

Summary- Iron County CCO meeting- November 4, 2020, via Zoom meeting

**Introduction- Meeting Outreach**

Invitations were sent out October 5<sup>th</sup> via email per approval from FEMA Regional Project Officer. Letters were sent to the Mayors of the Cities of Hurley and Montreal, City Clerks, Tribal Representatives, the Iron County Board Chair, and the Iron County Zoning Administrator. A list of the attendees is below.

The invitation included a link to the Zoom meeting.

**Meeting Time and Location**

Wednesday November 4th, 2020 10:00 AM – 11:30 AM.

Virtual Zoom meeting due to the current Covid-19 pandemic.

**Staff Attending Meeting**

<b>FEMA Region V</b>
Ken Hinterlong
Nicholas Bruscato
Frank Shockey
Cady Peterson
<b>WI-DNR</b>
Emily Szajna
Chris Olds
Brian Cunningham
Betsy Finlay
Forrest Van Asten
Marc Budsberg
Ruth Ann Fowler
Chad Heimerl
<b>WEM</b>
Katie Sommers
Robyn Fennig

**Communities and Organizations Represented**

City of Hurley Public Works  
Iron County Zoning, Emergency Management, County Board  
Bad River Band of Lake Superior Chippewa Tribal GIS  
Wisconsin DNR Floodplain Engineers, NFIP Coordinator, GIS Specialists, Water Management Engineer  
Wisconsin Emergency Management State Hazard Mitigation Officer and Mitigation Section Chief  
FEMA representatives

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Community	First Name	Last Name	Title	Email Address	Phone #
WEM	Katie	Sommers	Mitigation Section Chief	<a href="mailto:katie.sommers@wisconsin.gov">katie.sommers@wisconsin.gov</a>	608-242-3222
WEM	Robyn	Fennig	SHMO	<a href="mailto:robyn.fennig@wisconsin.gov">robyn.fennig@wisconsin.gov</a>	608-888-5292
WI-DNR	Chad	Heimerl	Floodplain Engineer	<a href="mailto:Chad.Heimerl@wisconsin.gov">Chad.Heimerl@wisconsin.gov</a>	608-267-7571
WI-DNR	Christopher	Olds	State Floodplain Engineer	<a href="mailto:Christopher.Olds@wisconsin.gov">Christopher.Olds@wisconsin.gov</a>	608-266-5606
WI-DNR	Betsy	Finlay	Floodplain Program Manager	<a href="mailto:Elizabeth.Finlay@wisconsin.gov">Elizabeth.Finlay@wisconsin.gov</a>	608-266-9610
WI-DNR	Forrest	Van Asten	Water Management Engineer	<a href="mailto:forresta.vanasten@wisconsin.gov">forresta.vanasten@wisconsin.gov</a>	715-493-0371
WI-DNR	Brian	Cunningham	NFIP Coordinator	<a href="mailto:brian.cunningham@wisconsin.gov">brian.cunningham@wisconsin.gov</a>	
WI-DNR	Ruth Ann	Fowler	GIS Specialist	<a href="mailto:ruth.fowler@wisconsin.gov">ruth.fowler@wisconsin.gov</a>	
WI-DNR	Marc	Budsberg	Floodplain Engineer	<a href="mailto:Marc.Budsberg@wisconsin.gov">Marc.Budsberg@wisconsin.gov</a>	
WI-DNR	Emily	Szajna	GIS Specialist	<a href="mailto:emily.szajna@wi.gov">emily.szajna@wi.gov</a>	608-264-6047
FEMA	Ken	Hinterlong	Senior Engineer	<a href="mailto:Ken.Hinterlong@fema.dhs.gov">Ken.Hinterlong@fema.dhs.gov</a>	312-408-5529
FEMA	Nicholas	Bruscato	Emergency Management Specialist	<a href="mailto:nicholas.bruscato@fema.dhs.gov">nicholas.bruscato@fema.dhs.gov</a>	312-408-5215
FEMA	Frank	Shockey	Senior NFIP Specialist	<a href="mailto:Frank.Shockey@fema.dhs.gov">Frank.Shockey@fema.dhs.gov</a>	
FEMA	Cady	Peterson	Planner	<a href="mailto:cadence.peterson@fema.dhs.gov">cadence.peterson@fema.dhs.gov</a>	
City of Hurley	Scott	Santini	Director of Public Works	<a href="mailto:hrllydpw@hurleywi.org">hrllydpw@hurleywi.org</a>	
Iron County	Stacy	Ofstad	Emergency Manager	<a href="mailto:sofstad@ironcountywi.org">sofstad@ironcountywi.org</a>	715-561-3266
Iron County	Erika	Roeder	Zoning Administrator	<a href="mailto:roedere@ironcountywi.org">roedere@ironcountywi.org</a>	715-561-5414
Iron County	Joe	Pinardi	County Board Chair	<a href="mailto:jpinardi@ironcountywi.org">jpinardi@ironcountywi.org</a>	715-561-4716
Bad River Band of Lake Superior Chippewa Tribe	Suzi	Smith	GIS Specialist	<a href="mailto:gspec@badriver-nsn.gov">gspec@badriver-nsn.gov</a>	

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## **Agenda**

Welcome and Introductions: Emily Szajna

NFIP and Insurance Overview: Chris Olds

RiskMAP overview and Project History: Emily Szajna

Next Steps

Final steps: Emily Szajna

LOMCs and SOMA list: Emily Szajna

Floodplain engineering and mapping: Marc Budsberg

Mitigation presentation: Katie Sommers

## **Meeting Information**

The attendees were welcomed to the Iron County CCO meeting which consisted of discussing the NFIP, a project overview, and covering next steps in the project. Introductions were made, the meeting materials were presented, and there was a question and answer session at the end of the presentations. There were representatives from Iron County, Bad River Band of Lake Superior Chippewa Tribe, and the City of Hurley present.

Emily Szajna started out with a few housekeeping items for the virtual meeting and then introduced state and FEMA staff. Chris Olds then covered the part of the presentation related to the NFIP and flood insurance. Emily covered an overview of RiskMAP and the project history to date. She then went into the next steps of the project related to Due Process, LFD, SOMAs and final map production. Emily also asked the participants in affected communities whether they were able to receive certified mail, appeals and comments from the community, and go through the ordinance adoption process without any issues. She will follow up with the City of Montreal and City of Hurley to confirm they are able to do all of this. The County can do all these things. Marc Budsberg then covered the floodplain engineering portion of the project and discussed flood storage districts, which is a state product, that affected communities will have to adopt into their floodplain ordinances. Katie Sommers (WEM) gave a presentation on Mitigation grants and types of projects that can be funded.

After the formal presentations were done the affected communities were given the opportunity to ask questions. No one had any questions, so the meeting ended.