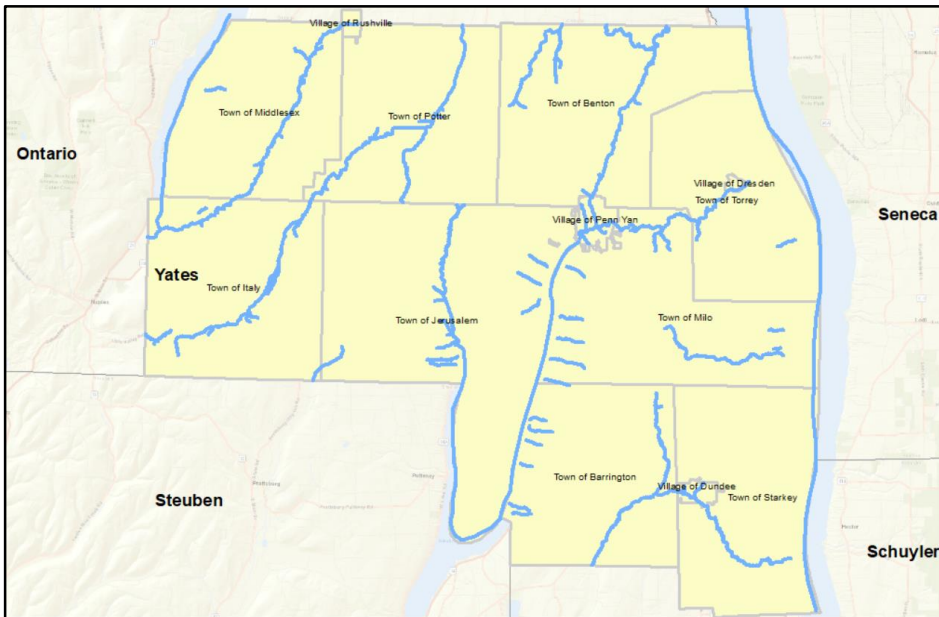




# Flood Risk Project

Yates County, New York  
Project Kick Off Meeting

March 7, 2019



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# Please Introduce Yourself



- ▶ **Name**
- ▶ **Role**
- ▶ **Organization**

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

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



**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

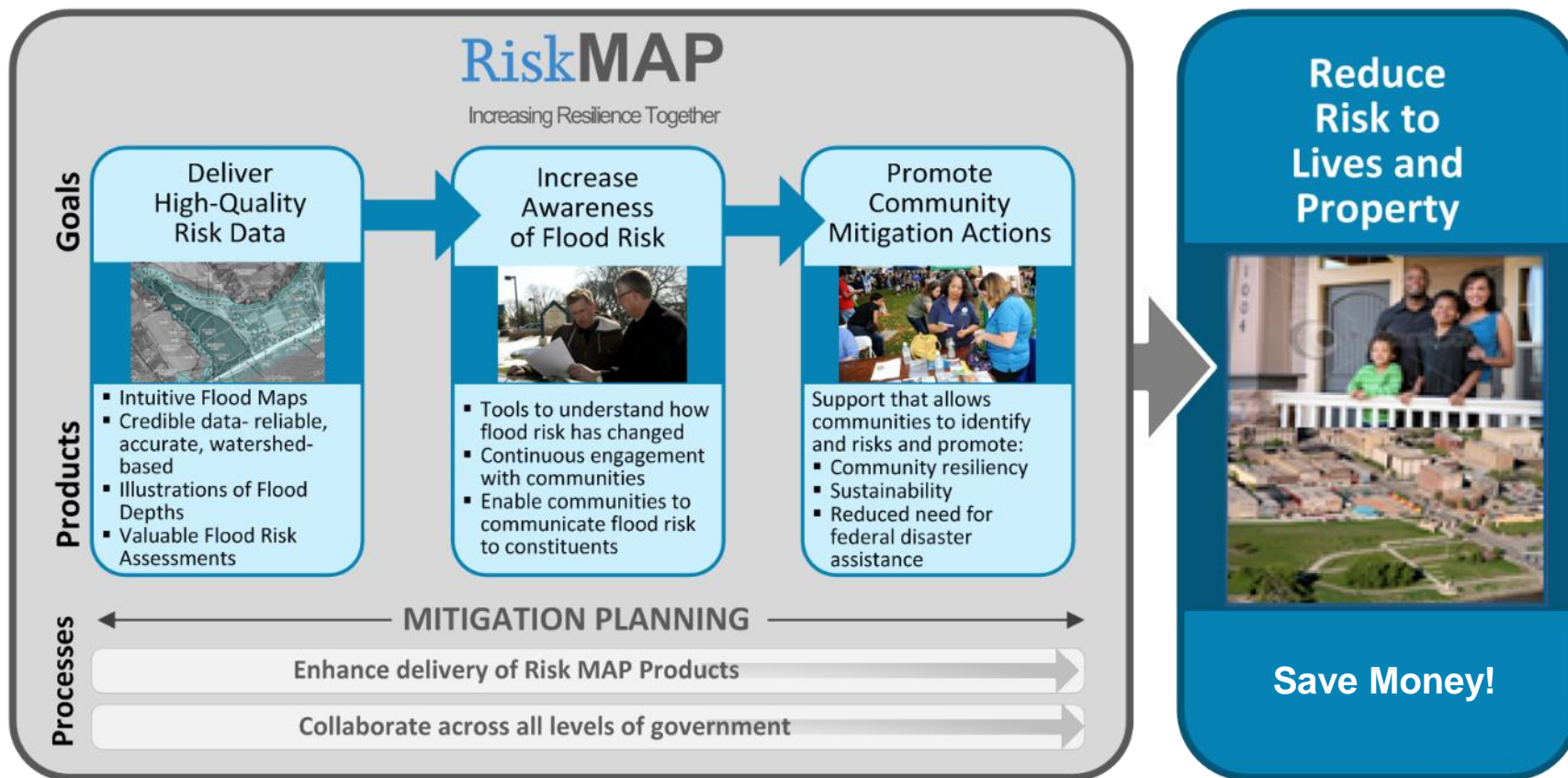


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# FEMA Mitigation Division

## Risk Analysis Branch

Goal: Stronger and Safer Communities



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# The Value of Updated Flood Maps for Local Communities

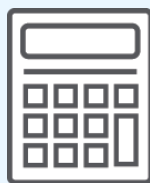


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# Flood Maps Guide Progress By:



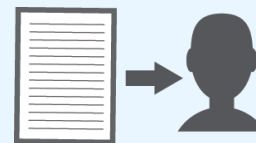
**Identifying  
and  
Assessing  
Flood Risk**



**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 for affected communities	NFIP Claims for affected communities	FEMA Insurance Claims Paid in affected communities	Hazard Mitigation Plan
285	129	\$822,603	Expired 11/3/2016, Plan in Progress



# How did we get here?

## Review past activities



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# Discovery/Post-Discovery Progress Recap

- ▶ Meetings held in May 2014
- ▶ Discovery project completed in 2015
- ▶ FEMA reviewed community input to determine priorities
- ▶ Penn Yan noted flooding sources

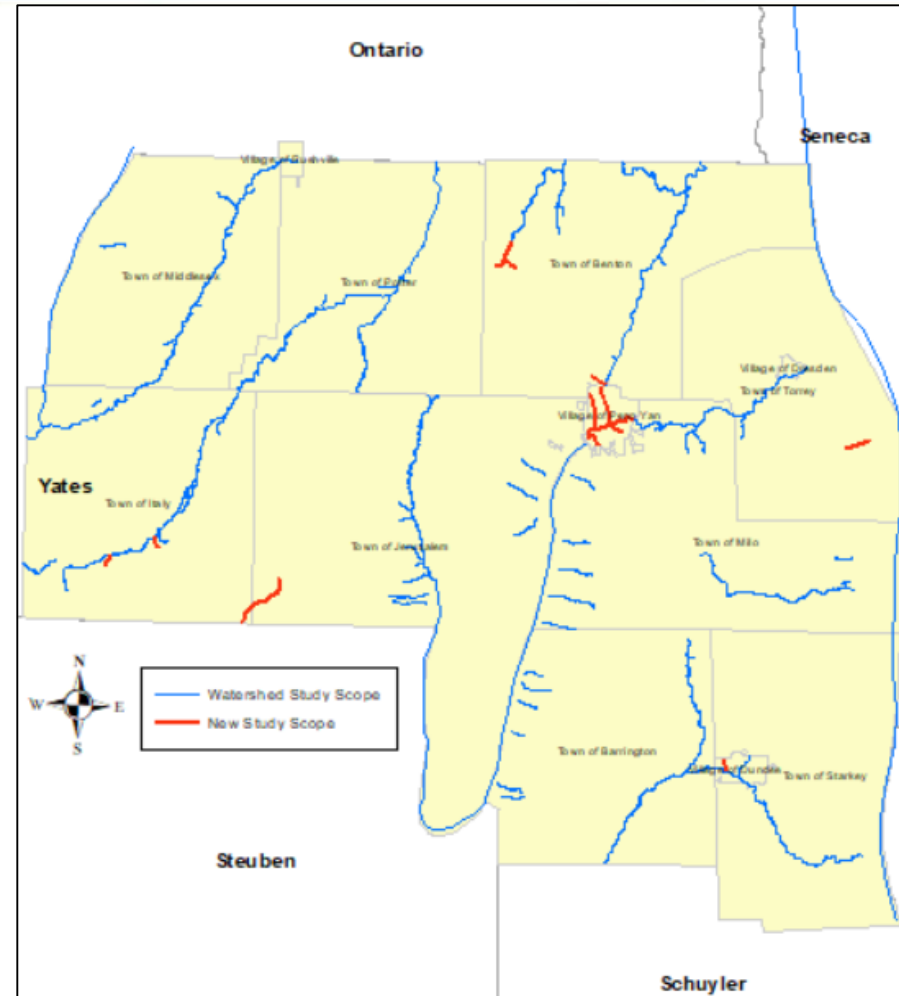


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# Seneca Watershed Study Project

## *Recap*

- ▶ **Flood hazard analyses completed in Feb, 2018**
- ▶ **211 stream miles scoped in Yates**
  - 41.9 miles – Detailed
  - 164.0 miles – Approximate
  - 5.1 miles – Redelineation
- ▶ **Flood Risk Review meeting conducted in Apr, 2018**
- ▶ **Work map products shared with the communities**





# **What is being studied now?**

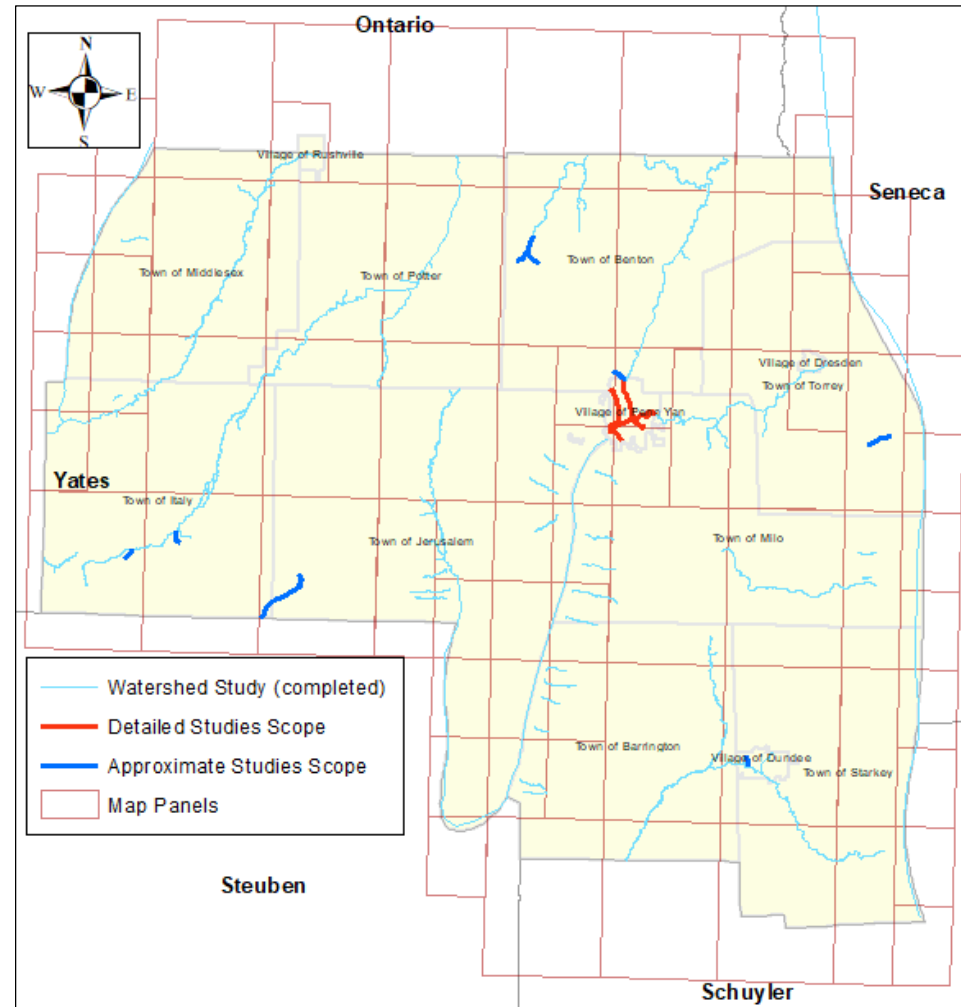
## Discuss scope of new study



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# Yates County, Countywide Flood Risk Study Scope

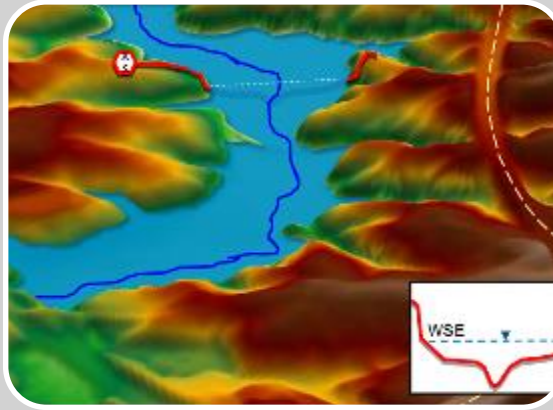
- ▶ **First time digital countywide maps**
- ▶ **Additional flooding sources analyzed**
  - 5.1 miles - Detailed (AE) streams
  - 5.4 miles – Approximate (A) streams
- ▶ **Includes Seneca Watershed study**
- ▶ **13 affected communities**
- ▶ **74 map panels**
- ▶ **Multiple touchpoints**



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# Flood Hazard Analysis



## Hydrology

Volume of water?  
Peak Flows?

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

## Hydraulics

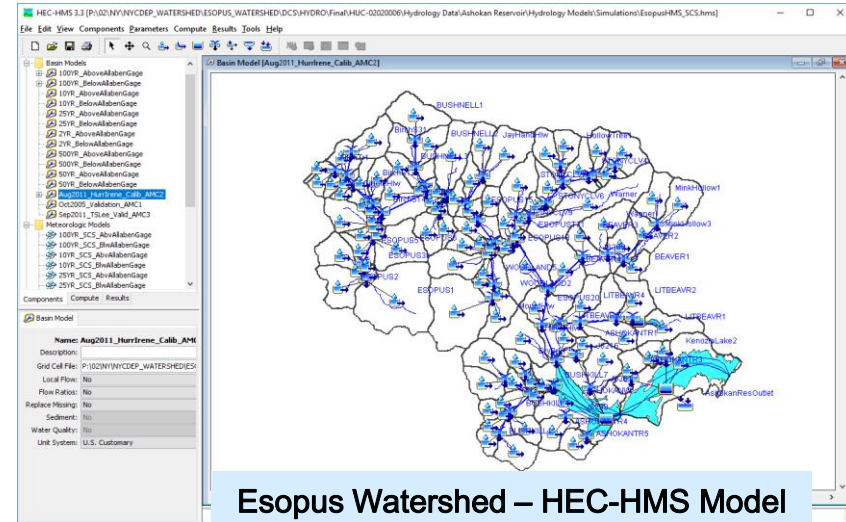
Will the stream in  
question be able to  
convey all storm  
water or runoff that  
arrives?

## Floodplain Mapping

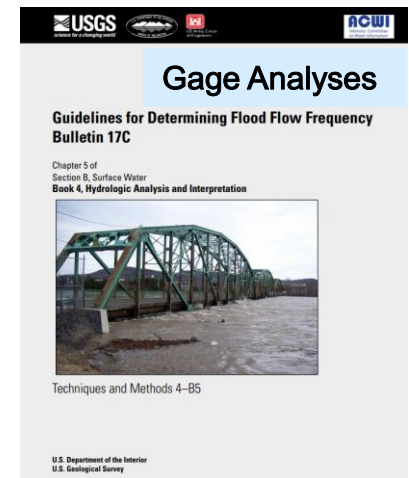
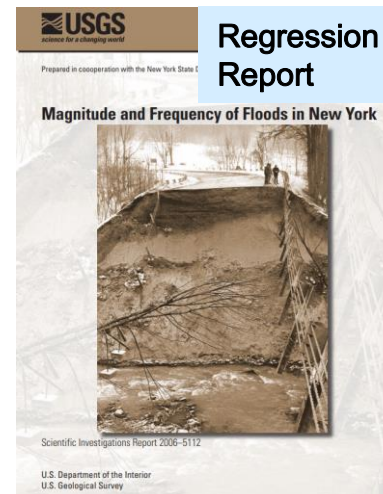
What areas of a  
community will be  
inundated based on  
engineering analysis?

# 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
- Special Case: Stage-Discharge relationship for Keuka Lake Outlet
- Discharges developed for
  - 10%, 4%, 2%, 1%, 1%+, 1%-, 0.2%
  - Inputs for hydraulic analyses



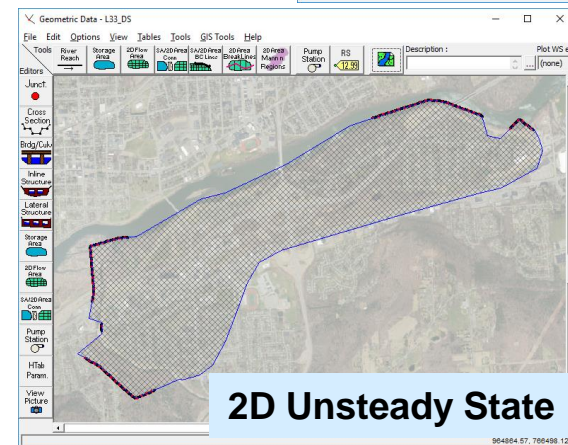
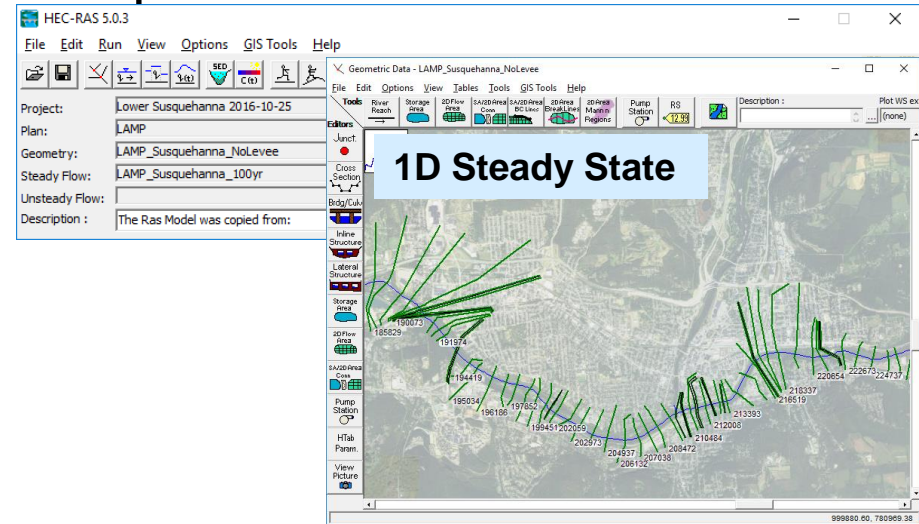
Esopus Watershed – HEC-HMS Model



# Hydraulic Analysis

- Types of Analyses
  - One Dimensional (1D) Steady State
  - One Dimensional (1D) Unsteady State
  - Two Dimensional (2D) Unsteady State
- Modeling developed using USACE's HEC-RAS Program.
- Terrain Data – 2012 LiDAR
  - Provides topographic elevation information
  - Supplemented by field survey
- Field Survey for Detailed only
  - Collection underway
- Flood hazard Data Generated
  - Elevations: 10%, 4%, 2%, 1%, 1%+, 1%-, 0.2%
  - Floodplain extents: 1%, 0.2%

## Susquehanna River – HEC-RAS Models



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# Detailed Streams

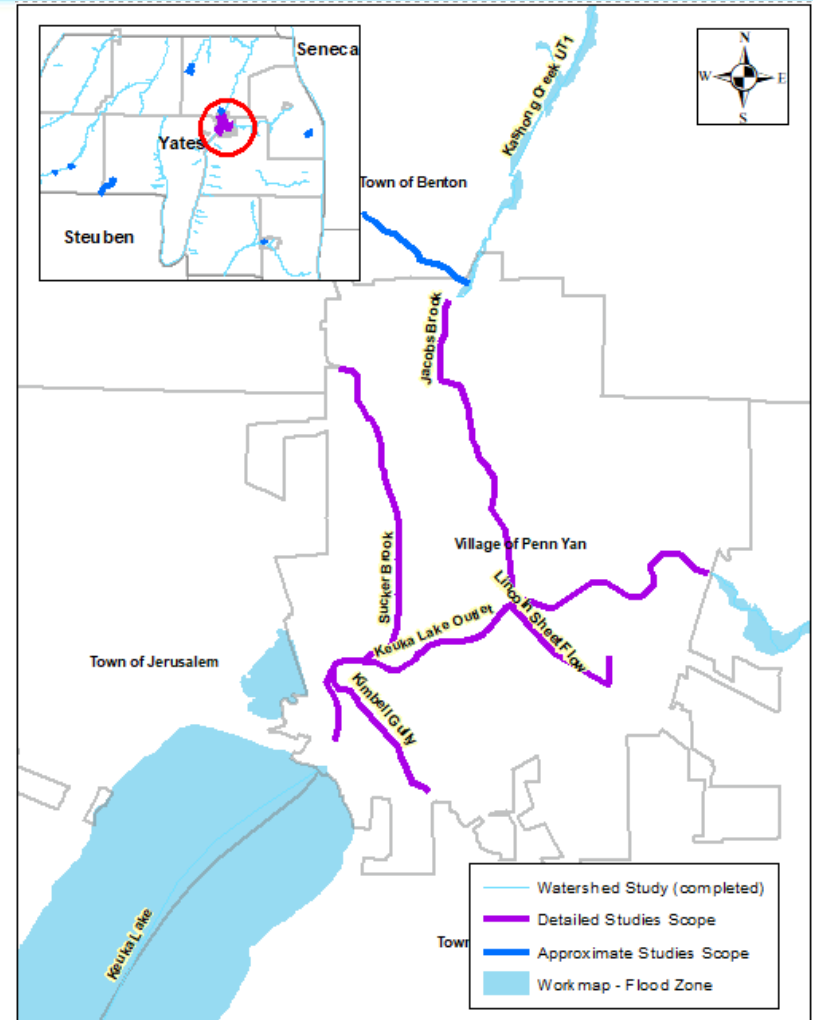
## Hydrologic Analysis

### ► 5 Flooding Sources

- Keuka Lake Outlet -1.8 miles
- Jacobs Brook -1.1 miles
- Kimbell Gully - 0.6 miles
- Lincoln Sheet Flow - 0.5 miles
- Sucker Brook - 1.1 miles

### ► Hydrologic Analyses

- Stage-Discharge relationship for Keuka Lake Outlet
- Rainfall-Runoff modeling for other 4 streams
  - USACE's HEC-HMS Program
- Discharges developed for
  - 10%, 4%, 2%, 1%, 1%+, 1%-, 0.2%



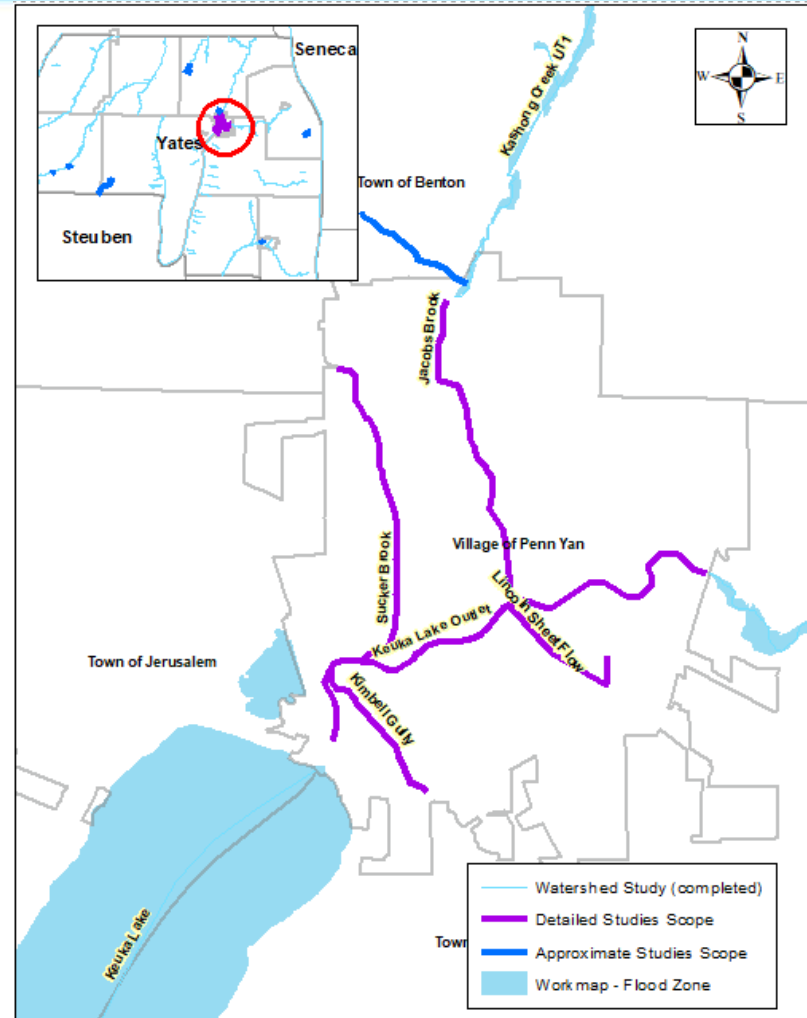
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# Detailed Streams

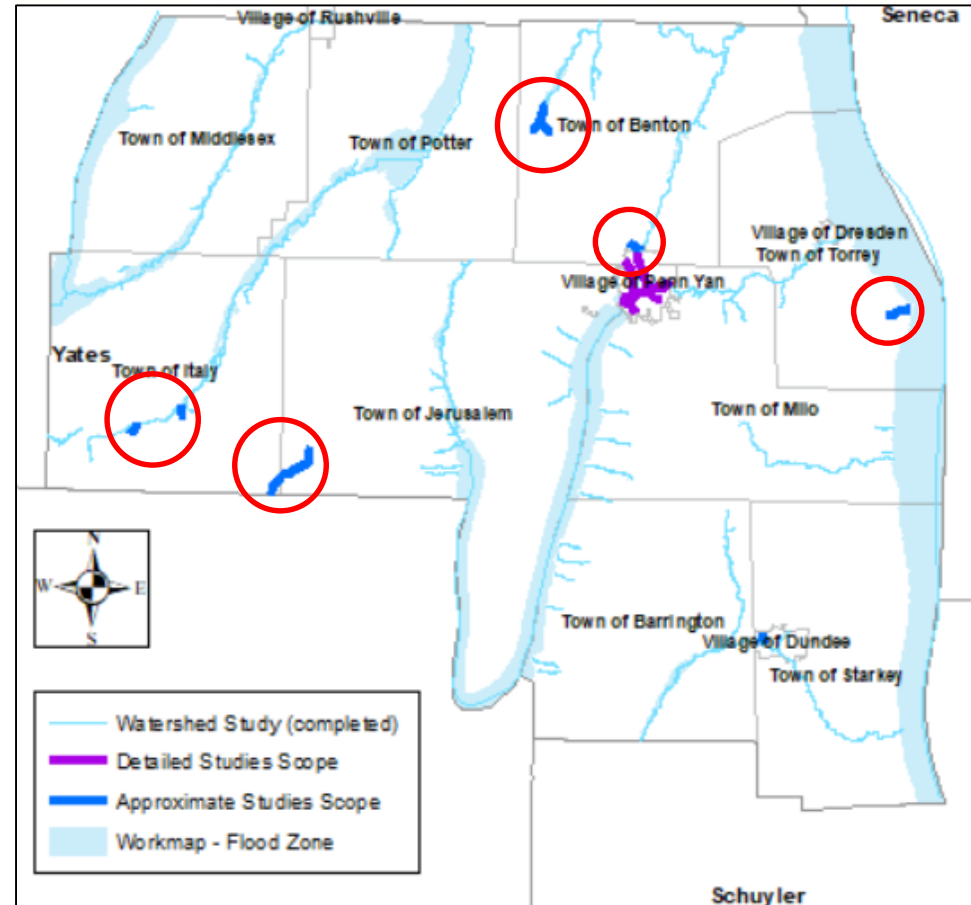
## *Hydraulic Analysis / Mapping*

- ▶ **Terrain**
  - 2012 FEMA LiDAR Data
- ▶ **Field Survey for Detailed Only**
  - Collection underway: 21 Bridges/61 Natural Sections
- ▶ **Hydraulic Analyses**
  - USACE's HEC-RAS Program
  - One-dimensional steady state analyses
  - Two-dimensional unsteady state analyses for Lincoln sheet flow
  - Water surface profiles developed for
    - 10%, 4%, 2%, 1%, 1%+, 1%-, 0.2%
- ▶ **Mapping**
  - Floodplain extents for 1% and 0.2%, including floodway



# Approximate Streams

- ▶ **9 streams, totaling 5.4 miles**
- ▶ **Hydrologic Analyses**
  - Regression Analyses using USGS StreamStats web application
  - Discharges developed for
    - 10%, 4%, 2%, 1%, 1%+, 1%-, 0.2%
- ▶ **Terrain**
  - 2012 FEMA LiDAR Data
- ▶ **No field survey conducted**
- ▶ **Hydraulic Analyses**
  - USACE's HEC-RAS Program
  - One-dimensional steady state analyses
- ▶ **Floodplain extents for 1% and 0.2%**



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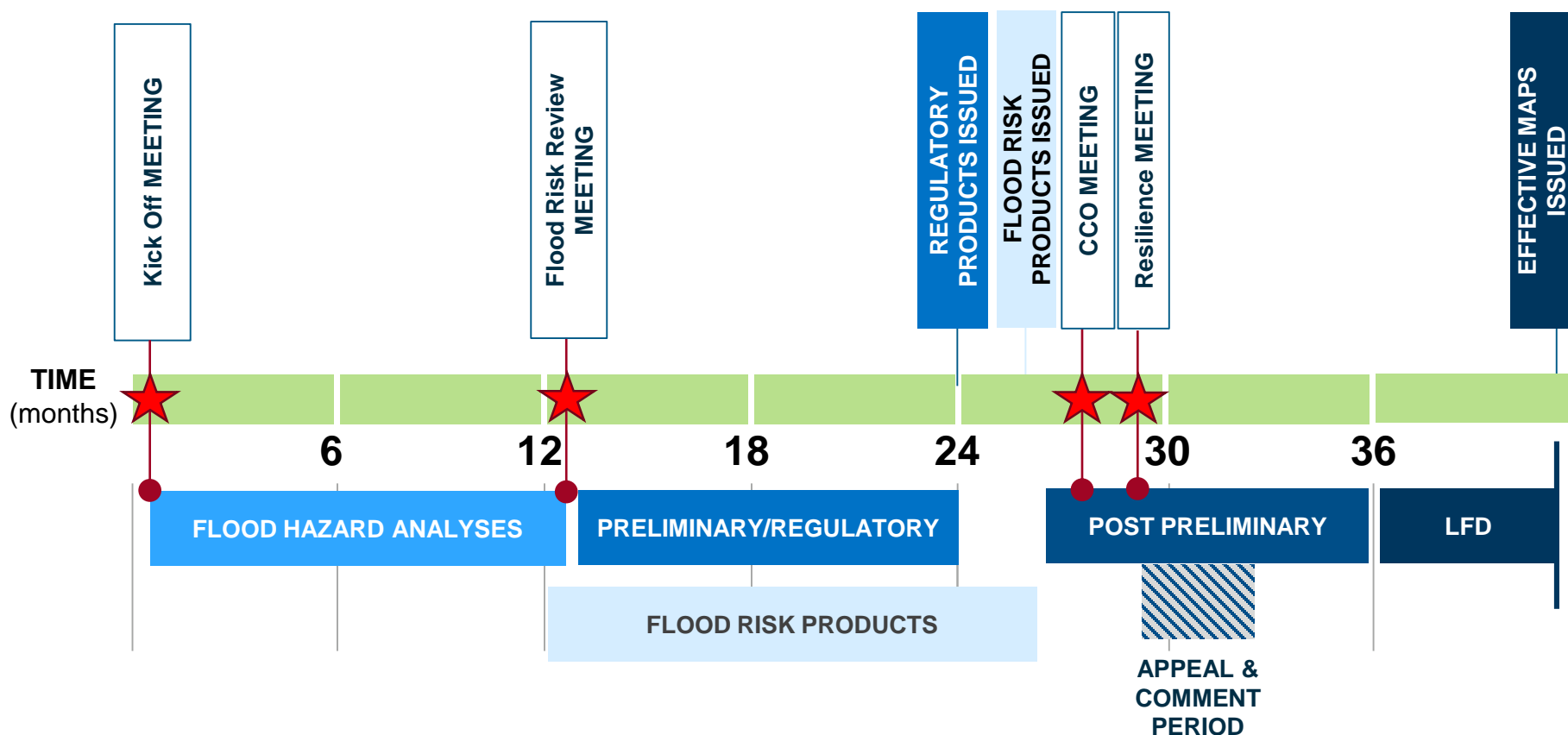
# Where are we now and what is next?

## Discuss next steps



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# Overall Flood Risk Project Timeline





# Major Study Milestones

- ▶ **Data Development (12 months)**
  - Terrain processing
  - 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)



# **What will communities receive?**

## **Regulatory Products**



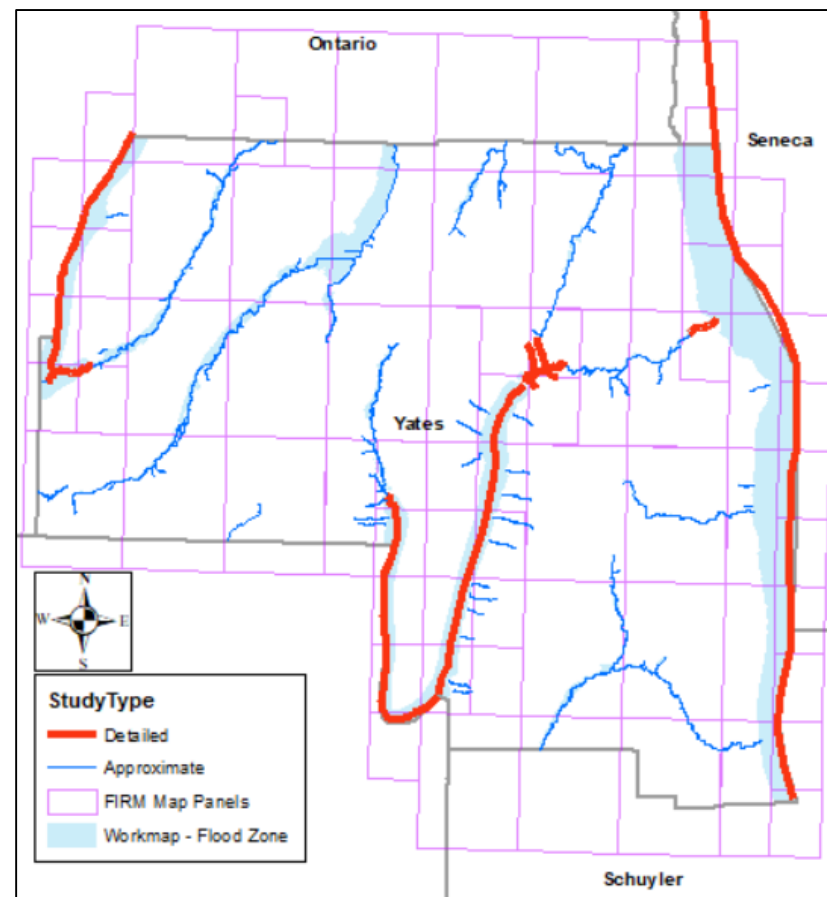
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# Work Maps

- ▶ **Draft floodplain mapping 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

# 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**
- ▶ **74 FIRM Panels**
- ▶ **Flood Insurance Study (FIS) Report**



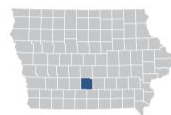


# Flood Insurance Rate Map (FIRM) Example

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## FLOOD INSURANCE STUDY FEDERAL EMERGENCY MANAGEMENT AGENCY

VOLUME 1 OF 1



### WARREN COUNTY, IOWA

#### AND INCORPORATED AREAS

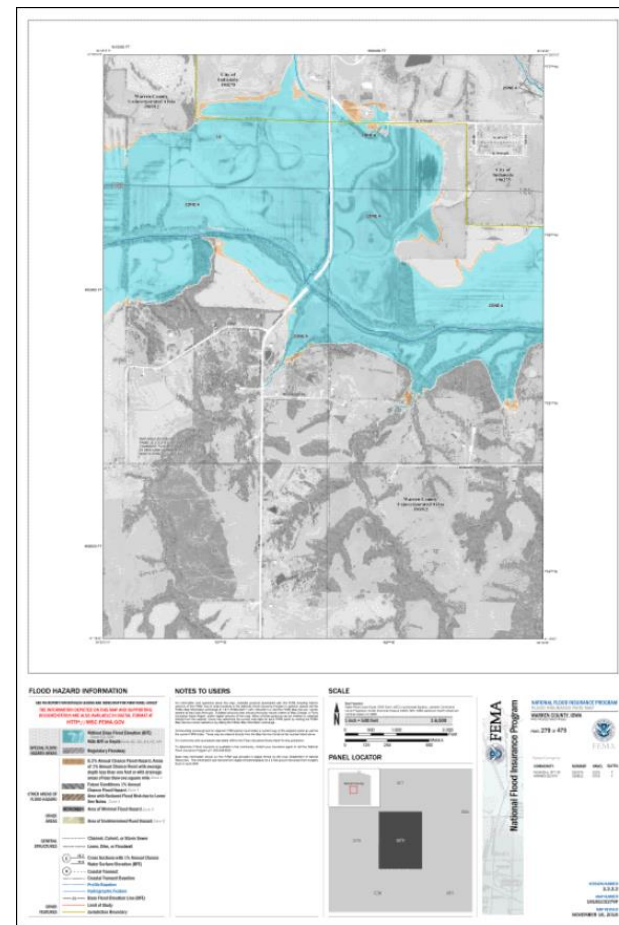
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<sup>1</sup>No Special Flood Hazard Areas Identified

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# **What will communities receive?**

## **Flood Risk Products**



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# Knowing the Risk

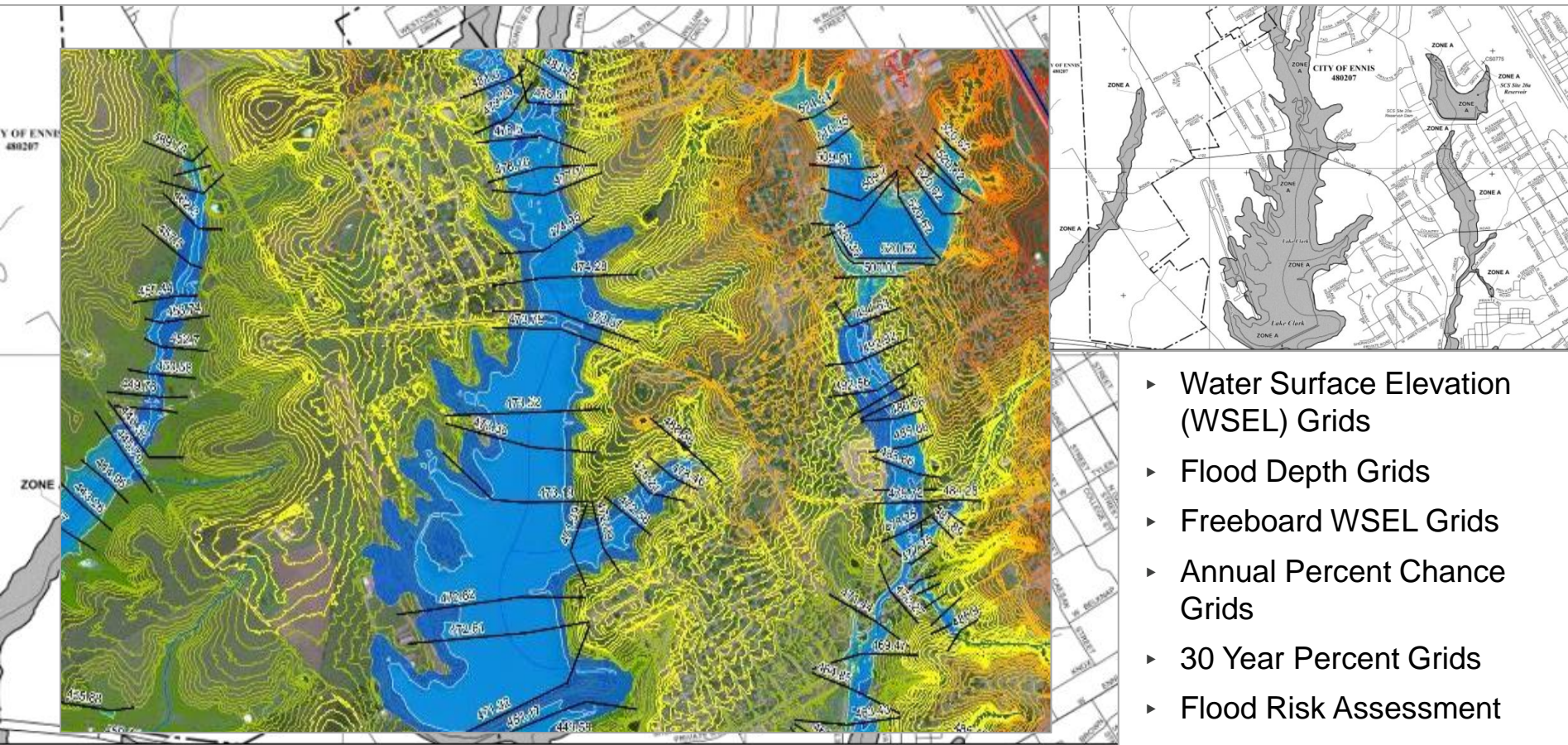
**If a community does not know or understand their risk, they may struggle to....**

- ▶ 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



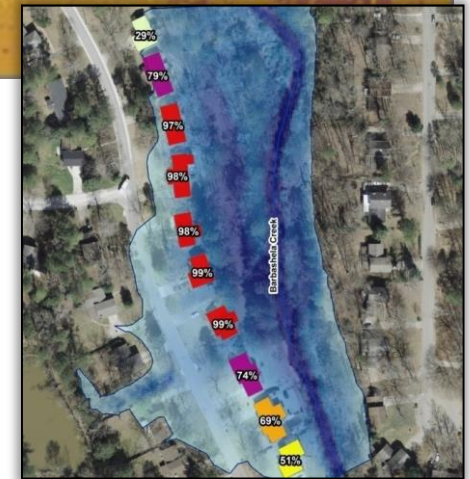
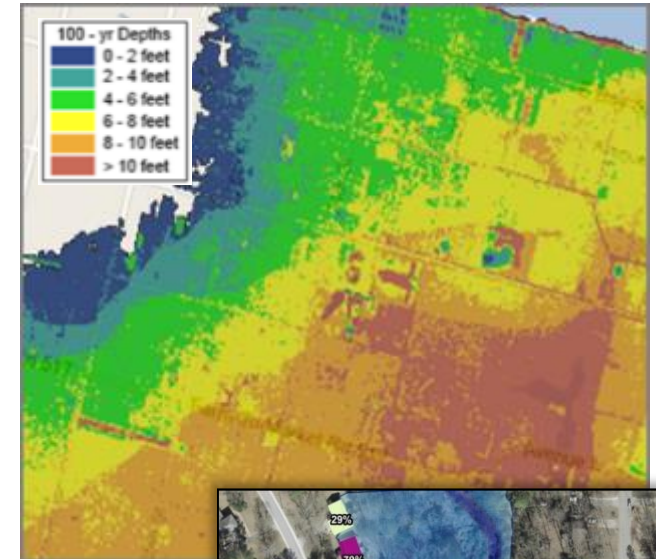
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# Products & Delivery Items:

## *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

	Estimated Potential Losses for Flood Event Scenarios											
	Total Inventory		10% (10-yr)		2% (50-yr)		1% (100-yr)		0.2% (500-yr)		Annualized (\$/yr)	
	Estimated Value	% of Total	Dollar Losses <sup>1</sup>	Loss Ratio <sup>2</sup>	Dollar Losses <sup>1</sup>	Loss Ratio <sup>2</sup>	Dollar Losses <sup>1</sup>	Loss Ratio <sup>2</sup>	Dollar Losses <sup>1</sup>	Loss Ratio <sup>2</sup>	Dollar Losses <sup>1</sup>	Loss Ratio <sup>2</sup>
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 <sup>3</sup>	\$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 <sup>4</sup>	\$0	N/A	\$200,000	N/A	\$200,000	N/A	\$200,000	N/A	\$200,000	N/A	\$20,000	N/A
<b>TOTAL<sup>5</sup></b>	\$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



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# 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?



## Thank you!



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