?

Floodplain Mapping

What areas of a community will be inundated based on engineering analysis?
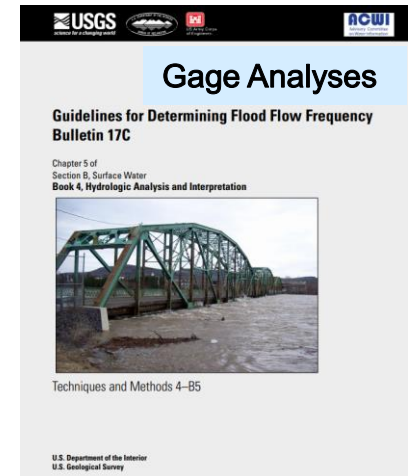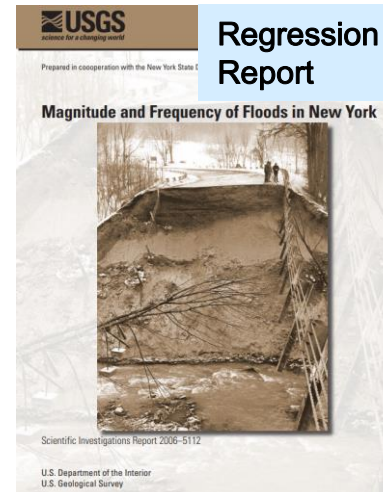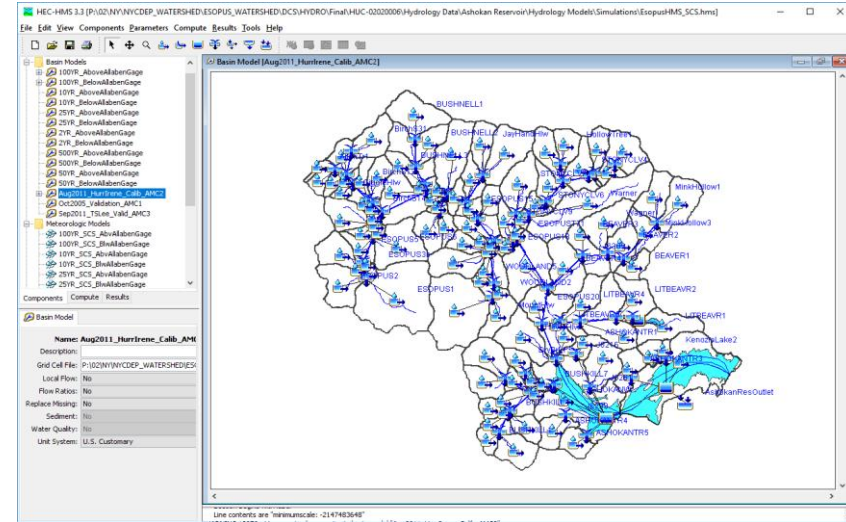
Detailed Riverine Mapping

Typical riverine floodplain cross section

Hydrologic Analysis

- Typical Methods FEMA utilizes
  - Statistical Gage Analyses
  - Regression Analyses
  - Rainfall Runoff Modeling
- Gage/Regression are based on availability stream gage data
- Rainfall-Runoff physical modeling chosen due to limited gage data
  - Using USACE's HEC-HMS Program
- Discharges developed for
  - 10%, 4%, 2%, 1%, 1%+, 1%-, 0.2%
  - Inputs for hydraulic analyses

Regression Report

Magnitude and Frequency of Floods in New York

Gage Analyses

Guidelines for Determining Flood Flow Frequency Bulletin 17C

Hydraulic Analysis

- **Modeling Details**
  - One Dimensional (1D) Steady State
  - USACE's HEC-RAS
  - Lake Gage Analysis
    - Hemlock Lake
    - Honeoye Lake
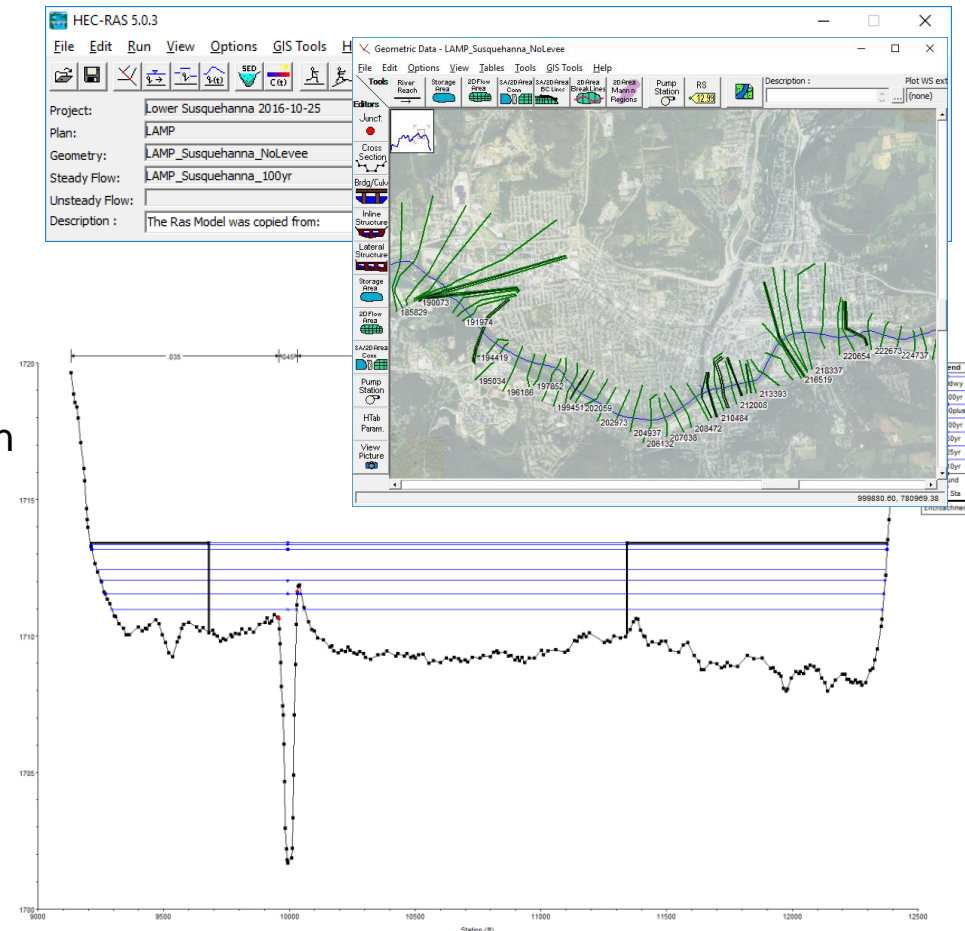- **Terrain Data – 2012 LiDAR**
  - Provides topographic elevation information
  - Supplemented by field survey
- **Field Survey for Detailed only**
- **Flood hazard Data**
  - Elevations: 10%, 4%, 2%, 1%, 1%+, 1%-, 0.2%
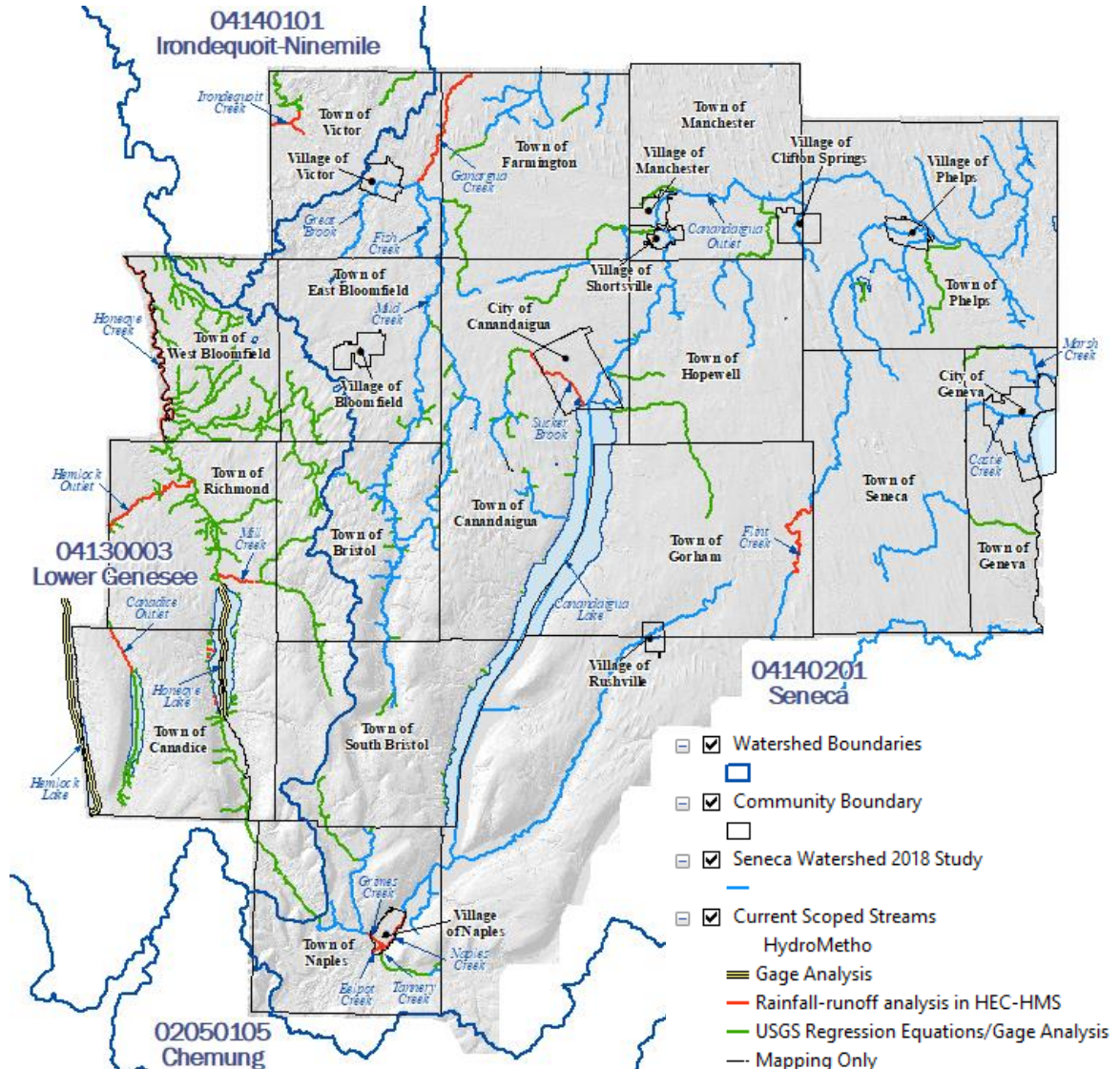 - Floodplain extents: 1%, 0.2%

HEC-RAS Models

Detailed Streams
Hydrologic Analysis

- **29 Flooding Sources**
- **Hydrologic Analyses**
  - Stage-Discharge relationship
    - Hemlock Lake
    - Honeoye Lake
  - Rainfall-Runoff modeling
    - 41 miles
    - USACE's HEC-HMS Program
  - Discharges developed for
    - 10%, 4%, 2%, 1%, 1%+, 1%-, 0.2%

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Detailed Streams
Hydraulic Analysis / Mapping

▸ **Terrain**

- 2012 FEMA LiDAR Data

▸ **Field Survey for Detailed study Only**

- 41 Bridges; 34 Culverts & 14 (others like Dams, foot bridges)
- 143 Natural Sections

▸ **Hydraulic Analyses**

- USACE's HEC-RAS Program
- One-dimensional steady state analyses
- Water surface profiles developed for
  - 10%, 4%, 2%, 1%, 1%+, 1%-, 0.2%
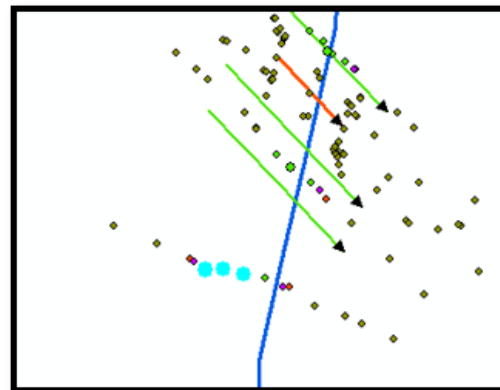
▸ **Mapping**

- Floodplain extents for 1% and 0.2%, including floodway

Sucker Brook

HON_00_0_200 Structure US XS

HON_00_0_600 Natural XS
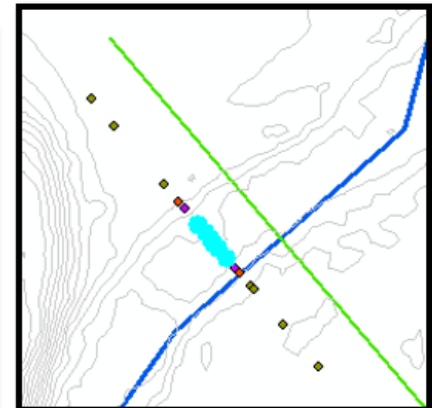
Where are we now and what is next?
Discuss next steps

Overall Flood Risk Project Timeline
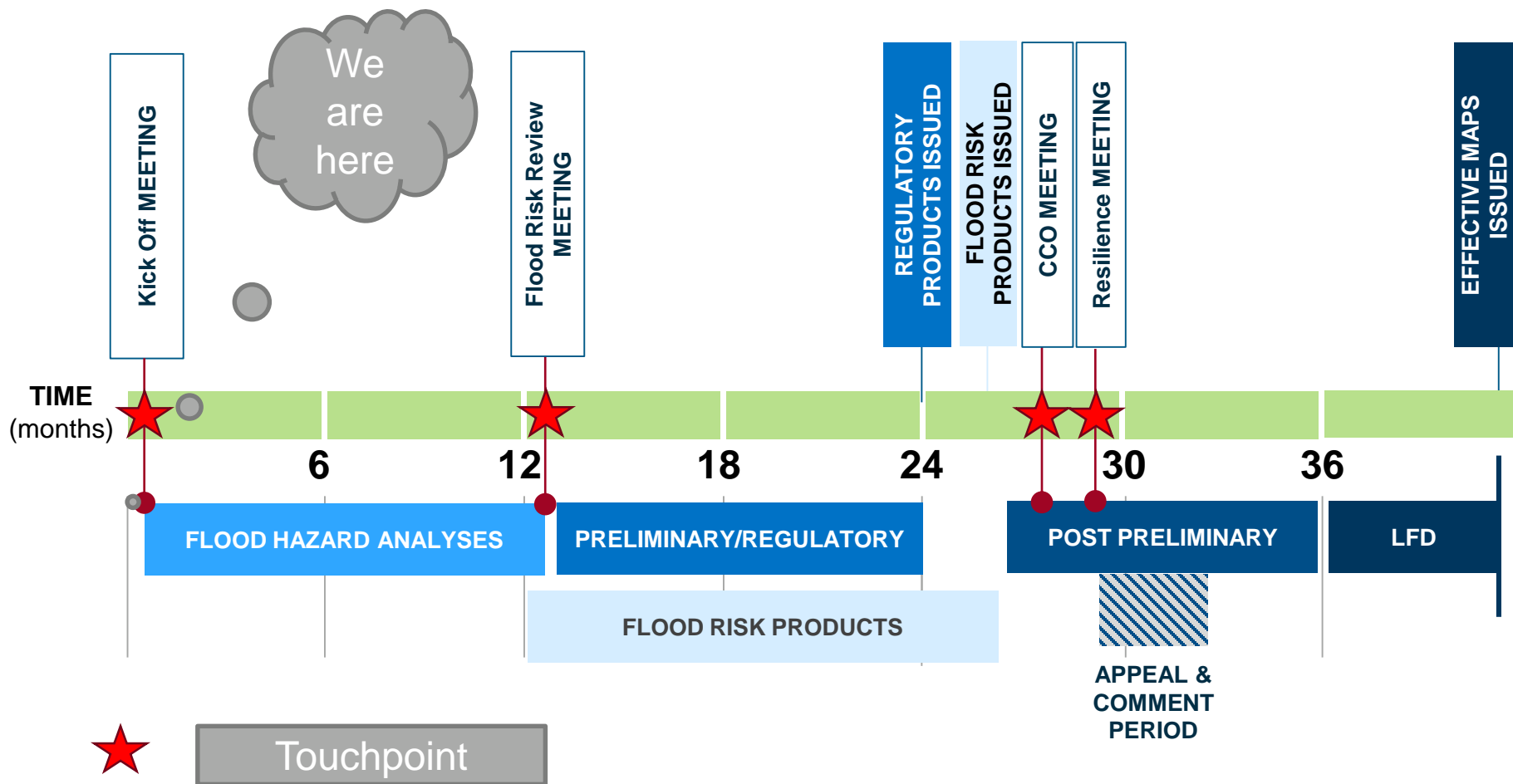
Major Study Milestones

- **Data Development (12 months)**
  - Terrain Data
  - Field Reconnaissance and Survey
  - Hydrologic Modeling (620 letters)
  - Hydraulic Modeling (620 letters)
  - Floodplain Mapping (workmaps)

- **Flood Risk Review Meeting**
  - Work map products (14 months)

- **Regulatory Product Update (FIRM & FIS)**
  - Preliminary issuance (24 months)

- **Resilience Meeting**
  - Flood risk products (28 months)

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What will communities receive?
Regulatory Products

Work Maps

▸ **Draft <u>floodplain mapping</u> shared using work maps**

▸ **Flood Risk Review meeting provides a review of the new engineering analysis results, allowing communities to:**

- Identify potential updates for Hazard Mitigation Plans

- Provide insight and input on hydrology and hydraulic results in updated study area

- Seek local buy-in and review possible use of analysis

- Identify areas of large changes and potential opportunities for risk reduction

- Identify risk communications needs and options

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Regulatory Products

▸ **Regulatory product development commences after work map comment period**

▸ **Seamless countywide mapping produced**

- Seneca Watershed Study
- This Countywide Study

▸ **Digital Flood Insurance Rate Map (DFIRM) Database**

▸ **134 FIRM Panels**

▸ **Flood Insurance Study (FIS) Report**
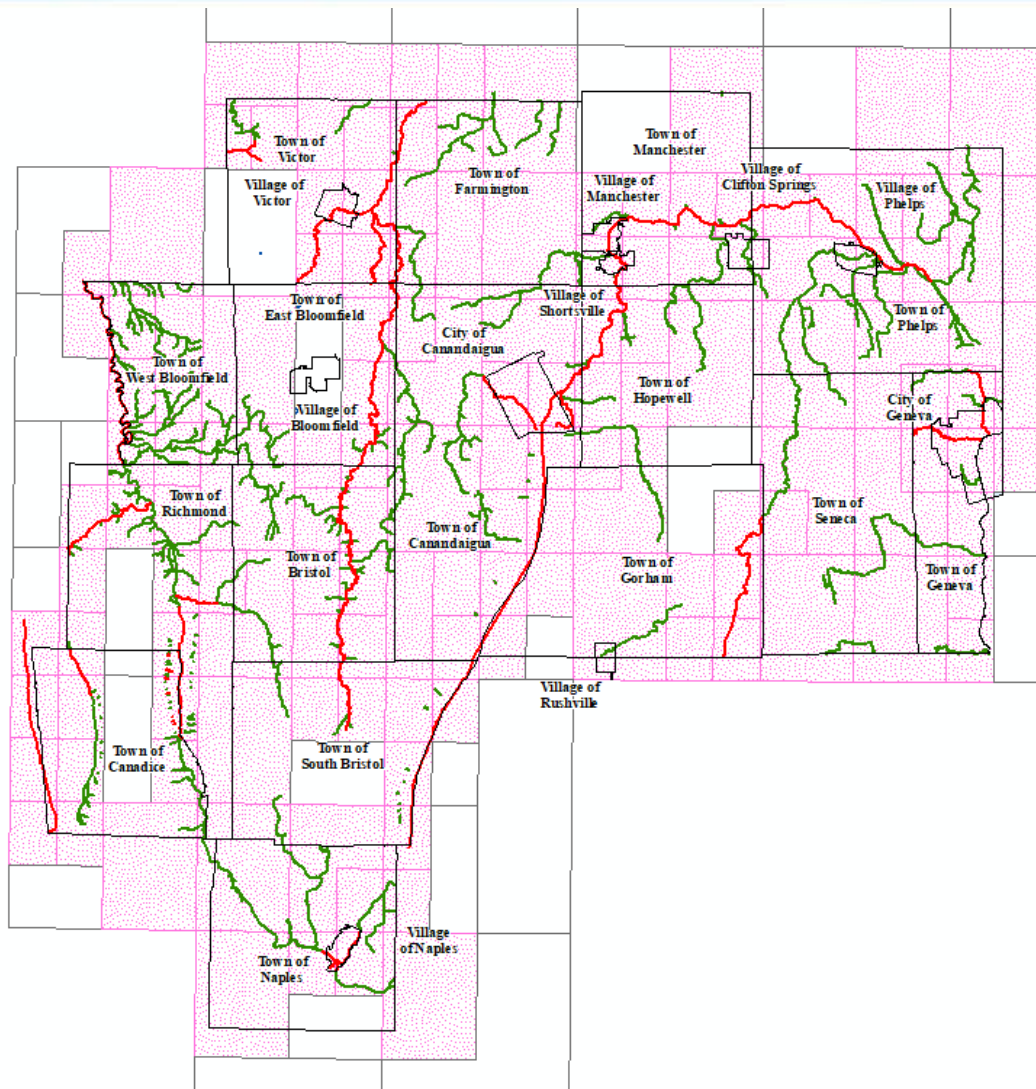
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Flood Insurance Rate Map (FIRM)
Example

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FEDERAL EMERGENCY MANAGEMENT AGENCY

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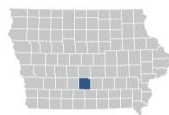
WARREN COUNTY, IOWA
AND INCORPORATED AREAS

COMMUNITY NAME	COMMUNITY NUMBER
ACKWORTH, CITY OF	190945
BEVINGTON, CITY OF	190273
CARLISLE, CITY OF	190274
CUMMING, CITY OF	190946
DES MOINES, CITY OF	190227
HARTFORD, CITY OF	190589
INDIANOLA, CITY OF	190275
LACONA, CITY OF	190752
MARTENSDALE, CITY OF	190524
MILO, CITY OF [1]	190618
NEW VIRGINIA, CITY OF [1]	190787
NORWALK, CITY OF	190631
SANDYVILLE, CITY OF [1]	190947
SPRING HILL, CITY OF	190949
ST. MARYS, CITY OF [1]	190948
WARREN COUNTY, UNINCORPORATED AREAS	190912

[1]No Special Flood Hazard Areas Identified

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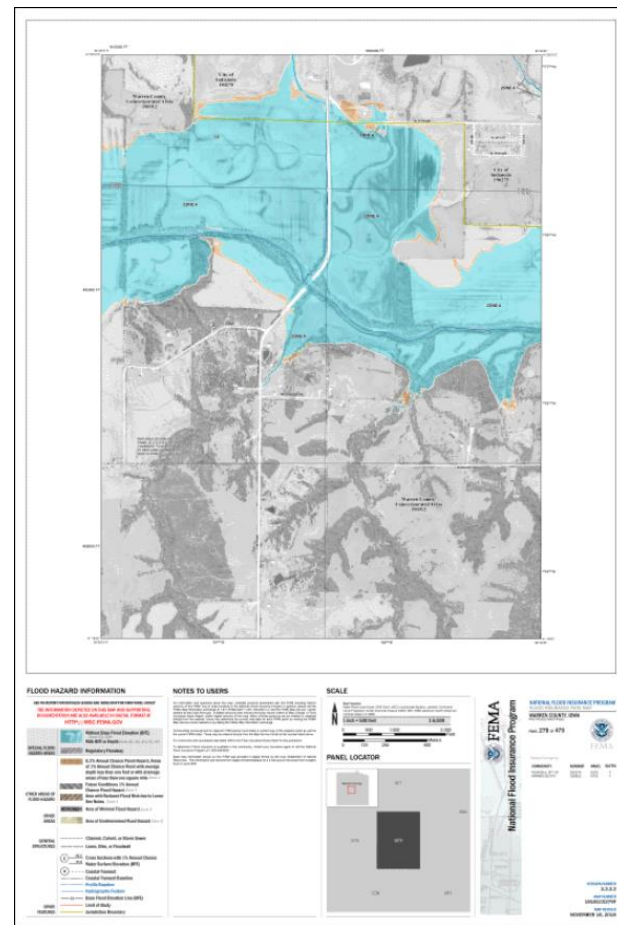
What will communities receive?
Flood Risk Products

Knowing the Risk

If a community does not know or understand their risk, they may struggle to….

‣ Effectively plan use of resources for natural hazards and potential disasters;

‣ Implement effective hazard mitigation projects;

‣ Effectively regulate current and future development without increasing risk; and/or

‣ Effectively communicate about natural hazards to its residents about personal and community mitigation projects that can reduce long-term risk.

Flood Risk Datasets
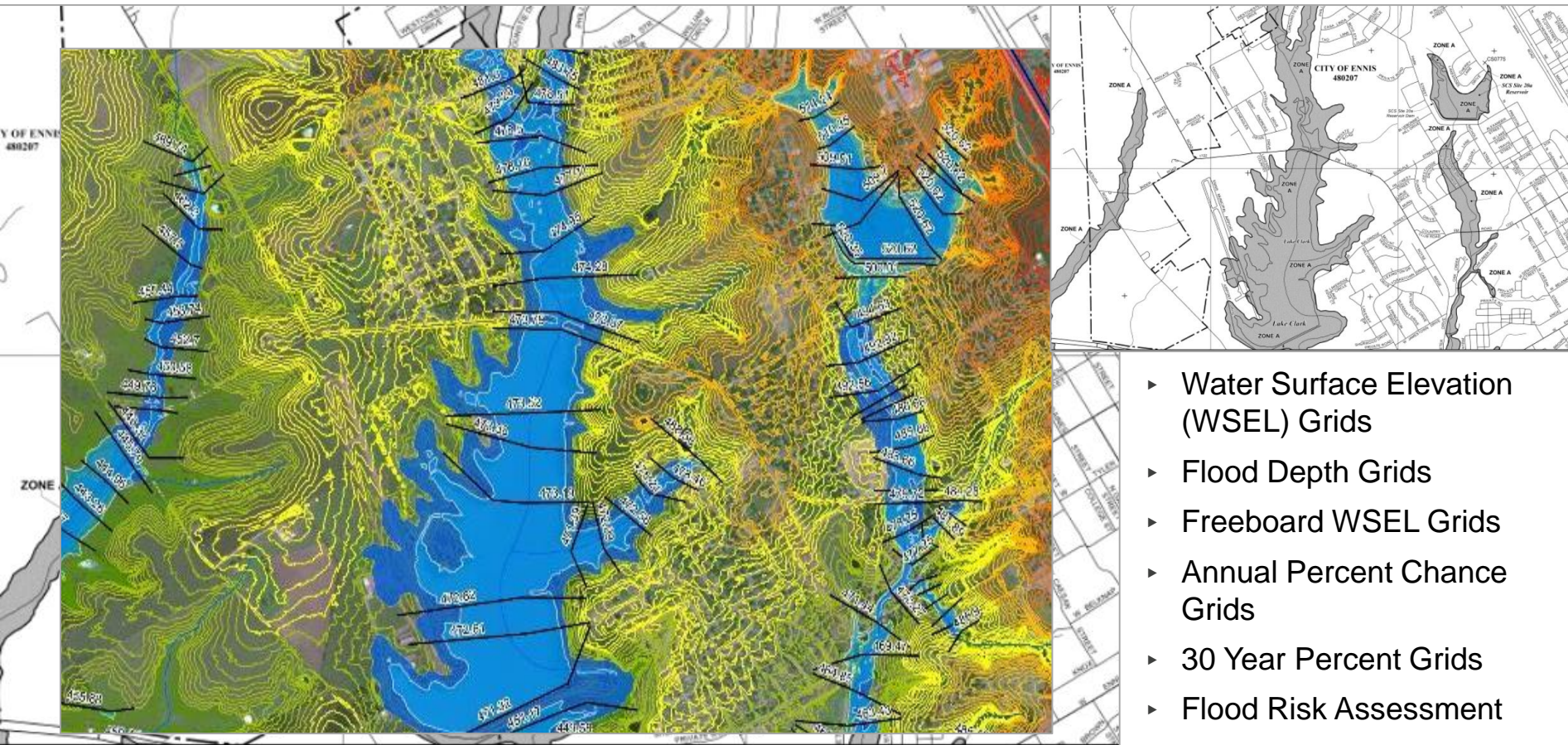
- ‣ Water Surface Elevation (WSEL) Grids
- ‣ Flood Depth Grids
- ‣ Freeboard WSEL Grids
- ‣ Annual Percent Chance Grids
- ‣ 30 Year Percent Grids
- ‣ Flood Risk Assessment

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Products & Delivery Items:
Flood Depth and Analysis Grids

▸ **Flood hazard data backbone for these product development**

▸ **Flood Depth and Water Surface Grids**

  • Frequencies: 10%, 4%, 2%, 1% and 0.2%

▸ **Water Surface Freeboard Grids**

  • +1, +2 & + 3 feet over 1% water surface

▸ **Percentage annual chance of flooding Grid**

▸ **Chance of flooding over the average mortgage (30-year) time period grid**

▸ **Flood Risk Assessment Analysis (HAZUS)**

▸ **Areas of mitigation interest (AOMI)**
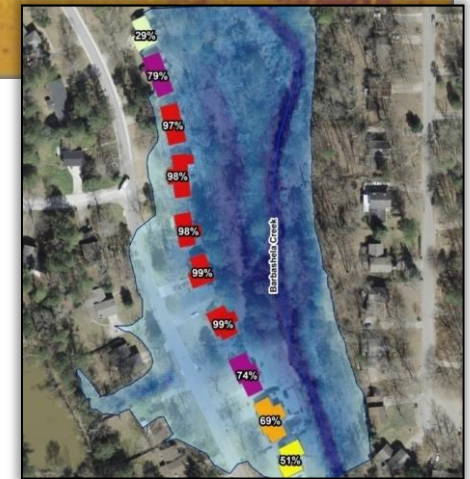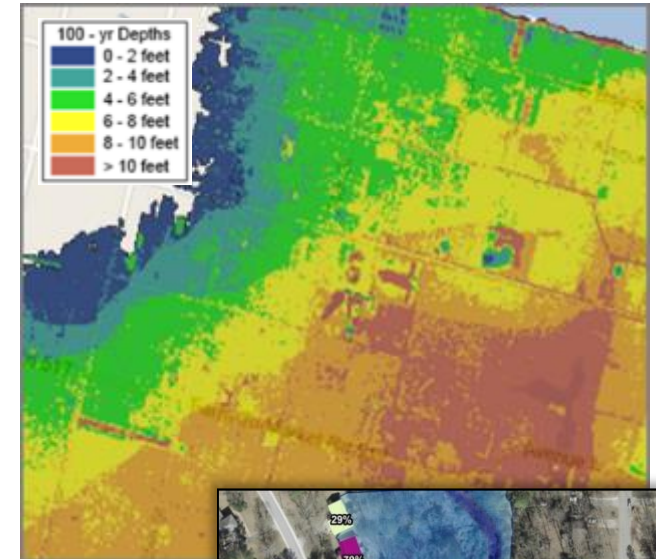
Flood Risk Database

- ▸ Flood risk products are stored and delivered in GIS format - Geodatabase

- ▸ Includes spatial & tabular data

- ▸ Facilitates infusion into local GIS systems and analyses

	Total Inventory		Estimated Potential Losses for Flood Event Scenarios									
			10% (10-yr)		2% (50-yr)		1% (100-yr)		0.2% (500-yr)		Annualized ($/yr)	
	Estimated Value	% of Total	Dollar Losses[1]	Loss Ratio[2]	Dollar Losses[1]	Loss Ratio[2]	Dollar Losses[1]	Loss Ratio[2]	Dollar Losses[1]	Loss Ratio[2]	Dollar Losses[1]	Loss Ratio[2]
Residential Building and Contents Losses	$422,000,000	71%	$2,500,000	1%	$3,800,000	1%	$4,500,000	1%	$6,200,000	1%	$300,000	N/A
Commercial Building and Contents Losses	$122,800,000	21%	$2,300,000	2%	$3,700,000	3%	$4,200,000	3%	$5,600,000	5%	$300,000	N/A
Other Building and Contents Losses	$45,500,000	8%	$70,000	N/A	$100,000	N/A	$200,000	N/A	$200,000	N/A	$10,000	N/A
Total Building and Contents Losses[3]	$590,300,000	100%	$4,800,000	1%	$7,600,000	1%	$8,800,000	1%	$12,100,000	2%	$700,000	N/A
Business Disruption[4]	$0	N/A	$200,000	N/A	$200,000	N/A	$200,000	N/A	$200,000	N/A	$20,000	N/A
TOTAL[5]	$590,300,000	N/A	$4,900,000	1%	$7,700,000	1%	$8,900,000	2%	$12,100,000	2%	$700,000	N/A

Dam Breach Analysis

- ‣ Up to 5 Medium/High Hazard Dams analyzed

- ‣ Engineering analyses developed for FIRM will be leveraged

- ‣ Flood Inundation Maps will be developed

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Questions? Comments?

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