

Burnett County Countywide Map Update Kickoff Meeting

Thursday, February 10, 2022, 3 p.m. Virtual Meeting

Agenda:

- Introductions – Fritz Statz
- Brief Review of Kick Off – Fritz Statz
- Risk MAP Overview – Fritz Statz
- National Flood Insurance Program (NFIP) – Fritz Statz
- Desired Input from Communities – Fritz Statz
- Burnett County Map Update & Timeline – Chris Olds
- Hazard Mitigation Planning Status – Fritz Statz
- Individual questions/discussion – Fritz Statz
- Close

Meeting Summary

The meeting started with Fritz going through meeting etiquette, including microphones, asking questions, adding information to chat for attendance purposes. He then went into the agenda for the meeting and introductions of Department of Natural Resources (DNR), Wisconsin Emergency Management (WEM), and Federal Emergency Management Agency (FEMA) staff.

The main part of the presentation then went into a summary of the Risk MAP program and the National Floodplain Insurance Program. This was followed by a quick history of the county and the NFIP with map dates and insurance claims. We then touched on what types of data we were hoping to get from the communities. We are asking for anything from completed and approved studies by any entity to local basemap data that might be better to use than data we might get at the state level. There was an attempt to get a discussion going concerning the up coming LiDAR flight in spring of 2022. At issue here is whether to pause the project and wait for the 2022 LiDAR data or continue with data development. We didn't want to make a decision, just get a discussion, and community input. At this time Betsy Finlay discussed affects to the timeline in each scenario.

Chris Olds continued the presentation to discuss the modeling. He detailed that the approximate studies would have update hydraulics and hydrology mapped on LiDAR and the detailed studies would use the same model just mapped using the new LiDAR. It was also mentioned what a large undertaking this was as Burnett County has over 500 miles of approximate and over 100 miles of detailed studies.

The draft data and workmaps were then discussed as the next product to be viewed sometime late next winter depending on data sources. We then discussed mitigation and a past disaster declaration.

In closing we gave contact information and tried to get the LiDAR discussion going again. We were unable to get any input on the LiDAR issue. We did field a question about the availability of a recording of the presentation and will either get that to the communities by WIBox (a Wisconsin Government drop box site) or post on our Risk Map web page.

Attendance

