

PROGRAM OVERVIEW

FLOOD PLAIN MONITORING PROGRAM

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- ***National Flood Insurance Program (NFIP) – 1968***
- ***PA Act 166 of 1978 – PA Flood Plain Management Act***
- ***Governor's Center for Local Government Services***
 - ***State Coordinator for NFIP in PA***
 - ***Technical Assistance***
 - ***Financial Assistance***

HISTORY

- ***Prior to Department of Community Affairs 1996 merger – 7 staff positions***
- ***2008 – DCED – 2 staff positions for 2400+ municipalities in NFIP in PA***
- ***Funding – FEMA Community Assistance Program & Map Mod Mgmt. Support Grants***
- ***Administered through PA Association of Township Supervisors (PSATS)***
- ***State Conservation Commission – Advocate, Coordinator***
- ***DEP liaison between DCED & Districts***

ACTIVITIES

- ***Library***
- ***Workshops***
- ***Ordinance Work***
- ***Community Assistance Contacts***
- ***Community Assistance Visits***
- ***General Technical Assistance***

COMPLIANCE

- ***When municipalities joined = Adopt an ordinance with minimum regulations under National Flood Insurance Program & PA Act 166***
- ***New Maps = New Ordinances***

FEMA COMPLIANCE DEADLINE

- ***2010/2011 – 41 Counties & 1900+ municipalities will get new maps = 1900+ New/Amended Ordinances***
- ***No postponement waivers.***

TECHNICAL ASSISTANCE

- ***DCED/County will contact each municipality***
 - ***Outline process***
 - ***Collect existing ordinances***
 - ***I.D. local official with amendment responsibility***
 - ***Review existing ordinance against compliance checklist***
 - ***DCED/County will supply TA to draft ordinance***
 - ***DCED/County will review final draft for compliance***
 - ***Monitor adoption process***

TECHNICAL PROVISIONS

- ***NFIP Sec.60.3 44 CFR (Code of Federal Regulations)***
- ***PA Act 166 - Title 12, Chapter 113***
- ***Municipal Ordinance***
- ***Good 1st Step***

PRIMARY ROLE

- ***Provide Technical Assistance***
- ***Not the “Flood Police”***

CONTRACT

- **Currently 1 - 3 year**
- **Average \$10k +/-**
- **Activities based on district capacity and workload**
- **Proposals submitted to DCED and:
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