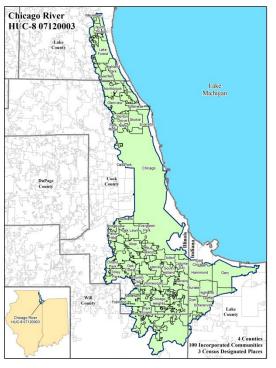


### Chicago River Watershed FEMA Risk MAP Follow-Up Discovery Meetings

May 14 & 15, 2014



Sally McConkey, P.E., CFM Brad McVay, CFM Pat Hubbartt, CFM



Lisa Graff, CFM Mary Richardson, CFM







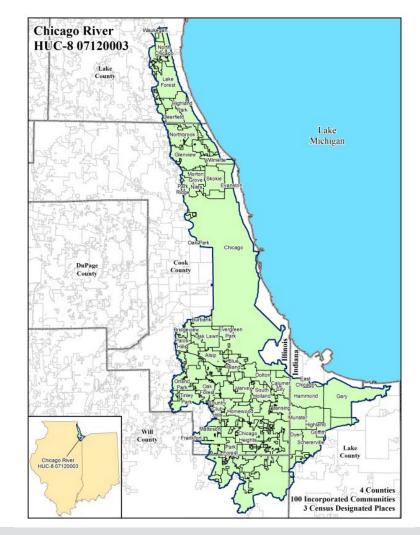
### Chicago WS Discovery Meetings Summary

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- Northbrook November 13, 2013
- Oak Lawn November 14, 2013
- Channahon April 25, 2013

### Chicago Watershed Counties and Communities

- Cook, Lake, and Will Counties, Illinois and Lake County, Indiana
- 117 Officials representing 52 Communities
- 87 comments submitted by 36 communities.
- Submit additional comments by Friday, May 30, 2014
- Ten HUC 8 watershed Discovery projects
- Twenty- three Discovery meetings







## Communities & Entities Participating

Bannockburn, Village of Bedford Park, Village of Beecher, Village of Bridgeview, Village of Calumet City, City of Calumet Park, Village of Chicago, City of Chicago Ridge, Village of Cook County Crete, Village of Crestwood, Village of Deerfield, Village of Evanston, City of Evergreen Park, Village of
Frankfort, Village of
Glencoe, Village of
Glenview, Village of
Glenwood, Village of
Golf, Village of
Green Oaks, Village of
Highland Park, City of
Kenilworth, Village of
Lake Bluff, Village of
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Midlothian, Village of
Morton Grove, Village of
Munster, IN, Town of
Niles, Village of
North Chicago, City of
Northbrook, Village of
Oak Lawn, Village of
Olympia Fields, Village of
Orland Park, Village of
Palos Heights, City of
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Park Forest, Village of Richton Park, Village of Riverdale, Village of Riverwoods, Village of Sauk Village, Village of Schereville, IN, Town of Skokie, Village of South Holland, Village of Steger, Village of Tinley Park, Village of Will County Wilmette, Village of Winnetka, Village of

Christopher B. Burke Ltd.
Cook County Dept. of Homeland Security Emergency Management
Cook County Forest Preserve District
Illinois Senatorial District 5
Illinois Congressional District 17
Illinois Congressional District 57
Illinois Congressional District 58

Lake County Stormwater Management Commission
Metropolitan Water Reclamation District of Greater Chicago
Northfield Township
Tetra Tech
Union Drainage District 1
United States Senate
USACE Chicago District
Worth Township





### Meeting Agenda

#### Chicago River HUC 8 Watershed FEMA Risk MAP Discovery Meetings Agenda

November 13 & 14, 2013

- Welcome and Introductions
  - o Pat Hubbartt, CFM, ISWS
- · Risk MAP Goals & Objectives
  - o ISWS/FEMA Region V
- · Natural Hazards Mitigation Plan Update
  - Sandy Anagnostopoulos, Emergency Planner, Tetra Tech (Northbrook meeting)



- o Ed Schuessler, Emergency Planner, TetraTech (Oak Lawn meeting)
- Matt Riggs, GIS Analyst, The Polis Center, IUPUI (Oak Lawn meeting)
- North Branch Lake County Flood Mitigation Efforts
  - o Andrea Cline, SMC (Northbrook meeting)
- CRS and Floodplain Management
  - o Brian Eber, CFM, NE Illinois Floodplain Program Coordinator, IDNR/OWR
- MWRD Chicago River Watershed Projects
  - o Greg Koch, Principal Civil Engineer, MWRD (Northbrook meeting)
  - o John Murray, Civil Engineer, MWRD (Oak Lawn Meeting)
- · USACE-Chicago District Chicago River Projects
  - USACE, Chicago District
- · Meeting Goals, Tools, and Comment Process Instructions
  - Sally McConkey, P.E., CFM, ISWS
- Group Breakout Sessions Discovery Map Review
  - Meeting Attendees

Illinois State Water Survey Website - www.illinoisfloodmaps.org





## Do you know of.....???????

- Areas of frequent flooding, especially road closures? Overtopped roads?
- Locations of new bridges, culverts, channel realignment
- Streams where erosion is problematic
- Locations of observed ice jams.
- Flood mitigation projects been completed or planned
- Areas of development or new development in planning that could impact the watershed
- Technical data or studies that your community needs to help with mitigation projects
- Inaccurate floodplain boundaries
- Streams reaches where the effective study does not show existing conditions





### **Comment Form**

#### Chicago River HUC 8 Watershed Comment Form # 45

Please, provide the following information:	Date:			
Name:	Title:			
Community/County:				
E-mail:	Phone:			

Explain your comment below and attach any supporting documents/materials. Mark the location of your comment on the map by circling the area and writing the comment form number near the circle. If you have more than one comment, please use multiple forms.

Check Comment Subject:					
□ Levee □ Dam	Development (past, current, or future within 5 yrs.)				
☐ Basement Flooding	☐ Significant Riverine Erosion				
☐ Stream Flow Constriction (including ice jams)	☐ Non-Levee Embankments				
☐ Street Closure Due to Rooding	☐ Areas of Mitigation Success				
☐ At-Risk Essential Facilities	☐ Other Flood Risk Area				
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Discovery Map # DFIRM Panel # Other					

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#### Chicago River HUC 8 Watershed Comment Form # 45

- 1. Mitigation Activity Name -
- 2. Mitigation Action Status (Circle one) Identified Scoped In Progress Completed
- . . . . . . . . . . . . . .
- 4. Please indicate if this action arose or was identified during the Risk MAP process.
  - a. A Risk MAP product helped ID the action
  - b. Action was identified during a Risk MAP meeting.
  - c. Action was identified during a Risk MAP communication.
  - d. A Risk MAP resource helped drive the action.
- 5. Mitigation Action Source (Circle one or more)
  - a. Capital Improvement Plan
  - b. Comprehensive Land use Plan
  - c. HMA Database

3. Mitigation Activity Location -

- d. Local Natural Hazard Mitigation Plan
- e. Risk MAP Process

Estimated Duration / Cost -

- f. State Risk Management Team (Silver Jackets)
- g. Other
- 6. Mitigation Plan Name

(Please enter the name of the Mitigation Plan that covers this mitigation activity.)

7.	Contact Name	/Title -		
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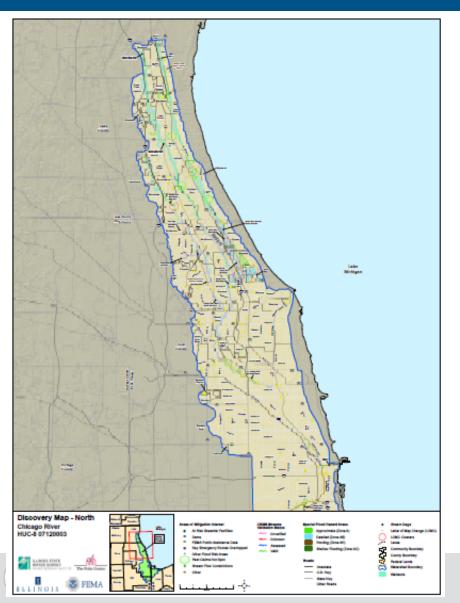
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- 10. Primary Funding Source -
- 11. Additional Information -

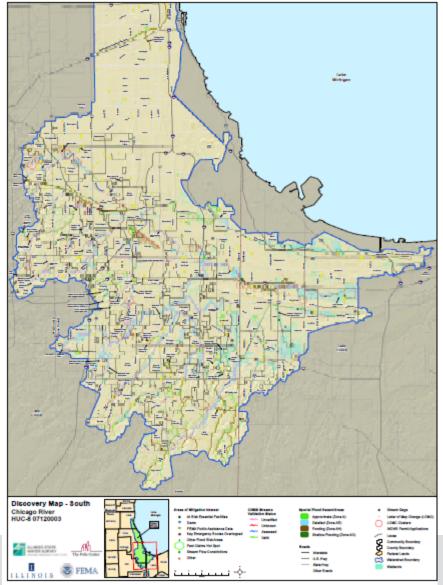
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# Chicago Watershed Discovery Maps





# **Group Breakout Sessions**







# Marked Discovery Map and Comment Form

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Community/County: RIVER WOODS, LAKE	
E-mail: Pglenne gha-enginars. com Phone: 847. 478.9700	7911
Explain your comment below and attach any supporting documents/materials. Mark the location of your comment on the map by circling the area and writing the comment form number near the circle. If you have more than one comment, please use multiple forms.	
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# WHY???.....GOALS??? Risk MAP Discovery

- To work closely with communities to gain a better understanding of local flood risk and mitigation efforts and initiate watershedwide discussions.
- To gather up-to-date community data.
- To build community resilience.







## **Building Community Resilience**

 To increase a community's ability to reduce flood risk through mitigation efforts resulting in less loss of life and property so the community can recover quicker.

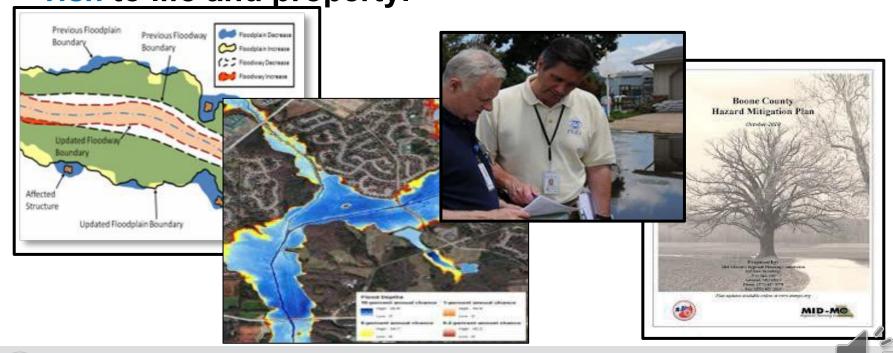






## Risk MAP Vision and *Mitigation*

Through collaboration with State, Local, and Tribal entities, Risk MAP (Mapping, Assessment and Planning) will deliver quality data that increases public awareness and leads to *action that reduces risk* to life and property.





## FEMA's Toolbox







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#### Mitigation Action Tracker



**Discovery Products** 

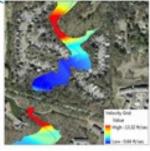
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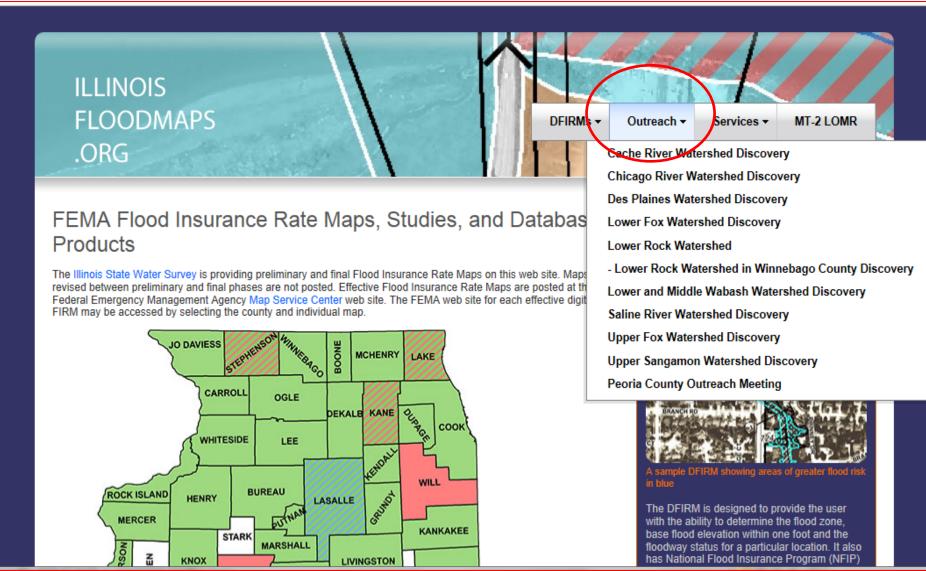
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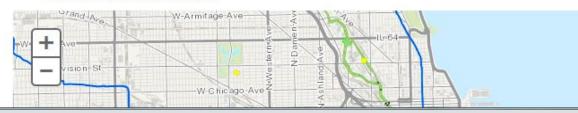




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Depth Grids



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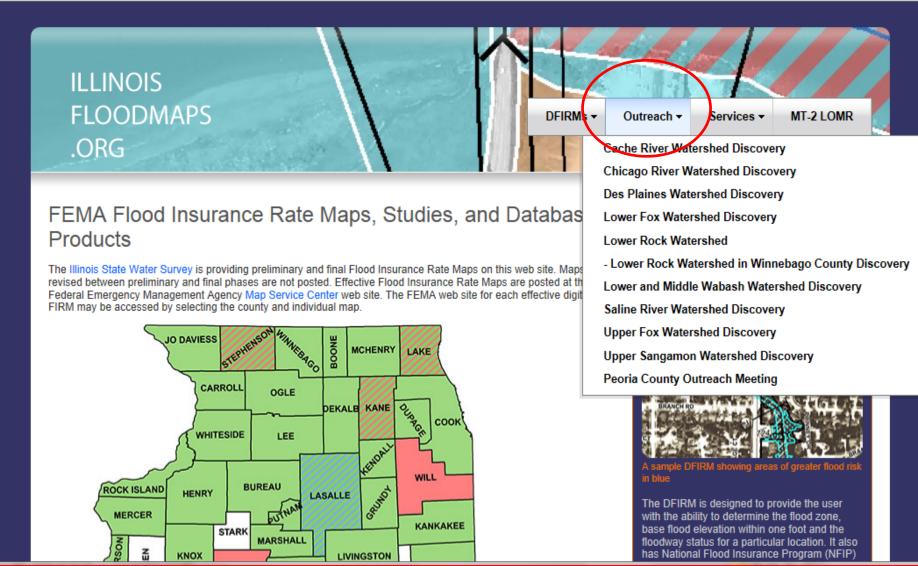








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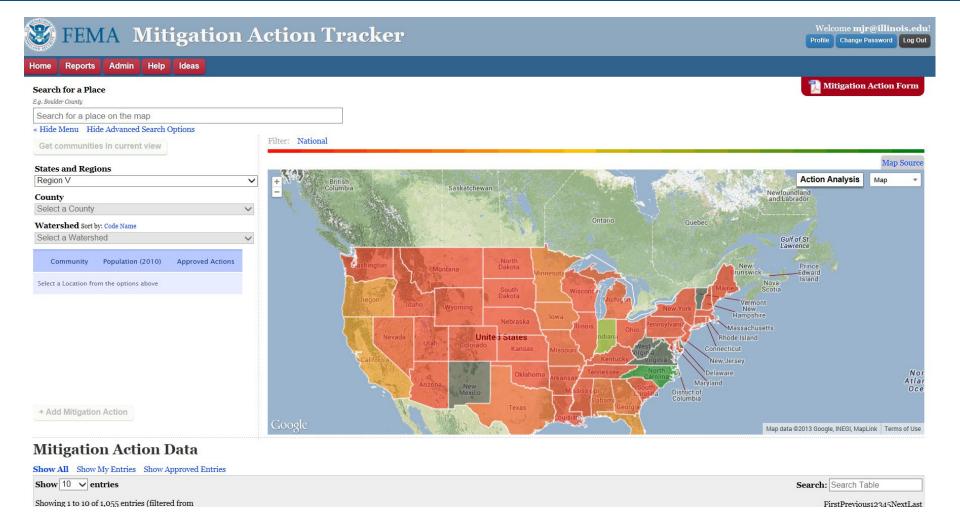
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## Mitigation Action Tracker







## Mitigation Action Tracker (MAT)

- The Mitigation Action Tracker (MAT)
  is a Web-based tool used to capture,
  store, organize and track mitigation
  actions.
- Community officials are encouraged to utilize this tool as a resource for organizing and tracking potential mitigation actions in their community.
- Numerous mitigation actions have been entered as part of our follow up work after Risk MAP Discovery meetings.







# Mitigation Action Tracker (MAT)

# MAT IS PART OF FEMA'S TOOLBOX FOR RISKMAP & MITIGATION PLANNING

IS A FEMA WEB BASED TOOL <u>HTTP://MAT.MSC.FEMA.GOV/</u>

USED BY FEMA: TO TRACK ACTIONS ATTRIBUTABLE

TO RISKMAP; FEMA METRICS

USE BY: REGIONS, STATES AND LOCAL

OFFICIALS

USED TO:  $CAPTURE \rightarrow STORE \rightarrow ORGANIZE \rightarrow$ 

TRACK MITIGATION ACTIONS



#### MAT Fact Sheet:

http://www.starr-

team.com/starr/RegionalWorkspaces/RegionV/StarkeCountyIN Countywide/Resilience%20Materials/Resilience%20Fact%20Sheet Mitigation%2 oAction%20Tracker.pdf



#### The Mitigation Action Tracker

When local officials understand risk from flooding and other hazards, the community and county is in a better position to identify potential mitigation actions that can reduce that risk to its citizens and property.

To support in the collection and tracking of local hazard mitigation actions, FEMA has developed a national web-based collection tool known as the Mitigation Action Tracker. The Mitigation Action Tracker serves as a valuable tool for your community and county serving as a single source to capture and organize mitigation actions at any stage from proposed actions to funded projects. Registered users have the ability to add new actions, remove old actions, or update the status of an action as it changes over time. Through collaboration between communities, counties, the State, and FEMA new actions can be identified and existing actions may be improved upon. In addition, funding and collaboration opportunities to implement mitigation actions may be identified.

#### Mitigation Action Tracker and Your Community?

Think about your community or county ...

What does it currently need to do to reduce its flood risk?

How does your community or county track the actions it needs to take?

And how does your community or county monitor the progress of those actions?



#### What Can the Mitigation Action Tracker Capture?

#### **Types of Mitigation Actions**

- Local Plans and Regulations
   Community Identified
- Programs
  3) Structure and Infrastructure Projects

For ideas regarding mitigation action your community or county could consider, please visit <a href="http://www.fema.gov/hazard-mitigation-planning-resources">http://www.fema.gov/hazard-mitigation-planning-resources</a>

Does your community or county need to update its floodplain ordinances, establish setbacks, or designate a floodplain administrator?

Does your community or county need to develop local funding mechanisms or provide incentives for reducing risk?

Does your community or county need to stabilize a stream bank, conduct debris remove, replace a culvert or raise a low-lying bridge?

#### **PURPOSE**

- Identify Areas of Mitigation Interest (AoMI) and actions
- Document & Organize mitigation activities
- Communicate
   progress on mitigation
   activities
- Identify point(s) of contact for each mitigation action



FEMA uses the Mitigation Action Form and Mitigation Action Tracker website to document and track local mitigation needs and actions.



For more information on the Mitigation Action Tracker or to register, please visit http://fema.starrteam.com/About.aspx

**RiskMAP** 

www.fema.gov/plan/prevent/fhm/rm\_main.shtm  $\cdot$  1-877-FEMA MAP



#### Why use the Mitigation Action Tracker?

The Mitigation Action Tracker is a free web based tool with interactive map that enables multiple users to search, view, enter and update mitigation actions, ideas or projects. All the Mitigation Action Trackers requires is a computer, internet access and an email address to register and start recording your community's or county's mitigation ideas and projects. Registered users can update the status of their mitigation projects throughout the project lifecycle using the Mitigation Action Tracker. The Mitigation Action Form can be downloaded from <a href="http://fema.starr-team.com/MAF-Form.pdf">http://fema.starr-team.com/MAF-Form.pdf</a> Simply use the forms to collect the data at any meeting and enter it into the Mitigation Action Tracker afterwards.

Data captured will provide stakeholders and communities access to valuable mitigation information that can be leveraged by future planning or other risk reduction efforts. These actions help communities and counties prepare for potential disaster and develop a long-term strategy to reduce disaster losses.

Additionally, information your community or county provides may also be used a reference and aid in planning for other groups and agencies such as:

- · FEMA's Hazard Mitigation Grants Staff
- State Hazard Mitigation Officers and Planners
- Army Corps of Engineers Silver Jacket teams

#### Mitigation Grant Opportunities

http://www.fema.gove/hazard-mitigation-grant-program

State Hazard Mitigation Officers Directory http://www.fema.gove/about/contract/shmo.shtm



Actions identified on the Mitigation Action Form and in the Mitigation Action Tracker do not obligate or commit your community or county to an action

#### **Using Mitigation Action Tracker**

Community and County officials, such as the floodplain administrator, public works director, utility director, land use planning director and other community and county staff are encouraged to register for access to the Mitigation Action Tracker and record areas of mitigation concern and current and proposed mitigation projects.

- Register/Create New Account at http://fema.starr-team.com/About.aspx
- 2) Add New Action Select your community or county from the drop-down menu to the right of the map viewer. Check box your community and select the green "+ Add Mitigation Action" button. An interactive Mitigation Form will open. Simply record the mitigation action or project using a series of selections and drop downs.
- Search for Existing Action
   Below the map viewer under "Mitigation Action Data", search for your community using the "Search" box on the right.

Did your community or county participate in a Resilience Meeting in IN, MN, or MI in 2012? If so, contact Jennifer Anticknap at jennifer.anticknap@starr-team.com with your name and community info and the existing mitigation actions will be transferred to you to oversee, edit, and update over its life cyle.

#### RiskMAP

Increasing Resilience Together

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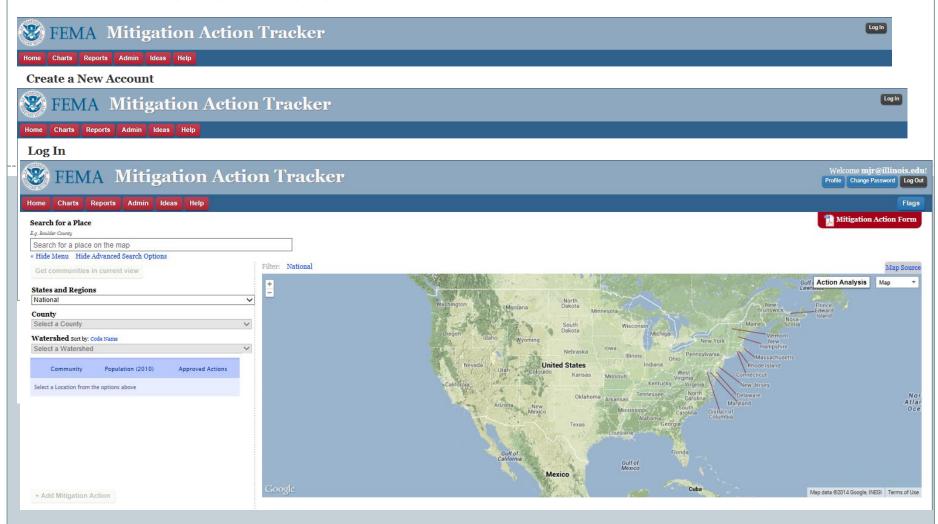
# The Mitigation Action Tracker

#### FEMA DESIGNED TO PROVIDE:

- AN INVENTORY OF MITIGATION ACTIONS;
- A SOURCE FOR MITIGATION IDEAS;
- A RESOURCE FOR TRACKING ACTIONS THAT CAN BE CREDITED TO RISKMAP;
- A SEARCHABLE DATABASE THAT CAN BE UPLOADED INTO GIS TO PUT A PICTURE TO THE MITIGATION ACTIONS.
- HELPING COMMUNITIES MITIGATE

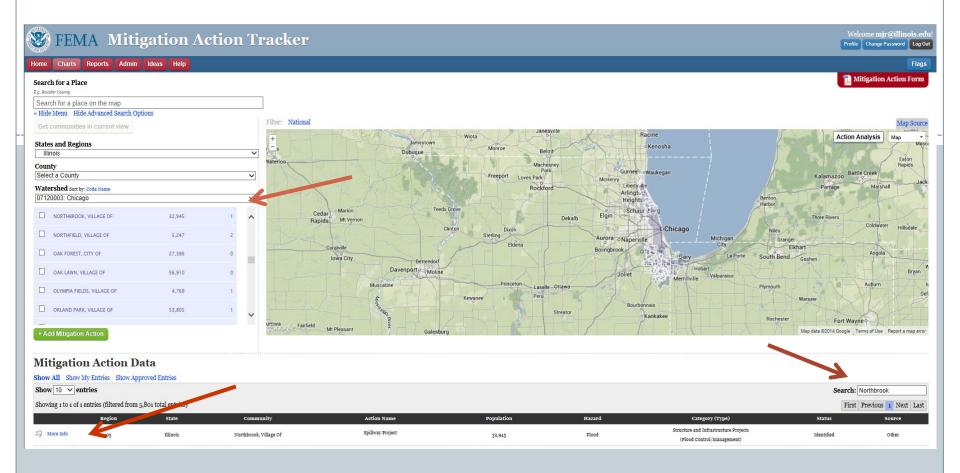


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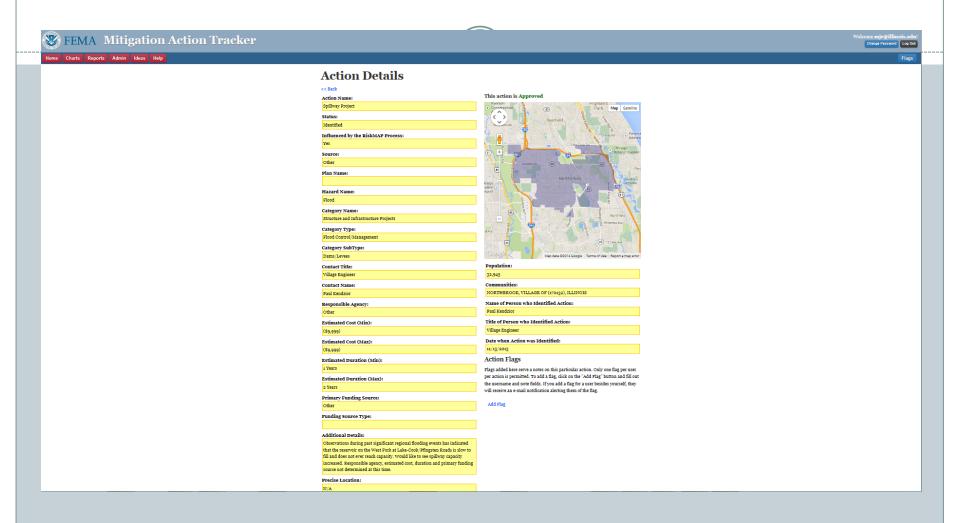




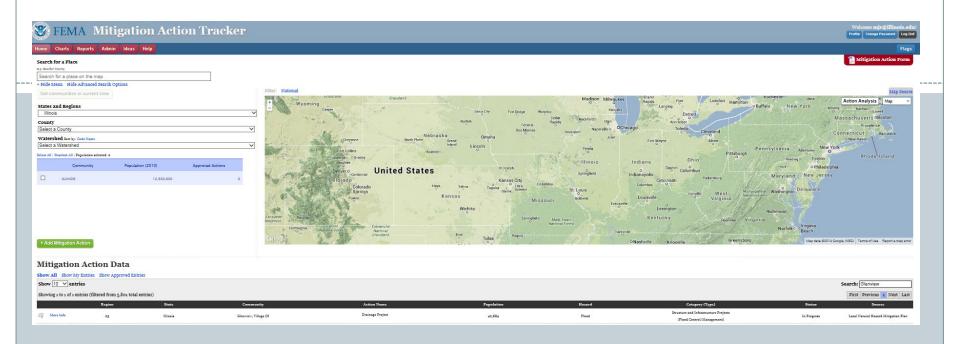
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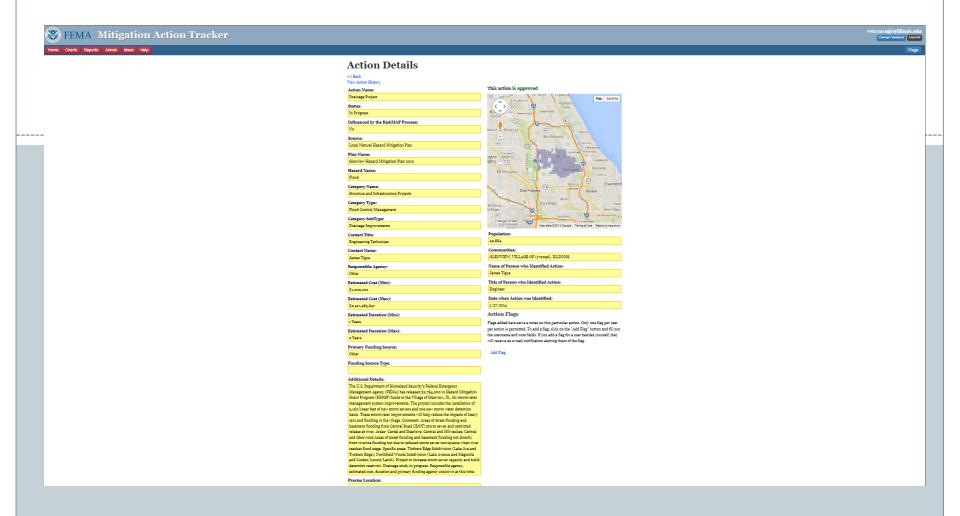
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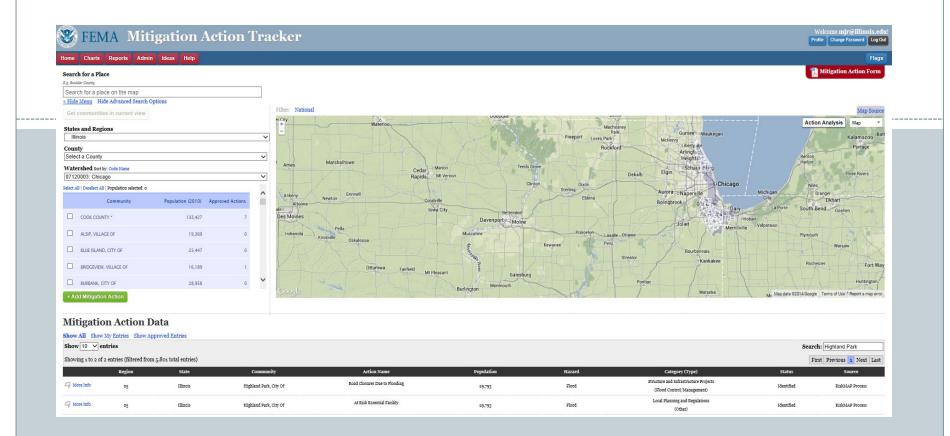
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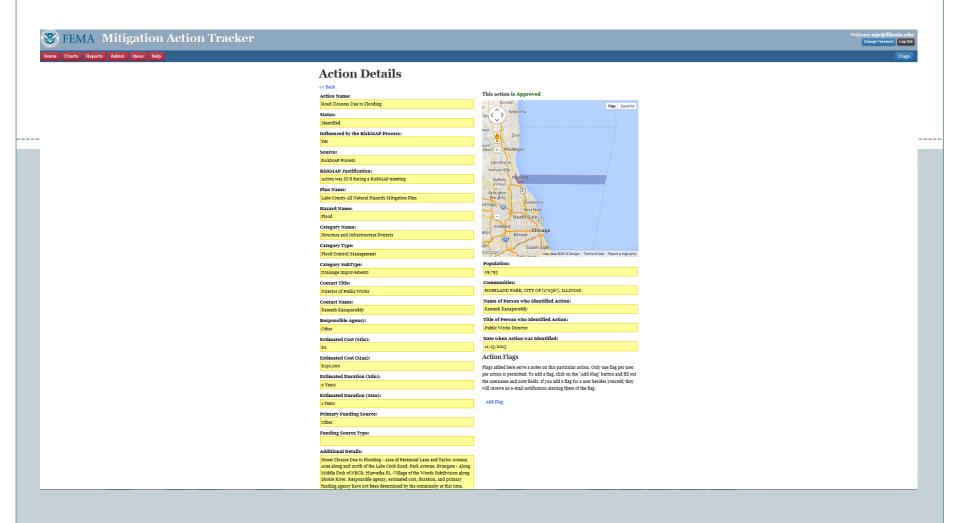
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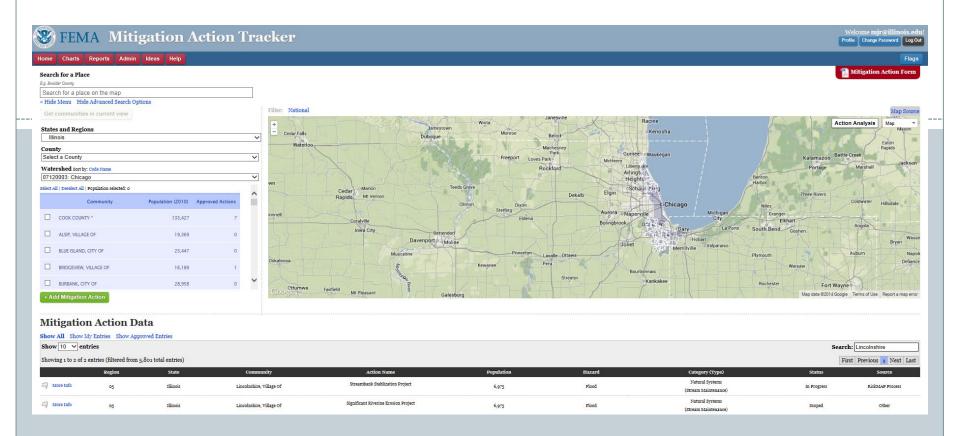
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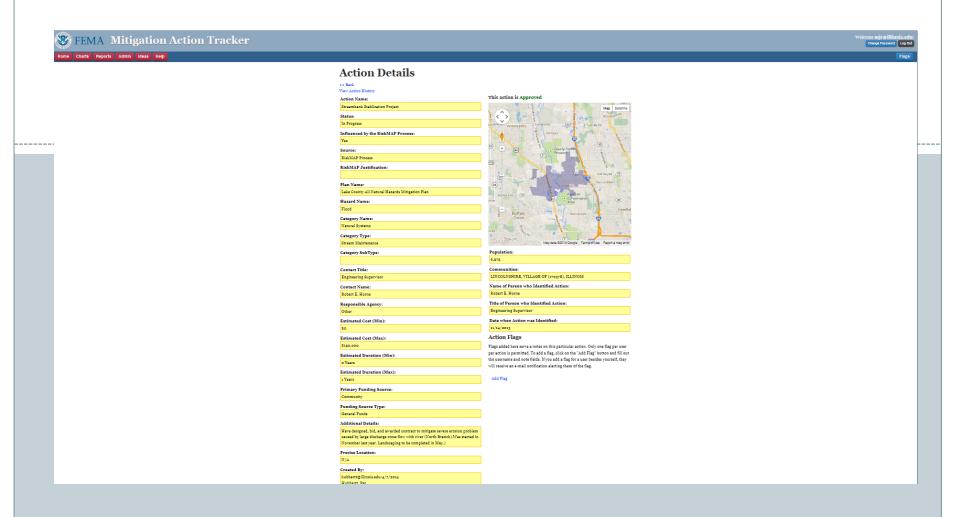
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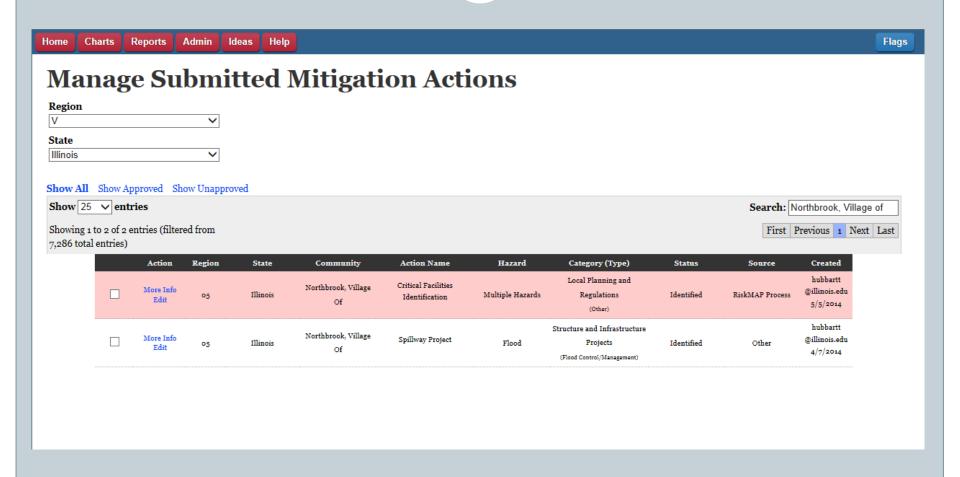
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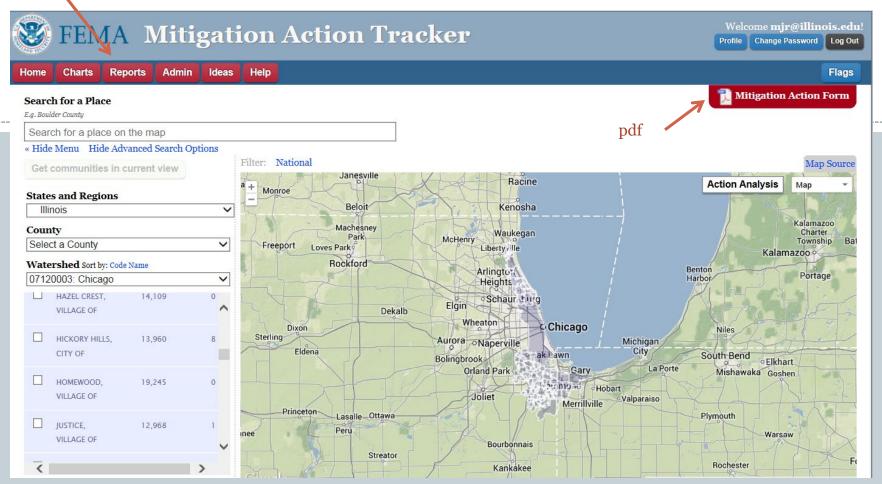
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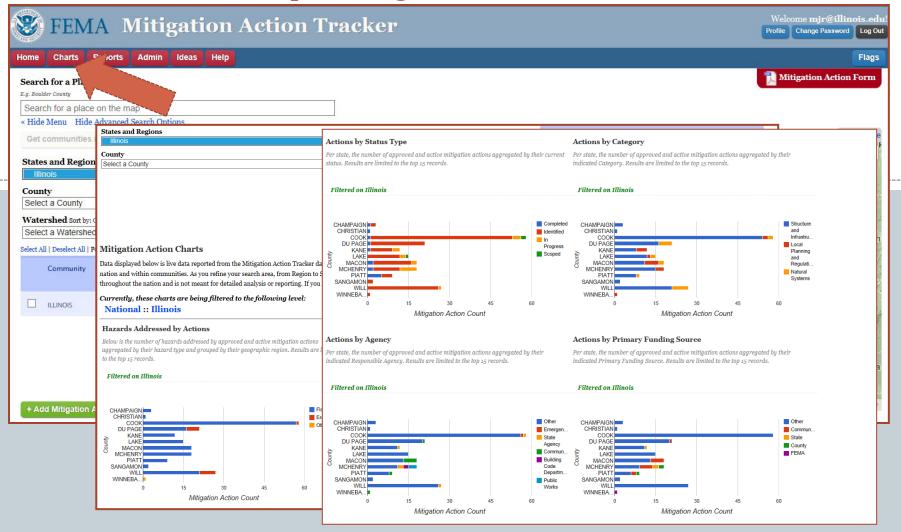
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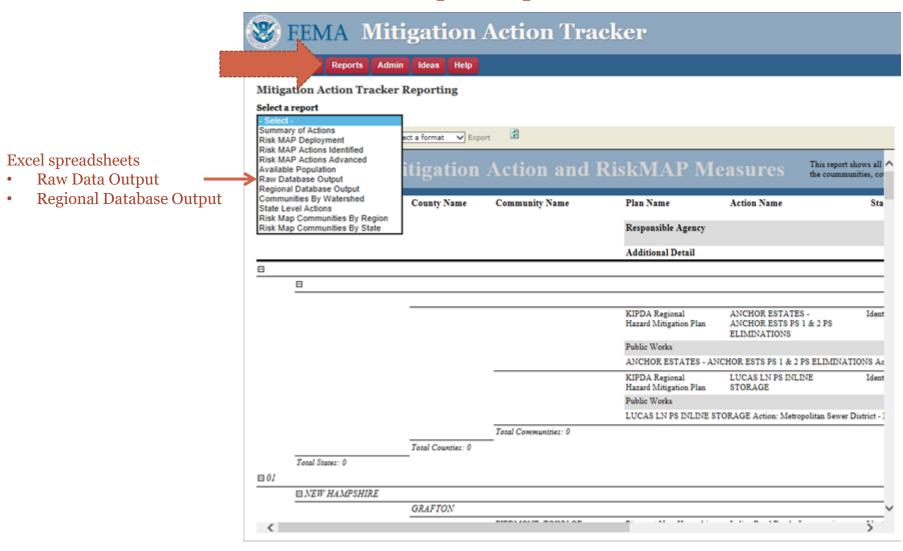


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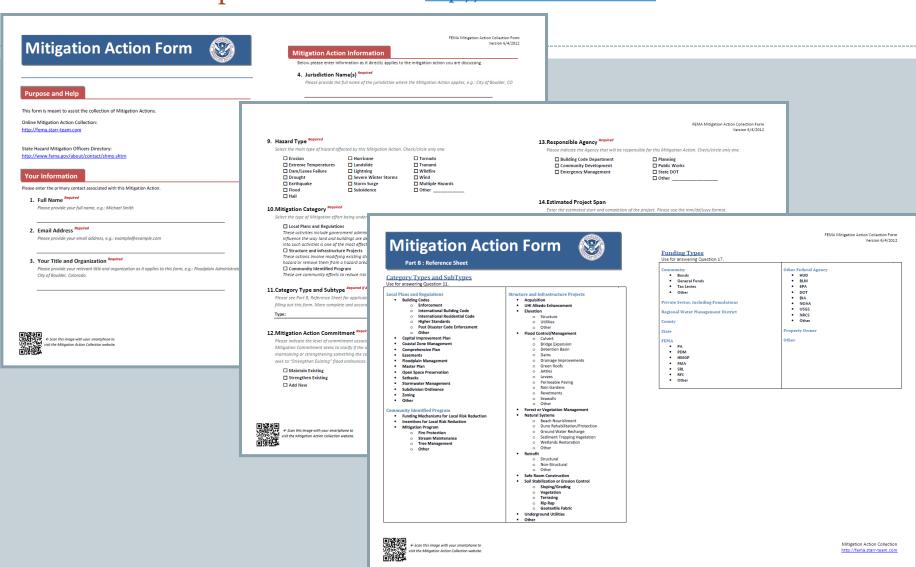


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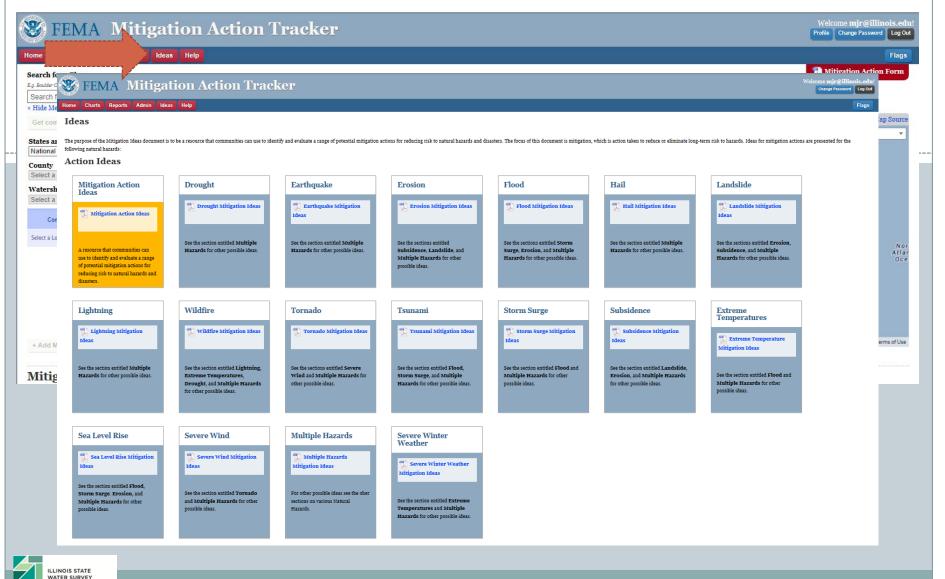


# Non-electronic FEMA Mitigation Action Formpdf download <a href="http://fema.starr-team.com">http://fema.starr-team.com</a>





# FEMA-Mitigation Action Ideas 17 Action Ideas for reducing risk to natural hazards



http://fema.starr-team.com/MAF-Ideas.pdf



Flood

Drought

# Mitigation Ideas

A Resource for Reducing Risk to Natural Hazards

January 2013







A tornado is a violently rotating column of air that has contact with the ground and is often visible as a funnel doud. The destruction caused by tornadoes ranges from light to catastrophic depending on the intensity, size, and duration of the storm. Typically, tornadoes cause the greatest damage to structures of light construction, including residential dwellings and particularly manufactured homes. Tornadoes are more likely to occur during the months of March through May and tend to form in the late afternoon and early evening.

# Local Planning and Regulation, Structure and Infrastructure Projects, Natural Systems Protection, and Education and Awareness Programs

#### Local Planning and Regulations

## F-1 Incorporate Flood Mitigation in Local Planning

FEMA Resources/Publications FEMA 100, 268, 473

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Local Planning and Regulations

#### F-3 Limit or Restrict Development in Floodplain Areas

FEMA Resources/Publications FEMA 100, 268, 473

F-4 Adopt and Enforce Building Codes and Development Standards

FEMA Resources/Publications FEMA 100, 268, P-762

#### F-10 Participate in the CF

FEMA Resources/Publications FEMA 100, 209, 213, 268, 480; FIA-15A

F-11 Establish Local Funding Mechanisms for Flood Mitigation

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#### Local Planning and Regulations

Structure and Infrastructure Projects

#### F-9 Manage the Flood Beyond Minimum Requirements

FEMA Resources/Publications FEMA 100, 209, 213, 268, 480; FIA-15A

#### F-15 Elevate or Retrofit Structures and Utilities

FEMA Resources/Publications FEMA 54, P-85, 114, P-259, 347, P-348, P-499

## F-16 Floodproof Residential and Non-Residential Structures

FEMA Resources/Publications FEMA P-55, 114, P-259 Structures and utilities can be elevated to reduce flood damage, including:

- Elevating structures so that the lowest floor, including the basement, is raised above the base flood elevation.
- Raising utilities or other mechanical devices above expected flood levels.
- Elevating and anchoring manufactured homes or, preferably, keeping manufactured homes out of the floodplain.
- Relocating utilities and water heaters above base flood elevation and using tankless water heaters in limited spaces.

#### Floodproofing techniques may protect certain structures from flood damage, including:

- Wet floodproofing in a basement, which may be preferable to attempting to keep water out completely because it allows for controlled flooding to balance exterior and interior wall forces and discourages structural collapse.
- Encouraging wet floodproofing of areas above base flood elevation.
- Using water resistant paints or other materials to allow for easy cleanup after floodwater exposure in accessory structures or in a garage area below an elevated residential structure.
- Dry flood proofing non-residential structures by strengthening walls, sealing openings, or using waterproof compounds or plastic sheeting on walls to keep water out.





# When should mitigation actions be identified and documented?

- Identification and documentation can take place at **any time**.
- Users should **not wait** for resilience meetings, which can be years away from project initiation.



# Mitigation Action Tracker

AT COMMUNITY AND STATE LEVEL CAN BE MORE THAN A METRIC

#### CAN HELP WITH:

- COLLABORATION AND BEST PRACTICES
- WATERSHED PLANNING
- PRE-AND POST- DISASTER PROJECT INVENTORIES

REMEMBER MAT IS A DYNAMIC DATABASE THAT IS BEING UPDATED REGULARLY





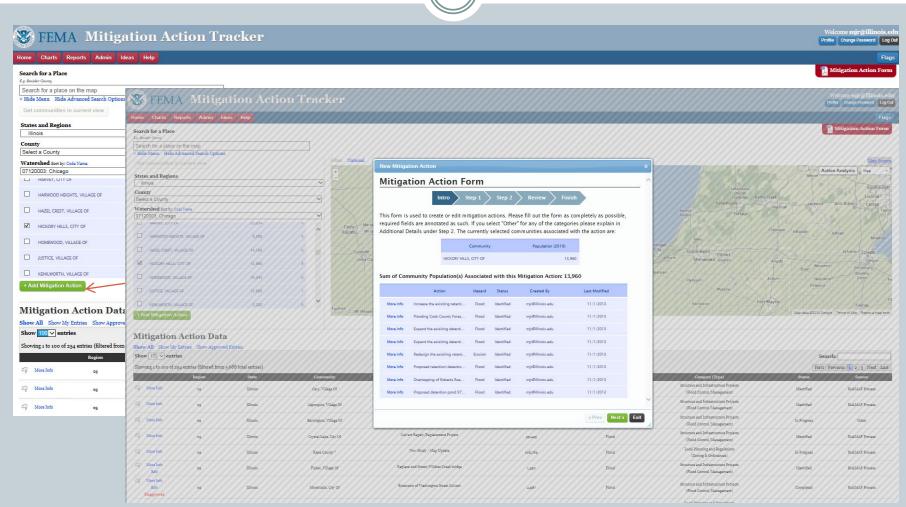
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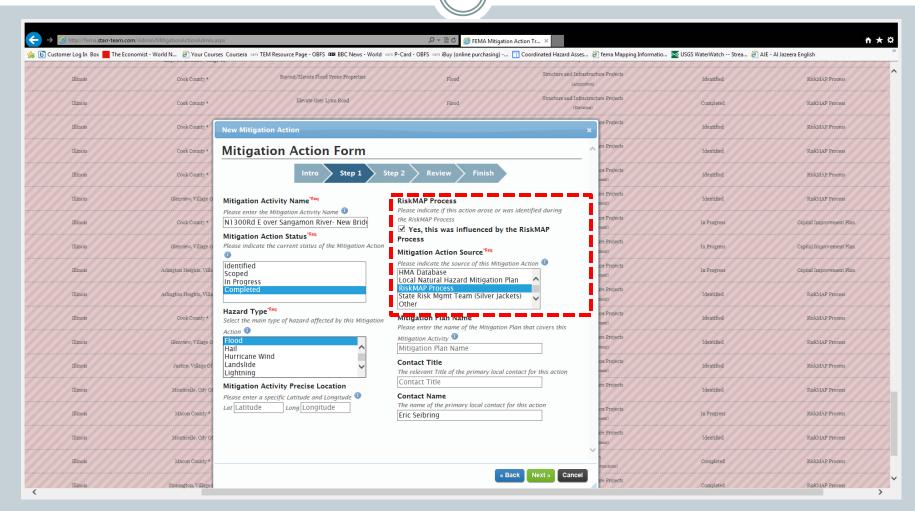
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- having selected the State\Region, County \ Watershed, select the community of interest:

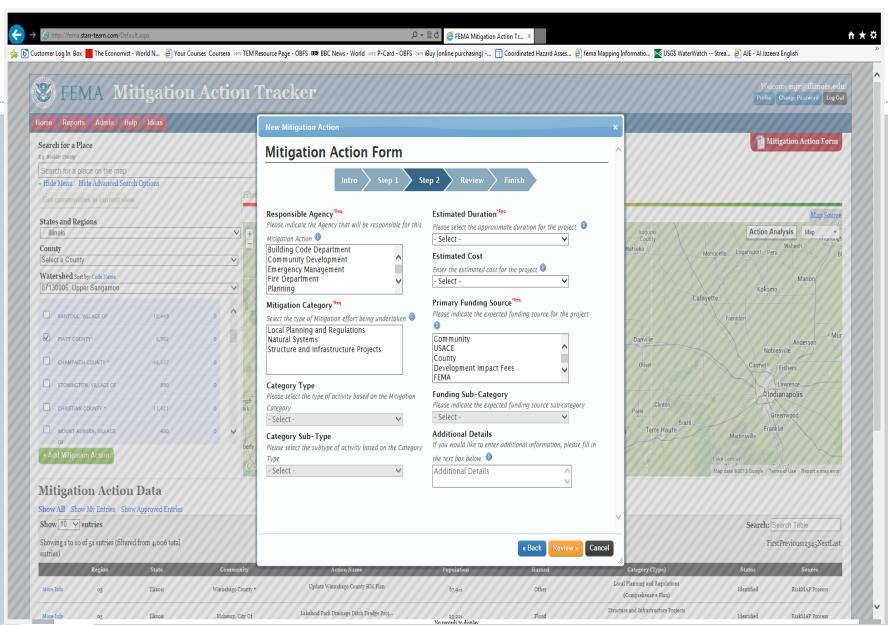






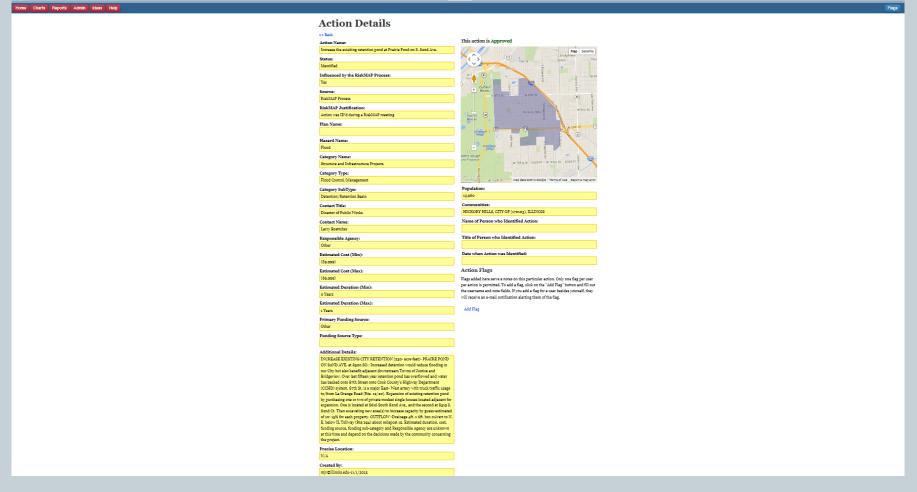








## Data Review





# Admin tab:- For edits and updates to entry

