



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 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



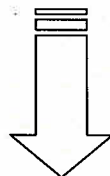
Letter of Final Determination

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