

What is RISK MAP? How could Risk MAP benefit my community?

Abstract:

The Federal Emergency Management Agency is initiating Risk MAP and has developed a multi year plan spanning FY10-FY14. The vision for Risk MAP is to deliver quality data that increases public awareness and leads to action that reduces risk to life and property. Risk MAP builds on flood hazard data and maps produced during the Flood Map Modernization program. The vision for Risk MAP is to work collaboratively with State, local, and Tribal entities to deliver quality data that increases public awareness and leads to action that reduces risk to life and property. It also aims to foster informed risk management decisions and actions to mitigate risk through a consistent risk-based approach to assessing potential vulnerability and losses. By analyzing and depicting flood risk, communities and the American public can better understand their risk and make informed decisions to reduce their vulnerability.

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