

## Alabama Flood Map Modernization Program Flood Mapping Needs Survey

### Flood Hazard Mapping Needs Assessment

This form will be used to help identify mapping needs in your community. Community participation in the National Flood Insurance Program (NFIP), although encouraged, is not required. Your response is very important. The information you provide about your community will assist the ADECA Office of Water Resources (OWR) in developing an inventory of flood mapping needs in your area. This information will be used by OWR to update Flood Insurance Rate Maps (FIRMs) for Alabama communities through coordination with the Federal Emergency Management Agency (FEMA) under the Alabama Flood Map Modernization Program (AFMMP). Thank you for your assistance.

Some questions may not apply to your community. Even if you are unable to answer every question, any additional information you include will provide OWR with a better understanding of your community's mapping needs. If you are providing information on more than one flooding source, please complete a separate copy of Section 2 for each flooding source. For a copy of the files in an electronic format, please send an Email request to the Email address below. Please send your completed form to:

**Alabama Department of Economic and Community Affairs**  
**Office of Water Resources**  
**Physical Address:**  
 401 Adams Avenue, Suite 434  
 Montgomery, AL 36104-4340  
**Mailing Address:**  
 P.O. Box 5690  
 Montgomery, AL 36103-5690  
 Phone (334) 242-5499  
 Fax (334) 242-0776

<b>Community Contact:</b>	
<b>Position:</b>	
<b>Organization/Agency:</b>	
<b>Mailing Address:</b>	
<b>E-mail Address:</b>	
<b>Daytime Phone Number:</b>	
<b>Date for Completing Survey:</b>	

#### Section 1. General Community Information

<b>Community Name:</b>			
<b>County:</b>		<b>State:</b>	AL
<b>Effective Date(s) of NFIP Flood Maps:</b>		<b>Community ID No.:</b>	
<b>Community Land Area (sq. miles)</b>			
<b>Population / Date / Source:</b>			

**What suggestions do you have to improve your community's current flood maps or flood insurance study report?**

**Section 2. Flood Data Updates**  
**Please complete this section separately for each flooding source in need of update, including those that have never been studied or mapped. If more than 2 flooding sources are indicated, please use additional copies of Section 2 as needed.**

**General Flooding Source Information**

<b>Flooding source name (Name of river, stream, etc.):</b>			
<b>FIRM panel number(s) this source is located on:</b>			
<b>Current zone designation on FIRM? (circle one)</b>	A	A1 - A30	AE AH AO AR B C D V V1 - V30 X
<b>How many miles of the stream need updating?</b>		miles	
<b>Approximately how many structures are in the floodplain of this flooding source?</b>			Don't Know
<b>How many new structures on average are built in the floodplain each year?</b>			Don't Know

**Changes in Flood Data**

*Provided below are possible indicators of the need to update your community's maps. Please indicate below the approximate number of each that apply to this flooding source.*

1. \_\_\_\_\_ New or planned development near Zone A and/or unmapped flood prone areas
2. \_\_\_\_\_ Recent flooding event contradicts maps
3. \_\_\_\_\_ Significant development
4. \_\_\_\_\_ New or modified flood control structure (e.g., dams, levees)
5. \_\_\_\_\_ New or replacement bridges, culvert, road crossing, channelization
6. \_\_\_\_\_ Changes in stream or shoreline location or size

**Provide comments/explanation below / or attach sheets as necessary:**

  
  

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**Provide comments/explanation below:**

Section 3. Flood Data Inventory & Checklist				
Below is a checklist of data that would aid in the revision of the FIRMs. Check available data types:				
Data Type	Data Not Available	Data Available	Date	Source
Topographic/Contour Data				
Aerial Photography				
Hydraulic Data				
Hydrologic Data				
Zoning Maps (Land Use) Maps				
Bridge and Culvert Geometry				
As Built				
Planimetrics				
DOQQs				
Other Electronic Data				
Available Data Comments				

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**Floodplain Administrator**

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**Date**

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Date Received	Entered into MNUSS	Entered by (initials)