



FEMA

# Map Modernization in your Community

## Assess a Community's Mapping Needs

Meet with communities to assess need and provide an opportunity for involvement



## Develop a Preliminary Map

Produce a Preliminary Countywide Digital Flood Insurance Rate Map (DFIRM)



## Conduct a Flood Risk Information Open House

Give local officials and the community an opportunity to view



## Publish the New Base Flood Elevation (BFE)

In the community's local media outlet for public review



## 90 Day Appeal Period

Offer the community an opportunity to formally dispute any changes to the Base Flood Elevation (BFE) and/or any additional map revisions



## Letter of Final Determination

To be mailed at the conclusion of the appeal period. DFIRM is effective 6 months from the date of the letter

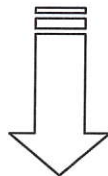


## Local Ordinance Adoption

Community to adopt or revise their ordinances to reflect the new BFE and DFIRM - Final adoption to occur prior to the DFIRM effective date in order to ensure compliance with the National Flood Insurance Program (NFIP)

### Reminder Letter To Be Mailed 90 Days Prior to Effective Date

To be mailed if FEMA has not received and approved a community's new or revised local ordinance



### Reminder Letter To Be Mailed 30 Days Prior to Effective Date

To be mailed if FEMA has not received and approved a community's new or revised local ordinance - this letter also reviews the program requirements necessary to remain in compliance

# DFIRM Effective