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Appropriation: Investigations

AUTHORITY

Section 206, River and Harbor Act of 1960 (P.L. 86-645)

DESCRIPTION

This program permits us to use our technical expertise in flood plain management to help others outside the U.S. Army Corps of Engineers. Upon request, we will furnish states, counties, cities, tribes, and certain federal agencies with flood hazard information, technical services, and planning guidance without charge. The Program conducts special studies to improve methods and procedures for flood damage prevention and abatement and provides guides and pamphlets on topics such as flood proofing, flood plain regulations and other flood plain management topics. Assistance includes flood hazard evaluations, discharge and flood information.

The purposes are to foster public understanding of the options available to address flood hazards and promote prudent use and management of the Nation's floodplains. The FPMS program addresses the needs of people who live in floodplains by helping them understand flood hazards and actions they can take to reduce property damage and prevent the loss of life.

STATUS

As of March 2024 – This program is listed in the President's budget only by total program needs and is not broken down by state. Funds are utilized to provide a broad range of information, technical assistance and planning guidance related to floodplain management for federal, state, local, private, non-profit interests. FPMS funds are also used to coordinate with customers for other studies, such as Hurricane evacuation studies.

SPONSOR

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