

Pierce County Countywide Map Update Kickoff Meeting

Meeting date/time: Thursday, January 29, 2026, 10 a.m.

Zoom meeting

Agenda

- Welcome and Introductions
- Risk Map overview
- National Flood Insurance Program (NFIP)
- Desired input from communities
- Countywide map update Project Timeline
- Countywide map update project scope
- Questions and Discussion

Meeting Synopsis

Introductions of state and FEMA staff were made (attendance list included below). Fritz then summarized the goals of RiskMAP and the timeline for the project; provided basic information about the National Flood Insurance Program (NFIP); gave broad details about what the affected communities can expect to see out of this project; and explained what types of data we would like to obtain from the county/communities. Details on the project specifics and scope of work, impacts the communities might see from the new data, and hazard mitigation topics were also briefly discussed.

For this project we will be redelineating approximately 38 miles existing detailed studies using LiDAR, and updating the modeling on approximately 33 miles of detailed studies. Zone A areas will remain Zone As, be model backed with current engineering standards and include elevations. This project is currently funded through Draft work maps.

The Pierce County Hazard Mitigation Plan is up to date.

During the meeting and Q&A session, questions were asked related to level of engineering for zone A studies and timeline for completion of project.

Attendance

Community	First Name	Last Name	Title	Email Address
WI-DNR	Chad	Heimerl	Floodplain Engineer	Chad.heimerl@wisconsin.gov
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Village of Bay City	Sandra	Goulette		
City of River Falls	Todd	Nickleski		
Pierce County	Adam	Adank	County Land Management	

There were more in attendance that did not sign into the chat.