



# Floodplain Management Services Program

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## **Overview:**

Authorized by the Flood Control Act of 1960, the Floodplain Management Services (FPMS) Program provides technical services and planning guidance needed to support effective floodplain management. The purpose of the program is to provide knowledge to the public about flood hazards and actions that can be taken to reduce flood risk.

This program develops or interprets site-specific data on obstructions to flood flows, flood formation and timing; flood depths or stages; floodwater velocities; and the extent, duration and frequency of flooding. On a larger scale, this program provides assistance and guidance on all aspects of floodplain management planning. Technical scopes range from helping a community identify present or future floodplain areas and related problems to a broad assessment of the various remedial measures that can be effectively used. Types of technical services may include, but are not limited to:

- Floodplain Delineation and Inundation Mapping
- Hydrologic and Hydraulic Modeling and Analysis
- Flood Hazard Evaluation Studies
- Flood Warning and Preparedness Studies
- Flood Proofing Analysis
- Comprehensive Floodplain Management Studies
- Flood Risk Management Studies
- Stormwater Management Studies
- Inventory of Flood Prone Structures
- Flood-Related Outreach Materials



## **Funding and Requesting Assistance:**

The FPMS program is a national program, funded annually by Congress. Funding is proportioned to USACE Districts nationwide. Districts use the FPMS funding to engage in activities that support the objective of the program. Upon request, program services are provided to State, regional, and local governments, Native Tribes, and other non-Federal public agencies without charge. State, regional, local government, Non-Federal public agencies and Tribes can request activities/assistance under this program and provide voluntary funding. Non-federal funding can be accepted to expand the scope of a study that is federally funded through the FPMS program.

Agencies, governments, organizations, and individuals interested in flood-related assistance within the Chesapeake Bay watershed should contact USACE Baltimore District. A letter request is required for assistance through FPMS program.

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