

Summary – Monroe County CCO meeting – January 28, 2026, Virtual.

Introduction- Meeting Outreach

Invitations were sent out January 7, 2026 via mail to CEOs and ZAs. Additional emails were sent to Zoning Administrators with a digital copy of their invite. A list of the attendees is included below.

The invitation included a link to the Zoom meeting.

Meeting Time and Location

Wednesday, January 28, 2026

Virtually through Zoom.

Staff Attending Meeting

FEMA Region V
Munib Ahmad – Region 5 Engineer
WI-DNR
Chad Heimerl – Floodplain Engineer
Zach Schaefer – GIS Project Lead
Allison Kielar – GIS Project Lead
Avery Fluet – Regional Water Management Engineer
Bill Roznik – Floodplain Engineer
Ben Sanborn – CTP Coordinator
Sarah Rafajko – State NFIP Coordinator
Chris Olds – State Floodplain Engineer
G. Fritz Statz – Project Lead, GIS

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Communities and Organizations Represented

Monroe County
City of Tomah
City of Sparta

Attendance

Community	First Name	Last Name	Title	Email Address	Phone #
Monroe County	Alison	Elliott	County Zoning Director		
Monroe County	Cynthia	Stierman	County Sanitation and Zoning Specialist		
City of Tomah	Charlie	Handy			
City of Tomah	Mike	Preuss			
City of Sparta	Kevin	Riley	Mayor		

Others were in attendance but did not sign into the chat.

Agenda

Welcome and Introductions: G. Fritz Statz

RiskMAP overview and Project History: G. Fritz Statz

Floodplain engineering and mapping: Chris Olds

NFIP and Insurance Overview: Sarah Rafajko

Hazard Mitigation: Chad Atkinson, Wisconsin Emergency Management

Next Steps: G. Fritz Statz

Final steps

LOMCs and SOMA list

Meeting Information

The attendees were welcomed to the Monroe County CCO meeting which consisted of discussing the NFIP, Hazard Mitigation, a project overview, and covering next steps in the project. Introductions were made, the meeting materials were presented, and there were questions accepted throughout the presentation. There were representatives from Monroe County, the City of Sparta, and the City of Tomah.

G. Fritz Statz started out with a few housekeeping items for the virtual meeting and then introduced state and FEMA staff. Sarah Rafajko then covered the part of the presentation related to the NFIP and flood insurance. Chad Atkinson from Wisconsin Emergency Management (WEM) covered Hazard Mitigation. G. Fritz Statz covered an overview of RiskMAP and the project history to date. He then went into the next steps of the project related to Due Process, LFD, SOMAs, and final map production. Chris Olds covered the floodplain engineering portions of the project.