# NC Flood Risk: Strategies for Resilience

# NC Environmental Management Commission

Water Allocation Committee

13 March 2019



### Integrated Hazard Risk Management – Legislative Intent

- G.S. 166A-19.12 Powers of the Division of Emergency Management.
- (14) Serving as the lead State agency for the coordination of information and resources for hazard risk management, which shall include the following responsibilities:
  - a) Coordinating with other State agencies and county governments in conducting hazard risk analysis.
  - b) Establishing and maintaining a hazard risk management information system and tools to display natural hazards and vulnerabilities and conducting risk assessment.
  - c) Acquiring and leveraging all natural hazard data generated or maintained by State agencies and county governments.
  - d)Acquiring and leveraging all vulnerability data generated or maintained by State agencies and county governments.
  - e) Maintaining a clearinghouse for methodologies and metrics for calculating and communicating hazard probability and loss estimation.

### STATE HAZARD MITIGATION PLANNING

- NCEM supports activities at the local level including:
- Supporting the development of local hazard mitigation plans.
- Providing technical assistance and training to local governments to assist in applying for HMGP grants; and
- •DMA 2000 identifies new requirements that allow HMGP funds to be used for planning activities and increases the amount of HMGP funds available to states that have a FEMA approved plan.
- •From a minimum of 7.5% up to a maximum of 20% of the total disaster declaration funding. ('Enhanced' Plan)

## NC'S ENHANCED STATE PLAN

- •All elements of the Standard Plan.
- Integration into other planning documents.
- •Demonstrated success with existing mitigation programs and goals.
- •Demonstrated commitment to a comprehensive mitigation program.
- Superior Risk Assessment and Vulnerability Assessment

### MITIGATION STRATEGY

Capability Assessment

Hazard Mitigation Objectives

Mitigation measures and activities

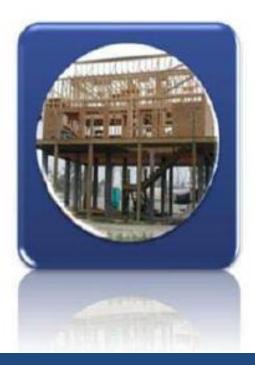
- Property Protection from Flooding
  - Relocation
  - Acquisition
  - Building elevation
  - Floodproofing (dry and wet)
    - Sewer backup protection
    - Landscape maintenance
      - Flood insurance

### The Vision for Risk MAP

Through collaboration with State, Local, and Tribal entities, Risk MAP will deliver <u>quality data</u> that increases <u>public awareness</u> and leads to <u>action that</u> reduces risk to life and property





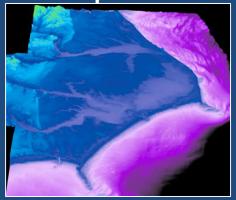


# How Do We Reach the Resilience Goal?

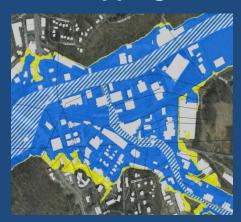


### PROGRESSION TO INTEGRATED RISK MANAGEMENT

# Framework Data Acquisition



**Mapping** 



**Hazard Mapping** 



**Risk Assessment** 



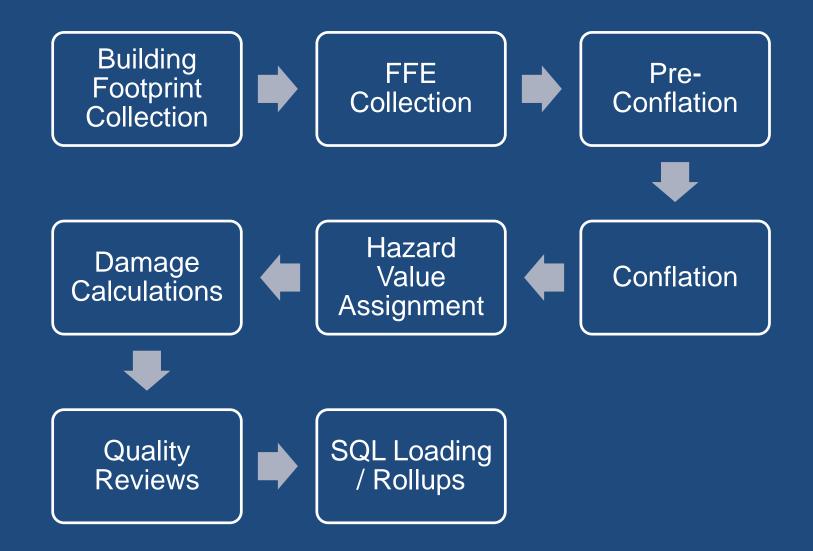
**Digital Display** 



**iRISK** 



### **RISK COMPUTATIONAL PROCESS**



### **BUILDING FOOTPRINTS**



### **FFE - FIRST FLOOR ELEVATIONS**

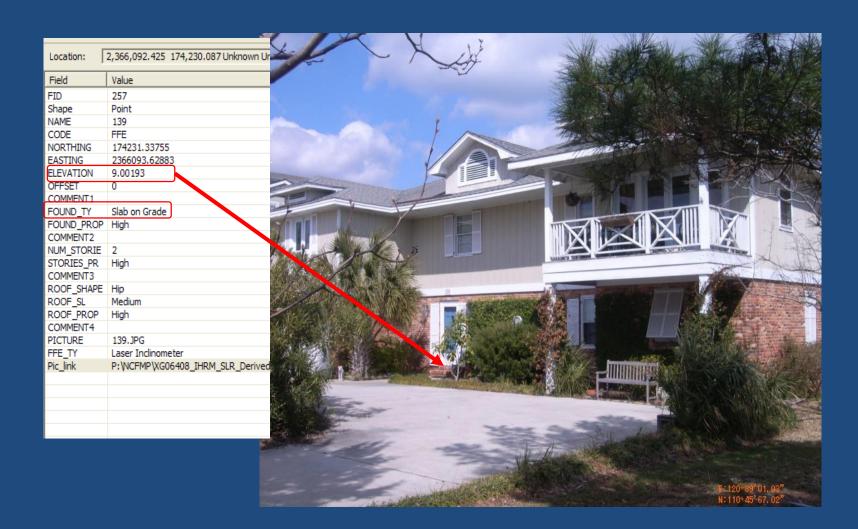




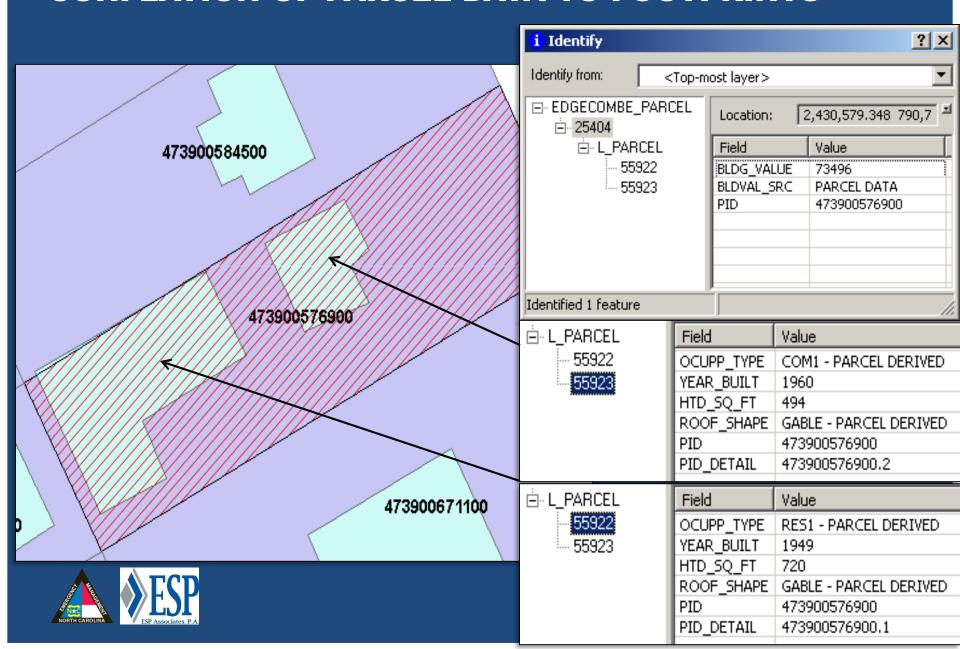




### **FFE COLLECTION ATTRIBUTES**



### **CONFLATION OF PARCEL DATA TO FOOTPRINTS**



### **PRE-CONFLATION AND CONFLATION**

Field Collection

**First Floor Elevation** 

**Foundation Type** 

**Roof Shape** 

**Roof Slope** 

**Number of Stories** 

**Parcel Conflation** 

**Occupancy Type** 

**Building Value** 

**Year Built** 

**Heated Sq Ft** 

**Roof Shape** 

**HAZUS Block Conflation** 

**Roof Cover Type** 

**Roof Cover Quality** 

**Water Resistance** 

**Roof Deck Attachment** 

**Roof Deck Age** 

**Roof Wall Connection** 

**Roof Frame Type** 

**Hurricane Shutters** 

**Roof Tie Downs** 

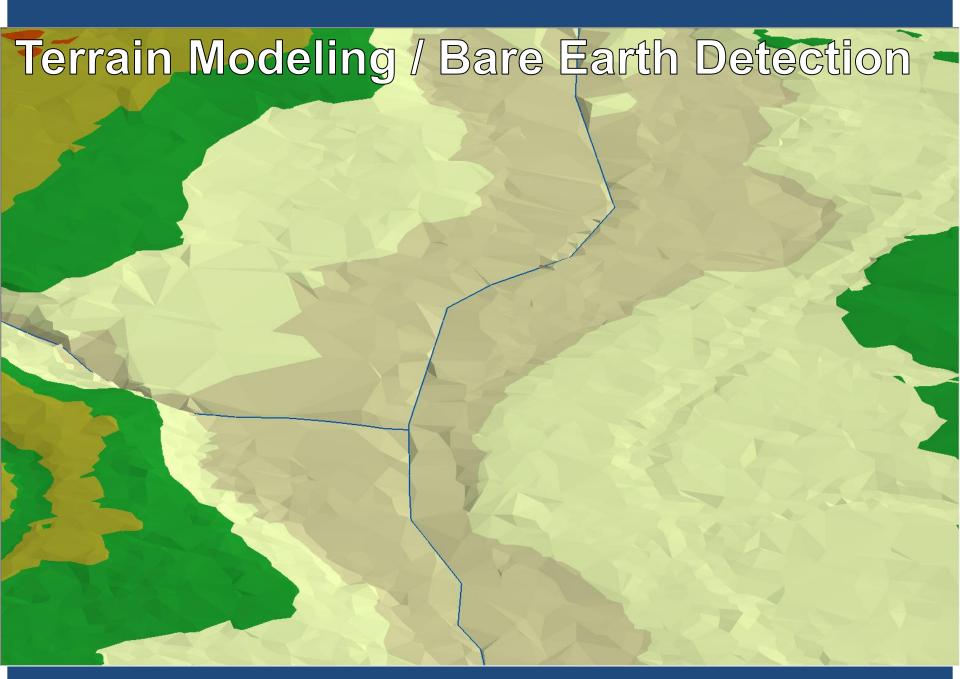
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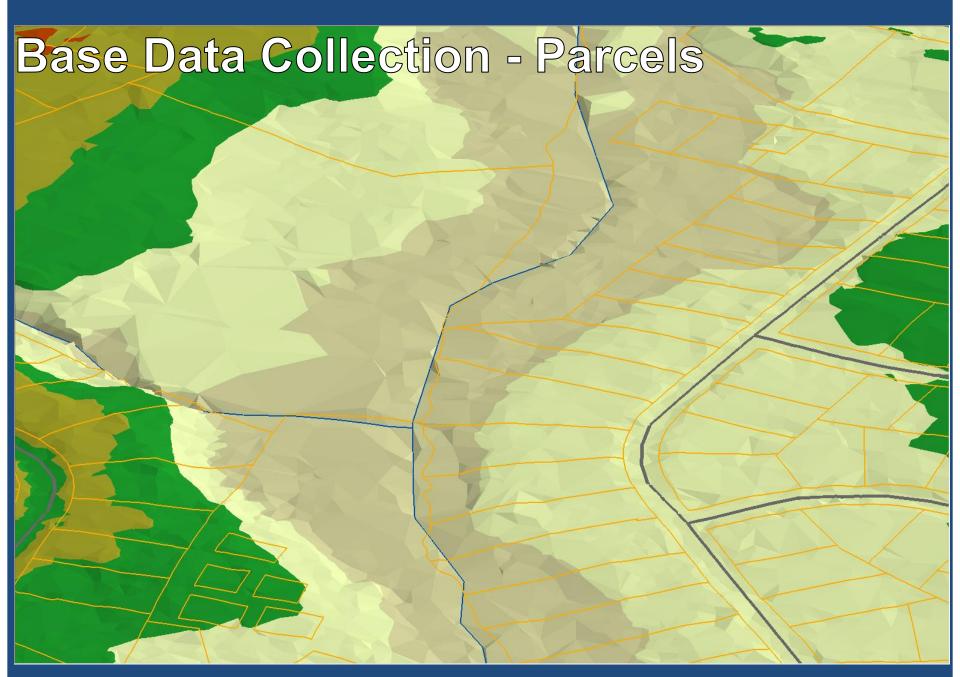
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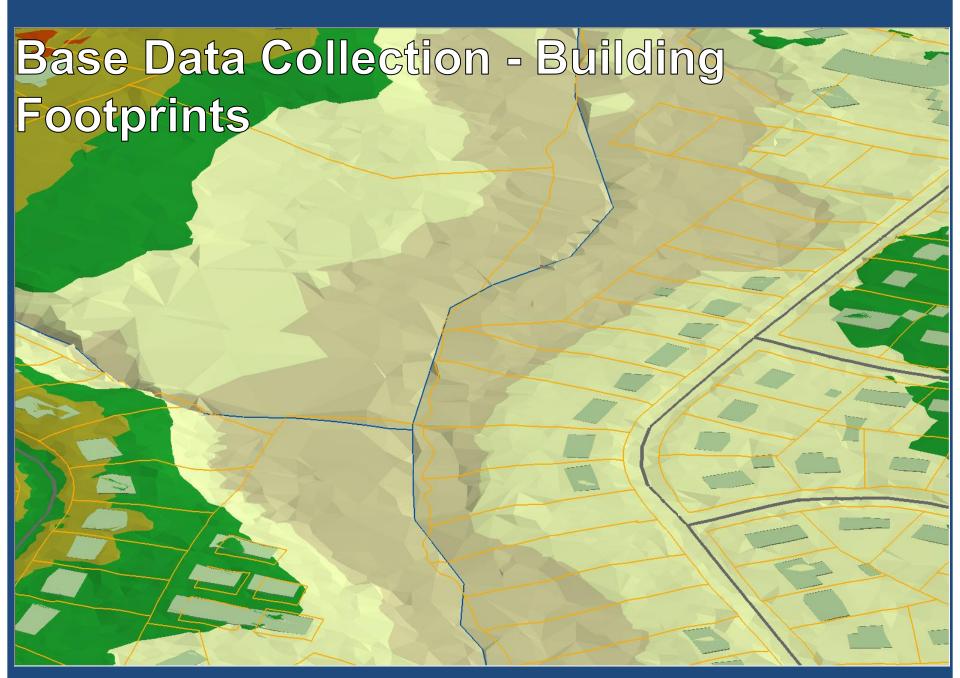
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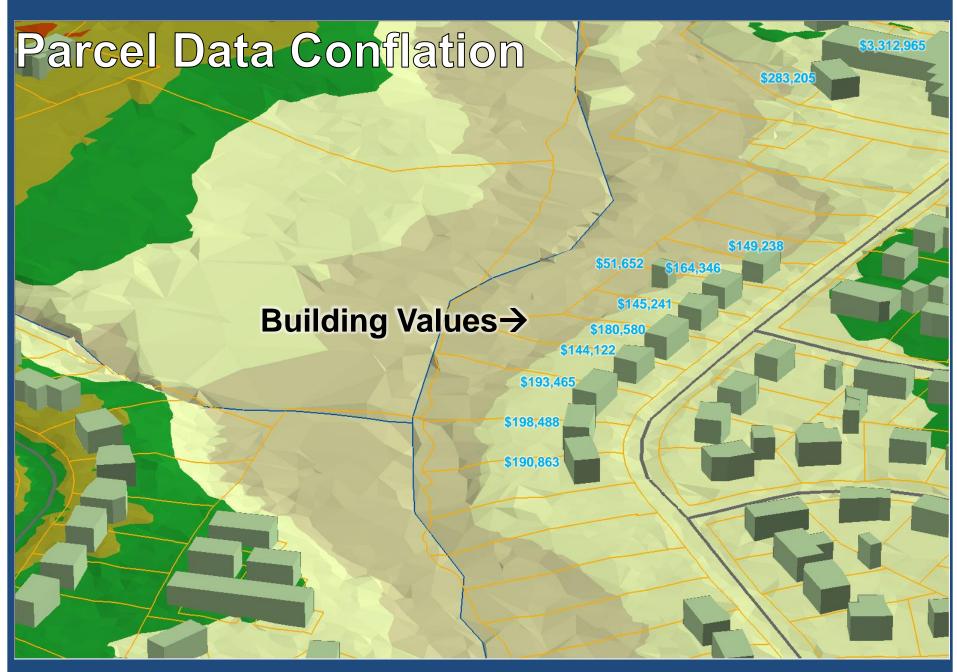
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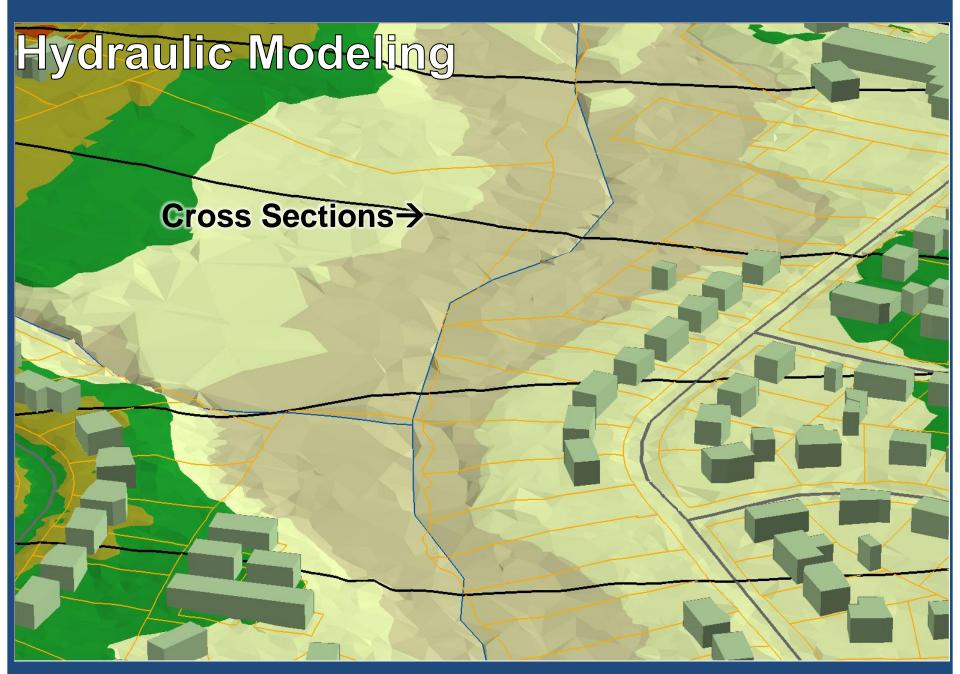


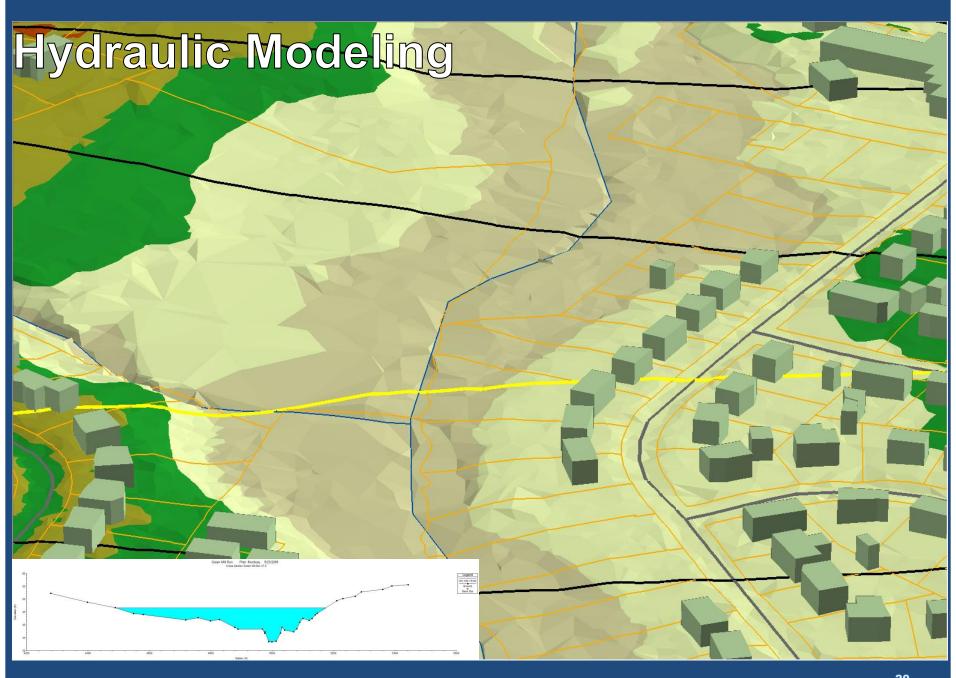




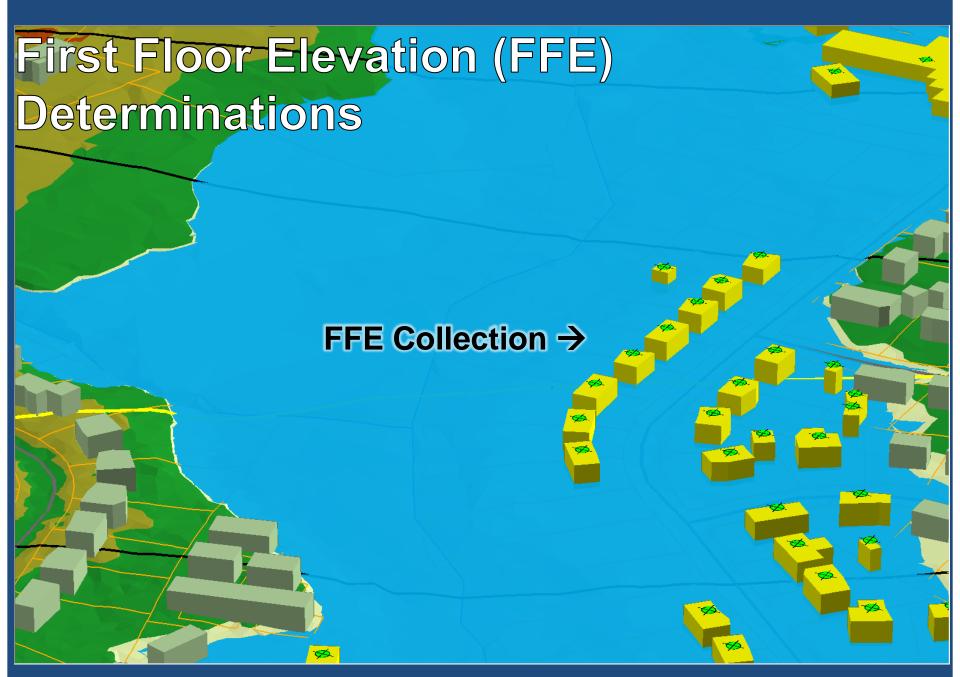


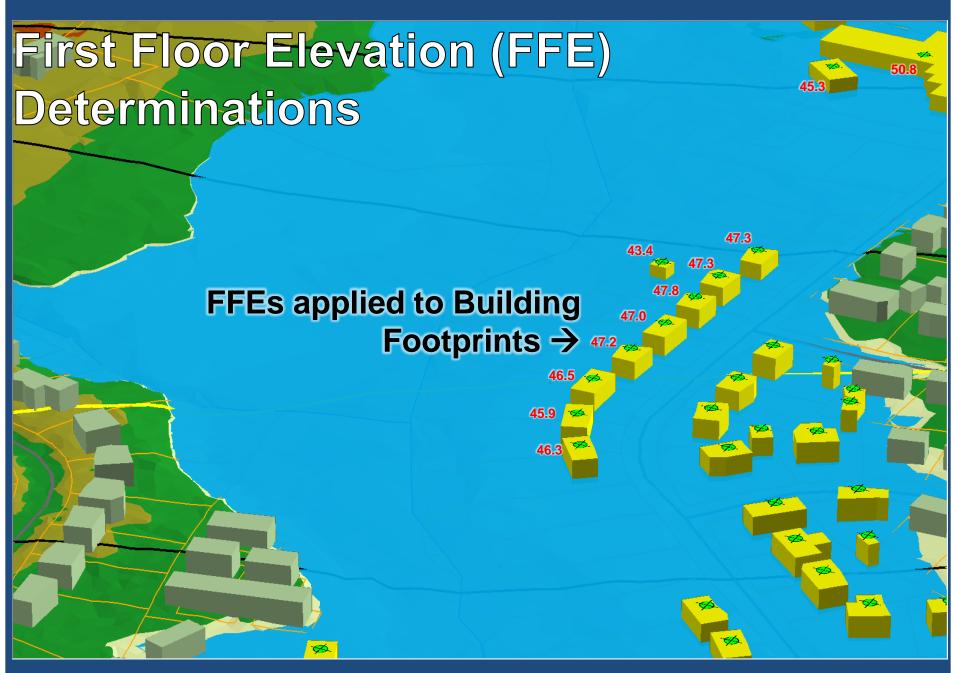


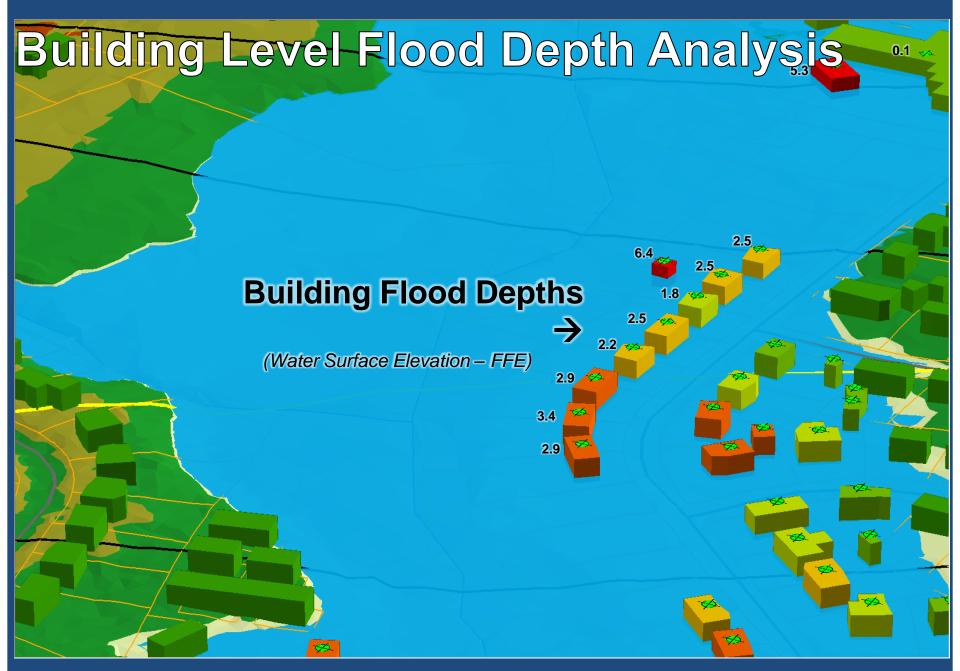


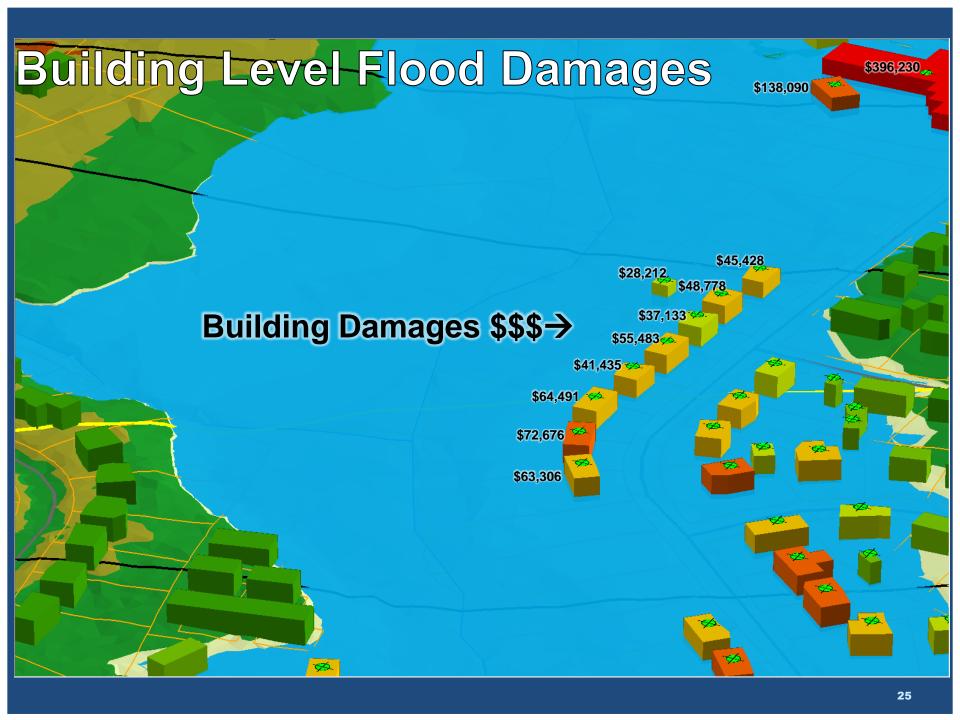


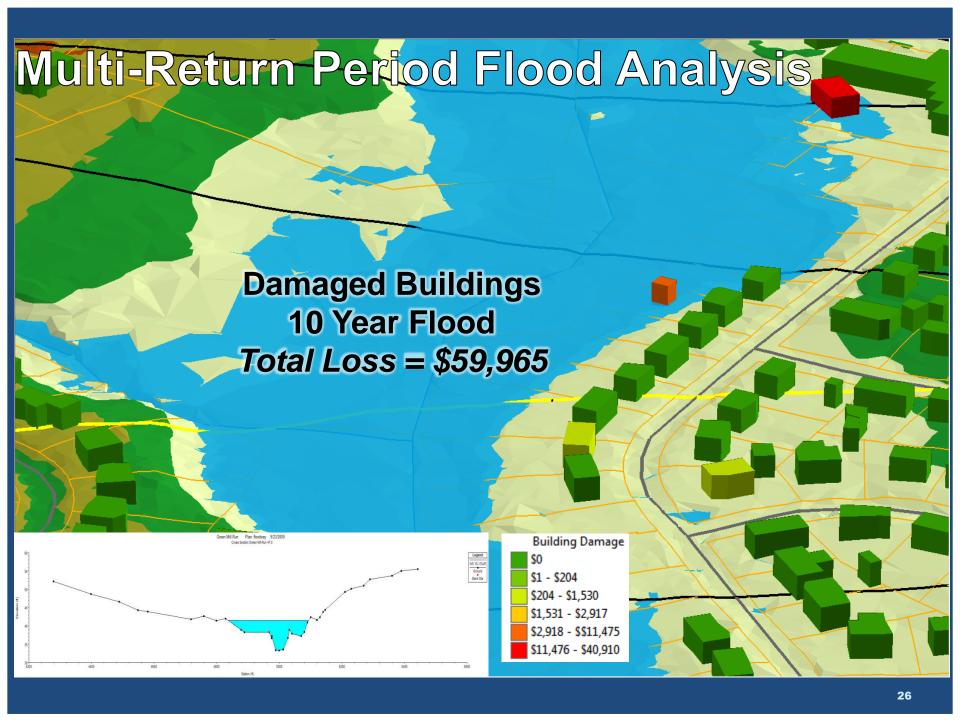
# 1% Annual Chance Flood Delineation **Flooded Buildings**











# Multi-Return Period Flood Analysis **Damaged Buildings** 50 Year Flood *Total Loss* = \$701,755 **Building Damage** \$1 - \$1,610 \$1,611 - \$3,963 \$3,964 - \$9,260 \$9,261 - \$21,187 \$21,188 - \$67,474

# Multi-Return Period Flood Analysis **Damaged Buildings** 100 Year Flood $Total\ Loss = $2,433,3310$ **Building Damage** \$1 - \$19,690 \$19,691 - \$38,220 \$38,221 - \$64,491 \$64,492 - \$138,090 \$138,091 - \$396,231 28

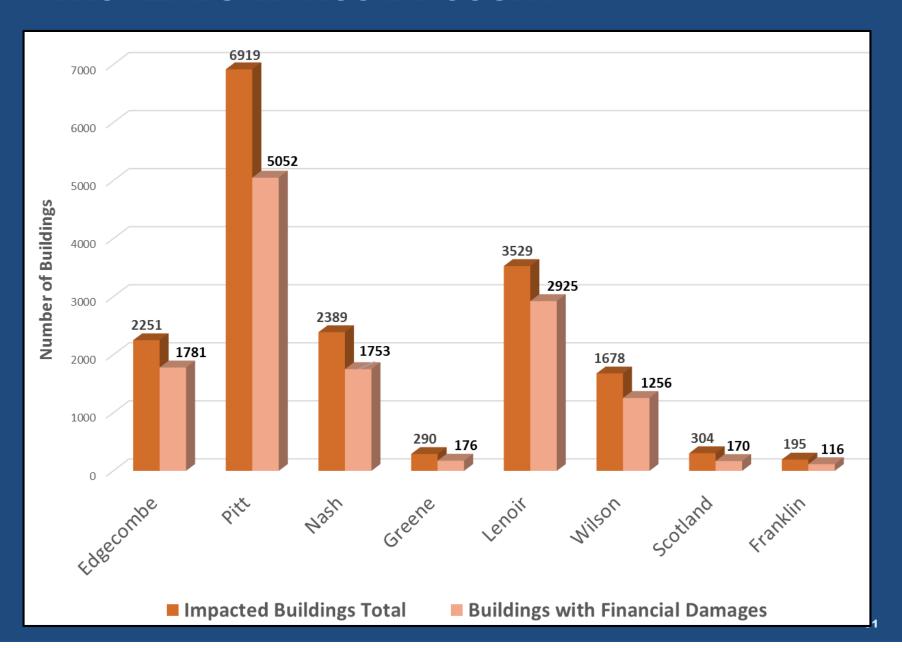
# Multi-Return Period Flood Analysis **Damaged Buildings 500 Year Flood** $Total \ Loss = \$7,718,820$ **Building Damage** \$1 - \$37,609 \$37,610 - \$65,775 \$65,776 - 98,501 \$98,502 - \$206,555 \$206,556 - \$1,555,934

# IMPACTS UPDATES POST-EVENTS:

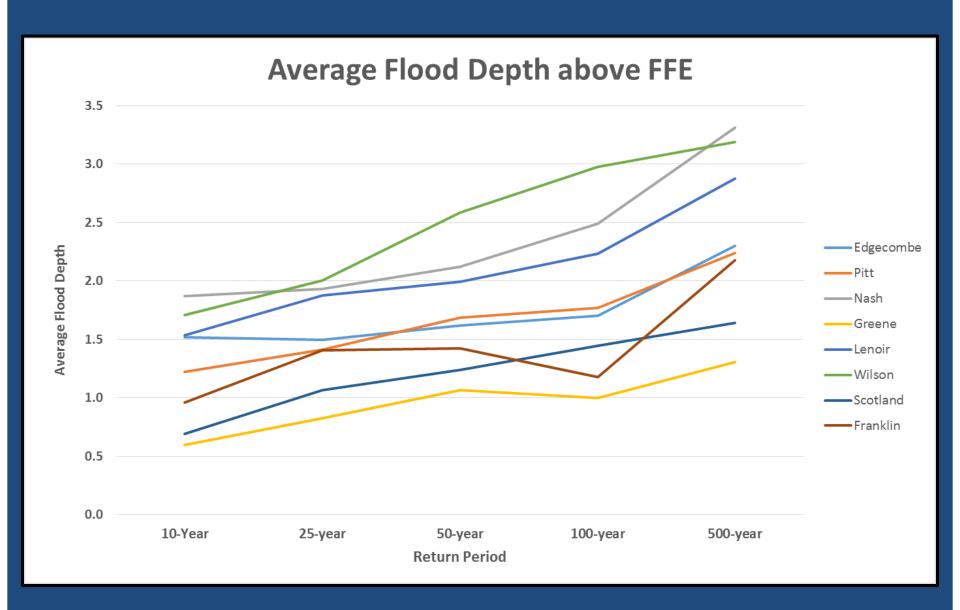
Example: Matthew's Analysis Metrics



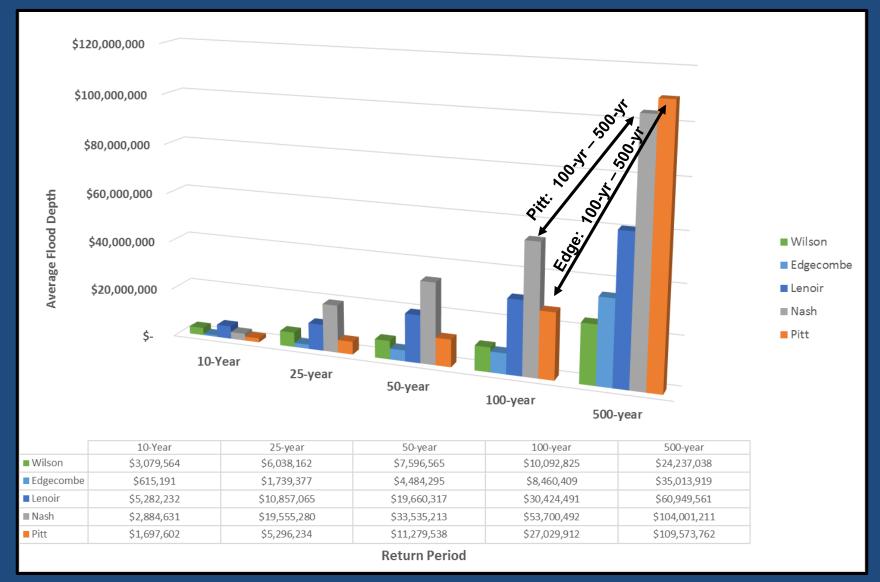
### **IMPACTED BUILDINGS BY COUNTY**



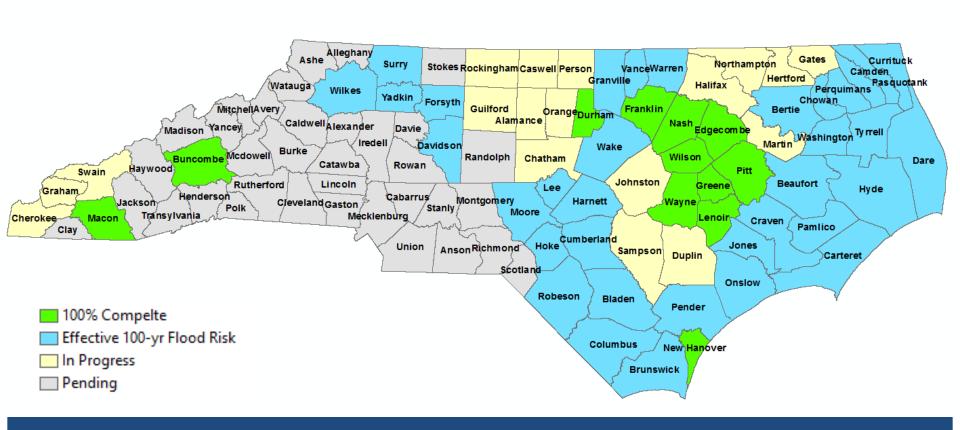
### **AVERAGE FLOOD DEPTH ABOVE FFE**



### **FLOOD DAMAGES (\$) BY RETURN PERIOD**

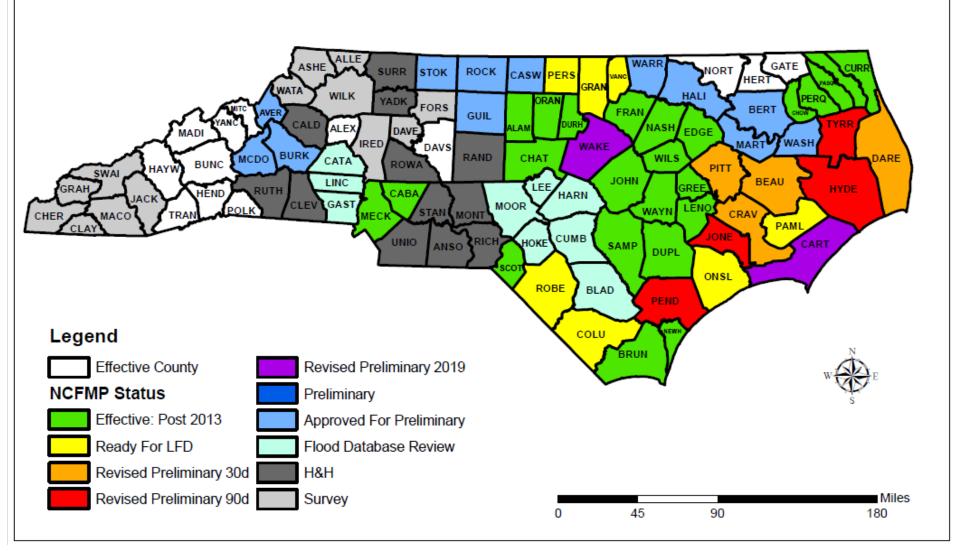


### **CURRENT RISK ASSESSMENT STATUS**

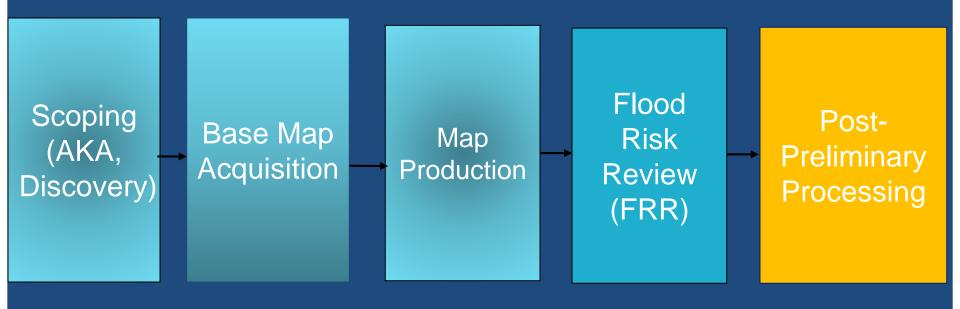


### NCFMP Preliminary Status by County

Date: 1/24/2019



### **MAPPING PROCESS**



#### **MAP UPDATE MEETING OBJECTIVES**

Identify and describe some non-regulatory products and datasets, and how they can be used to help make decisions to reduce flood risks

Understand and explain the community's flood risk

Describe strategies to reduce flood risk and improve resilience to floods

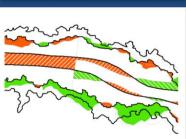
Identify resources available to implement those strategies

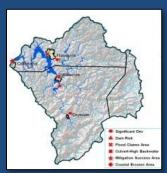
#### FLOOD RISK DATASETS AND PRODUCTS

#### Flood Risk Datasets

Changes Since Last FIRM
Flood Depth & Probability Rasters
Flood Risk Assessment
Areas of Mitigation Interest
(Hot Spot Maps)









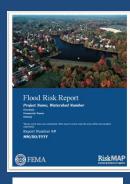
**Flood Risk Datasets** 

#### Flood Risk Products

- Flood Hazard Database
  - Water Surface Elevations
    - •Multi-recurrence rasters
    - Building Files
    - •CSLF
- Flood Risk Report
  - Estimate flood risk losses/use
  - Identify areas of relative risk
  - Tie-in for Mitigation
- Flood Risk Map







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Flood Risk Map

#### POTENTIAL USES FOR DEPTH ANALYSIS



Informs decisions on risk reduction efforts

Zero in on your areas of greatest flood risk vulnerability

Clear depiction of high flood risk areas for future planning

Inform future development decisions

Understanding current and future risk

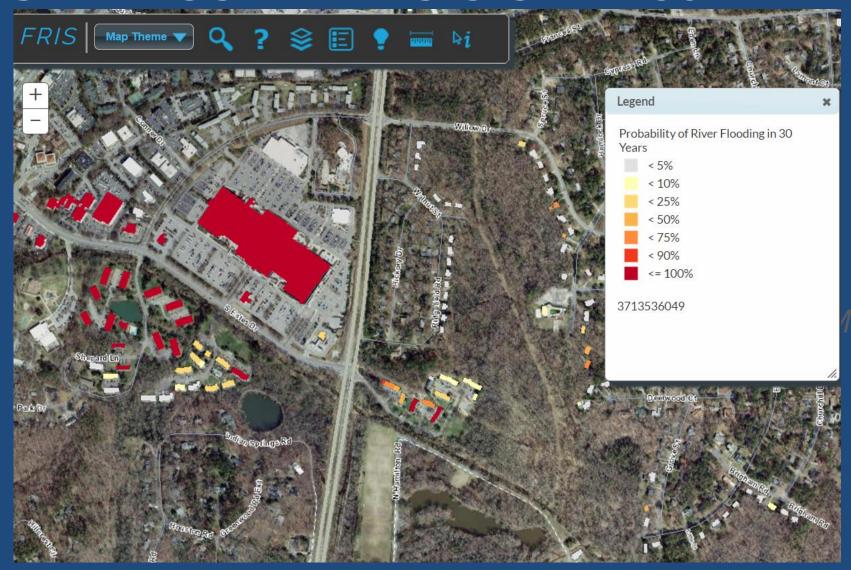
Multiple datasets help visualize a variety of flood risk elements for local stakeholders

Demonstrating higher flood vulnerability in specific areas

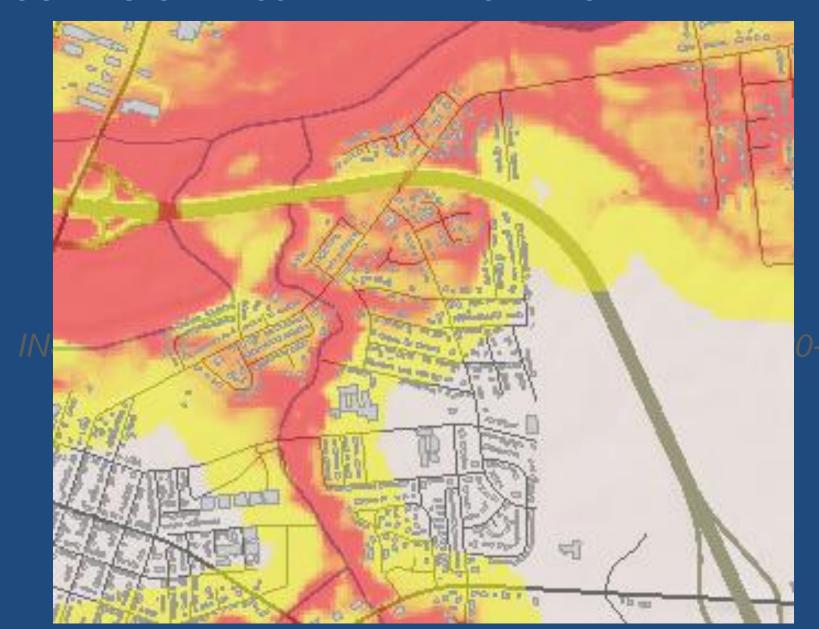
Accessible source of data for cost-effectiveness

Assists with advanced recovery planning and disaster preparedness

# PROBABILITY OF FLOODED BUILDINGS ANALYSIS OVER 30 YR.



## COMMUNICATING THE PERCENT CHANCE OF FLOODING OVER 30-YEAR PERIOD RASTER



# FLOOD RISK ASSESSMENT DATA PURPOSE

#### **Current:**

Identifies areas of relative flood risk:

Floodprone areas

Vulnerable people and property

Quantifies flood risk in dollars:

**Residential Loss** 

**Commercial Loss** 

Other Asset Loss

Percent Damage

**Evaluates Building Stock** 

Structure and Content Considerations

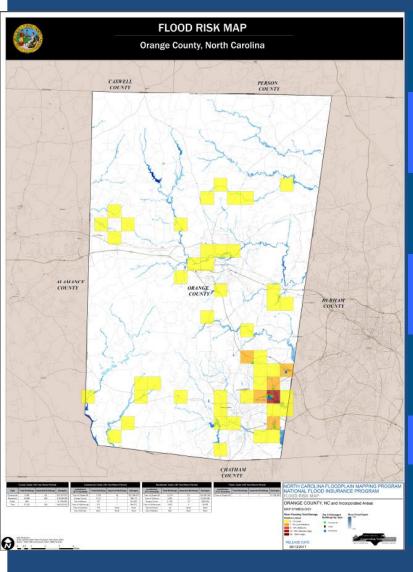
#### **Future:**

Identification of Business Disruption

Considers Total Occupancy Tables
Considers Lost Income and Wages

- Helps estimate potential losses (Risk, Very Low to Very High) due to flood risk:
  - Classification (Residential, Commercial, Other)
  - Average Value (buildings/census block)
  - Population
  - Total Loss
  - Building/Content Loss

#### **POTENTIAL USES FOR RISK ASSESSMENT DATA**



Quantifies flood risk and estimates projected loss for multiple flood scenarios

Identifies where mitigation activities may produce the greatest return on investment

Identifies areas with greatest flood loss potential

Helps identify areas where flood mitigation activities are most needed

Provides data to help screen for cost effectiveness

Provides data for Loss Avoidance Studies

Predictor of where major damage may occur for resource allocation purposes

#### **PURPOSE OF AREAS OF MITIGATION INTEREST**

Identifies areas that may be affecting flood risk that would benefit from raised local awareness

Raises awareness of local stakeholders within -and upstream of- the watershed that may be contributing to flood risk and associated interrelationships

Provides input to local mitigation plans

### AREAS OF MITIGATION INTEREST SOURCES OF DATA



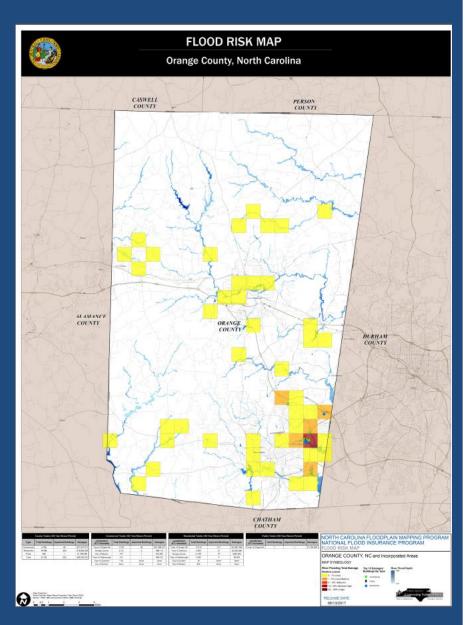
#### Community Provided Data

- Interviews and questionnaire from Scoping
- Mining of existing mitigation plans
- Engineering Data
  - Review of existing H&H models
  - Engineering data from other reports (e.g. USACE, DOT)
- Other Government Agency Data
  - Claims data (inc. RL, SRL, clusters, etc)
  - Flood control structures

#### **AREAS OF MITIGATION INTEREST: HOT SPOTS**

Items that may have an impact on the identified flood hazards or flood risks

- Recent Development
- Mitigation Projects
- Stormwater infrastructure maintenance
- Moratoria on Development



### Strategies To Mitigate Flood Risk:

Identification of mitigation goals—broad statements
 achieved through implementation of specific actions
 including implementation of polices as well as projects

2. Identification, consideration and analysis of available mitigation measures (actions) to achieve goals

3. Selection and prioritization of specific mitigation actions to be pursued

#### **HAZARD MITIGATION PLAN UPDATES**

Update Hazard Mitigation Plan to address Areas of Mitigation Interest

Area of Mitigation	Impact	Potential Mitigation Actions		
Interest		Goal	Objectives	

Add new actions to existing local Hazard Mitigation Plans and flood risk plans

Integrate Hazard Mitigation Plans into other community plans

#### STRATEGIES TO REDUCE FLOOD RISK

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<b>Pre</b>			
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**Affects future development** 

Includes ordinances and building codes

Property protection

Affects existing development

Includes elevation and acquisition

Public education and awareness

Informs people about risk

**Includes outreach activities** 

Natural resource protection

**Protects water quality** 

**Protects Habitats** 

**Restores resources** 

Emergency services protection

**Protects critical facilities** 

Structural projects

**Involves construction** 

**Includes berms** 

**Includes altering stream routes** 

## BUILDING RESILIENT COMMUNITIES THROUGH ACTION



Management Best Practices

Land Use Ordinances

Local Building Codes

Mitigation Projects

Community Identified Mitigation Programs

#### **TAKING ACTION**

#### **Land Use**

- Floodplain Management
- Open Space Preservation
- Stormwater Management
- Subdivision Ordinance
- Zoning
- Other

#### **Building Code**

- Enforcement
- International Building Code
- International Residential Code

#### **Management Best Practices**

- Integrate Natural Hazards into Planning Mechanisms
- Other

#### **Community Identified Programs**

- Firewise
- NFIP
- CRS
- Other

### **Taking Action**

#### **Mitigation Projects**

- Acquisition
- Elevation
  - Structure
  - Utilities
  - o Other
- Flood Risk Management
  - o Bridge
  - Culvert
  - o Dams
  - o Debris
  - Drainage Improvements
  - Levees
  - Revetments
  - Other

#### Mitigation Projects (cont)

- Forest or Vegetation Management
- Natural Systems Restoration
  - Wetlands
  - Other
- Soil Stabilization or Erosion Control
- Retrofit
  - Non-Structural
  - Structural
  - Other
- Safe Room Construction
- Underground Utilities
- Other



FEMA's Hazard Mitigation Assistance (HMA) Program introduces three mitigation grant programs available to alleviate the risk to individuals and property from natural hazards while simultaneously reducing reliance on Federal disaster funds.

# UNIFIED HAZARD MITIGATION ASSISTANCE GRANT PROGRAMS

# PROPERTY PROTECTION MITIGATION METHODS

Modify existing structures/ infrastructure to protect from hazards or remove from hazard area

#### Examples:

Acquisition/Relocation
Elevation
Retrofits
Floodproofing
Storm shutters



# HAZARD MITIGATION GRANT PROGRAM (HMGP)

The key purpose is to ensure that the opportunity to <u>take</u> <u>critical mitigation measures</u> to reduce the risk of loss of life and property from future disasters is not lost <u>during the</u> <u>reconstruction process following a disaster.</u>

HMGP is available following a Federalmajor disaster declaration. 75/25% match; NC traditionally has provided the non-Federal match.

North Carolina, as an Enhanced Haz. Mit. Plan State is eligible for up to 20% of Public Assistance and Individual

# PRE-DISASTER MITIGATION GRANT (PDM)

The COMPETITIVE PDM program is designed to implement a sustained **pre-disaster** natural hazard mitigation program to reduce overall risk to the population and structures from future hazard events, while also reducing reliance on Federal funding from future disasters. 75/25 match

2016 Priority: Climate Resilient mitigation actions

floodplain and stream restorations

flood diversion and storage (if you have one call SHMO

# FLOOD MITIGATION ASSISTANCE GRANT (FMA)

The FMA program has the goal of reducing or eliminating claims under the National Flood Insurance Program (NFIP); three cost share options:

100% Federal share (for SRL properties)

4 or > claims > \$5K/, with cumulative amount totalling >\$20K

90/10% for Repetitive Flood Claims (RFC) 2 claims w cumulative > bl;dg. value

75/25 for Rep Loss

For the past two annual appropriations Federal priority for grants has been for Repetitive Flood Claims (RFP)

# REPETITIVE FLOOD CLAIM GRANT (RFC)

The RFC program is authorized by Section 1323 of the NFIA, 42 U.S.C. 4030 with the goal of reducing flood damages to individual properties for which one or more claim payments for losses have been made under flood insurance coverage and that will result in the greatest savings to the National Flood Insurance Fund (NFIF) in the shortest period of time.

#### **SEVERE REPETITIVE LOSS GRANT (SRL)**

The SRL program is authorized by Section 1361A of the NFIA, 42 U.S.C. 4102a, with the goal of reducing flood damages to residential properties that have experienced severe repetitive losses under flood insurance coverage and that will result in the greatest savings to the NFIF in the shortest period of time.

### "Hazard Mitigation Saves"



Report available at www.nibs.org/MMC/mmcactiv5.html

Independent study of FEMA grants

\$1 in mitigation -> \$4 saved

220 lives and 4700 injuries over 50 yrs

#### **HAZARD MITIGATION CONTACTS**

For More Information contact:

The State Hazard Mitigation Officer (SHMO)

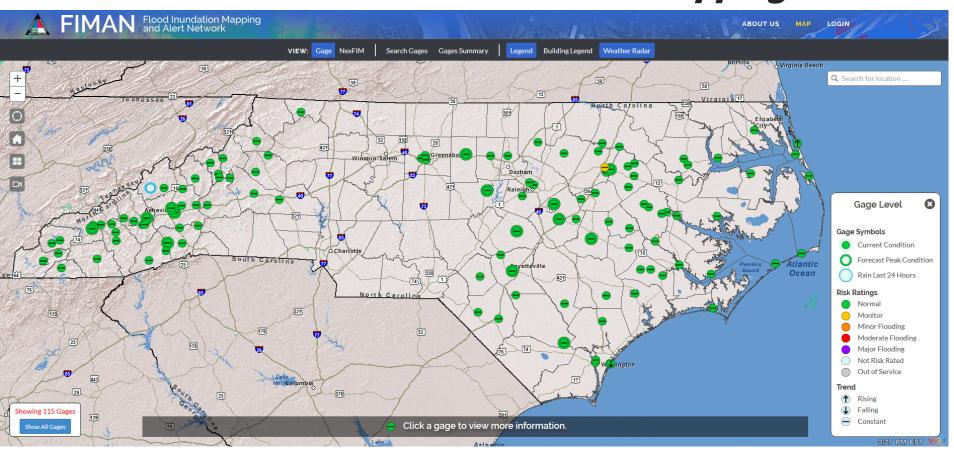
Ryan Cox: (919) 825-2311 or ryan.cox@ncdps.gov or

<u>www.ncem.org</u>

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# Flood Inundation Mapping and Alert Network (FIMAN)

Real-time Flood Inundation Mapping



### FIMAN SYSTEM OVERVIEW

**Available to Public** 

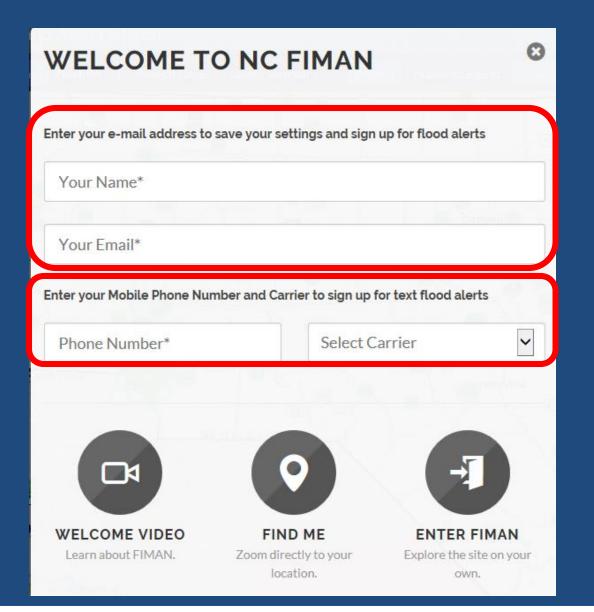
**User Customizations and Alerts** 

Flood inundation mapping for Current, Scenario, and Forecast gage levels

Estimates Flood Risk and Impacts (costs/losses) to Buildings

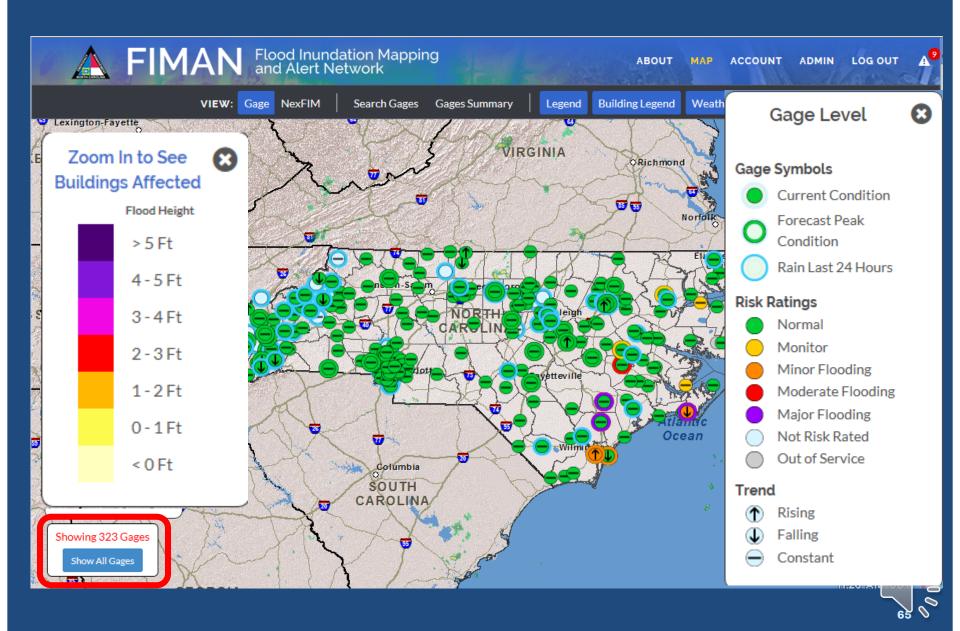
**Expanding functionality with NexGEN Flood Inundation Mapping** 

#### **FIMAN ALERTS REGISTRATION**

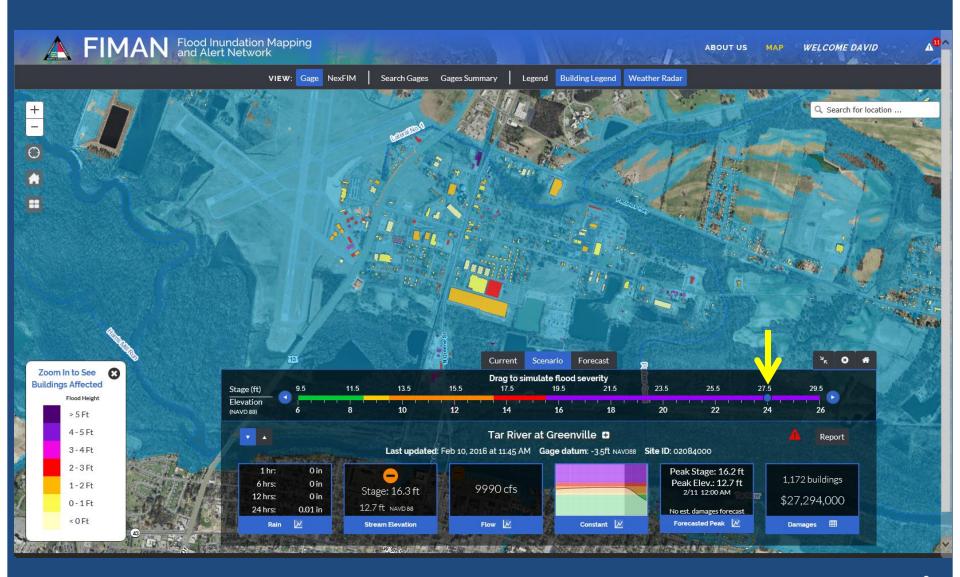




#### **HOME SCREEN WITH CURRENT STATUS**



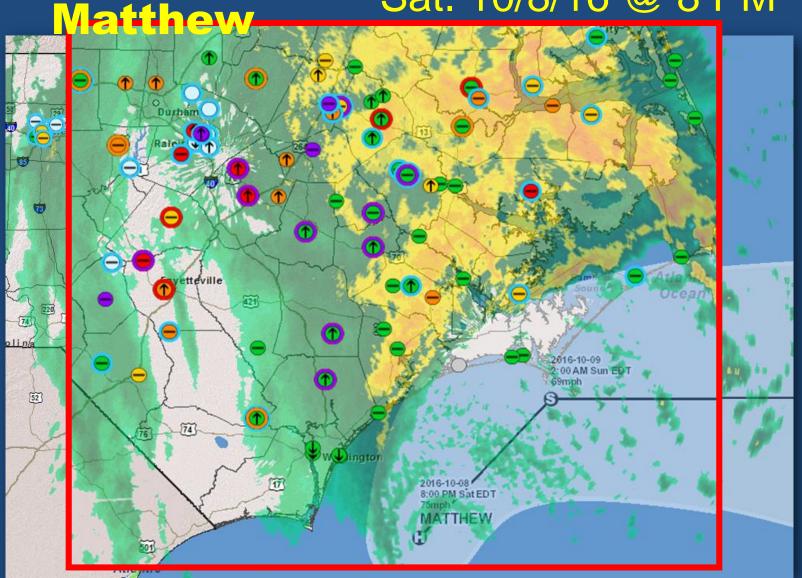
#### **FLOOD SCENARIO MODE**





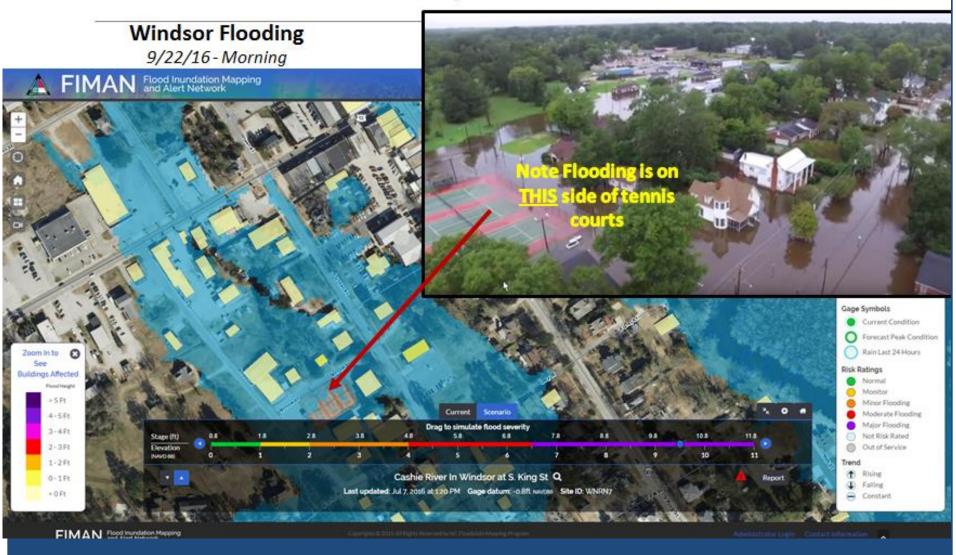
Hurricane

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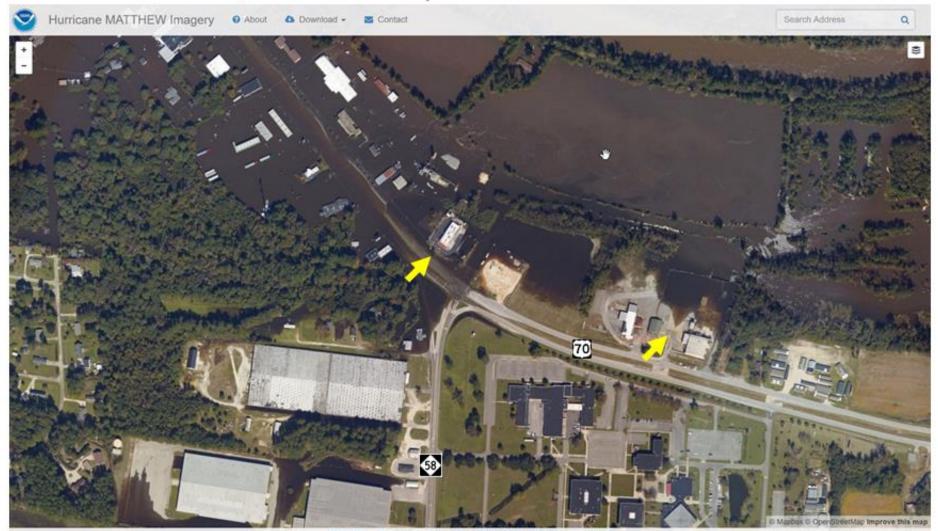




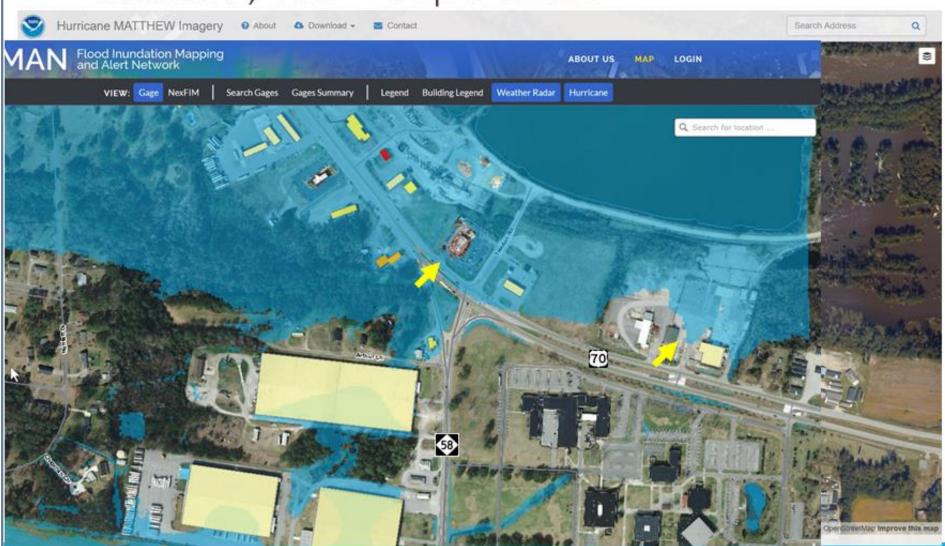
### Windsor, NC – Sept 2016



### Kinston, NC – Sept. 2016



### Kinston, NC – Sept. 2016





#### Daily Flood Briefing – Current Conditions

Current Conditions - Minor, Moderate and Major Flooding

			Current Conditions		
Branch	Gage Name	Stage	Condition	Buildings Damaged	
Eastern	Neuse River at Kinston	28.3 ft	Major	256	
Eastern	Northeast Cape Fear River near Burgaw	17.5 ft	Major	279	
Eastern	Tar River at Greenville	24.3 ft	Major	341	
Eastern	Lumber River at Lumberton	22.7 ft	Major	1,010	
Eastern	Neuse River near Goldsboro	27.3 ft	Major	79	
Eastern	Contentnea Creek at Hookerton	19.9 ft	Major	0	
Eastern	Neuse River near Fort Barnwell	19.8 ft	Major	NA	
Central	Tar River at Tarboro	35.5 ft	Major	243	
Eastern	Tar River at Us 264 Bypass near Rock Springs	24.7 ft	Moderate	134	
Eastern	Black River near Tomahawk	19.9 ft	Moderate	NA	
Eastern	Cape Fear River at Lock #1 near Kelly	28.0 ft	Moderate	NA	
Eastern	NE Cape Fear River near Chinquapin	15.7 ft	Moderate	4	
Eastern	Trent R. at Pollocksville	8.2 ft	Minor	11	
Eastern	Trent R. at Trenton at N. Weber St	20.8 ft	Minor	17	
Eastern	Chicod Cr at SR1760 near Simpson	12.3 ft	Minor	24	
Eastern	Cashie River In Windsor at S. King St	3.2 ft	Minor	4	
Eastern	Cape Fear River Lock near Tarheel	17.5 ft	Minor	NA	
Central	Swift Cr. at 97 Nr. Leggett	16.1 ft	Minor	18	
Central	Fishing Cr at 97 near Leggett	22.8 ft	Minor	3	

#### Current Conditions – Sound Monitoring

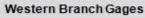
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	Gage Name	BFE	Stage	Condition	Trend
	Tar River at Grimesland	12.7	8.8	Monitor	Very slowly increasing (0.02'/hr).
	Pamlico River at Washington	10	2.6	Normal	Minor tidal fluctuations.
	Pungo River at Belhaven	7	1.7	Normal	Minor tidal fluctuations.
	Trent River at Hwy 70 New Bern	8	2.3	Normal	Minor tidal fluctuations.





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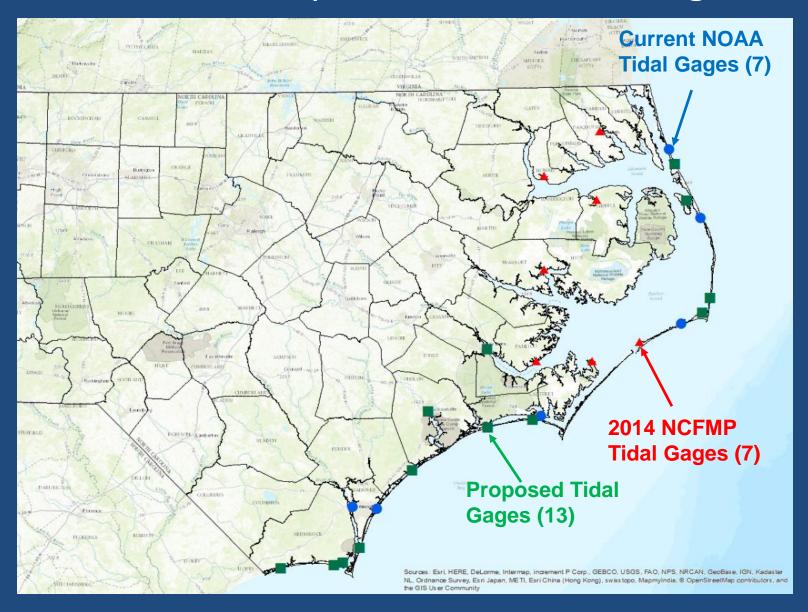
	Forecast Conditions (Southeast River Forecast Center)						
Gage Name	Peak Stage	Peak Date/Time	Buildings Touched by Flooding	Buildings with Flooding in Structure	Condition	County	
Eastern Branch Gages							
NE Cape Fear River near Burgaw	17.8 ft	Receding	324	156	Major	Pender	
Cape Fear River at Lock #1 near Kelly	28.5 ft	Cresting	No FIMAN Library	No FIMAN Library	Major	Bladen	
Tar River at Greenville	24.5 ft	Cresting	341	74	Major	Pitt	
Neuse River at Kinston	28.8 ft	10/14/2016 20:00	303	170	Major	Lenoir	
Neuse River near Goldsboro	29.7 ft	Receding	131	57	Major	Wayne	
Lumber River at Lumberton	24.7 ft	Receding	528	528	Major	Robeson	
Central Branch Gages							
Tar River at Tarboro	36.3 ft	Receding	255	118	Major	Edgecombe	
Tar River at 97 at Rocky Mount	28.7 ft	Receding	94	27	Major	Nash	
Tar River at Louisburg	23.2 ft	Receding	0	0	Moderate	Franklin	
Cape Fear at Lillington	19.4 ft	Receding	6	6	Moderate	Harnett	
Neuse River Near Clayton	21.0 ft	Receding	1	0	Major	Johnston	
Neuse River at Smithfield	29.1 ft	Receding	50	25	Major	Johnston	



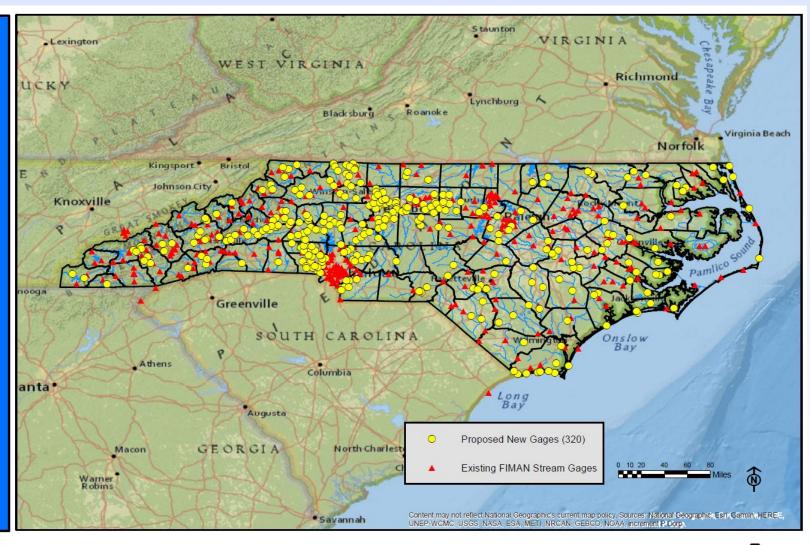


None reporting forecasted Minor flood levels or above at this time

### Current and Proposed Coastal Tidal Gages



### FIMAN Build-out Plan





Existing and Proposed Riverine/Coastal Gages





## 2D Dam Inundation Studies and State Emergency Response Application for Dams

SB-99 – North Carolina Disaster Recovery Act of 2018 (DRA18)

Simplified 2-D Dam Breach Modeling

North Carolina State Emergency Response Application (SERA) for Dams





### Current NC Dam Inventory (7-16-2018)

Dam Hazard	Total	Non-Exempt	Has EAP
High	1445	1215	714
Intermediate	591	265	18
Low	3686	629	61
Totals	5722	2109	793

- Coal Ash Management Act of 2014 (SB-729) Emergency Action Plans (EAPs) required for all non-exempt high and intermediate hazard
  - 51% of required dams do not have an EAP (July 2018)
  - No requirements for digital inundation boundaries
  - No standardized requirements or methodology to produce inundation boundaries
- ☐ Hurricane Matthew and Florence 56 total overtopped or breached dams



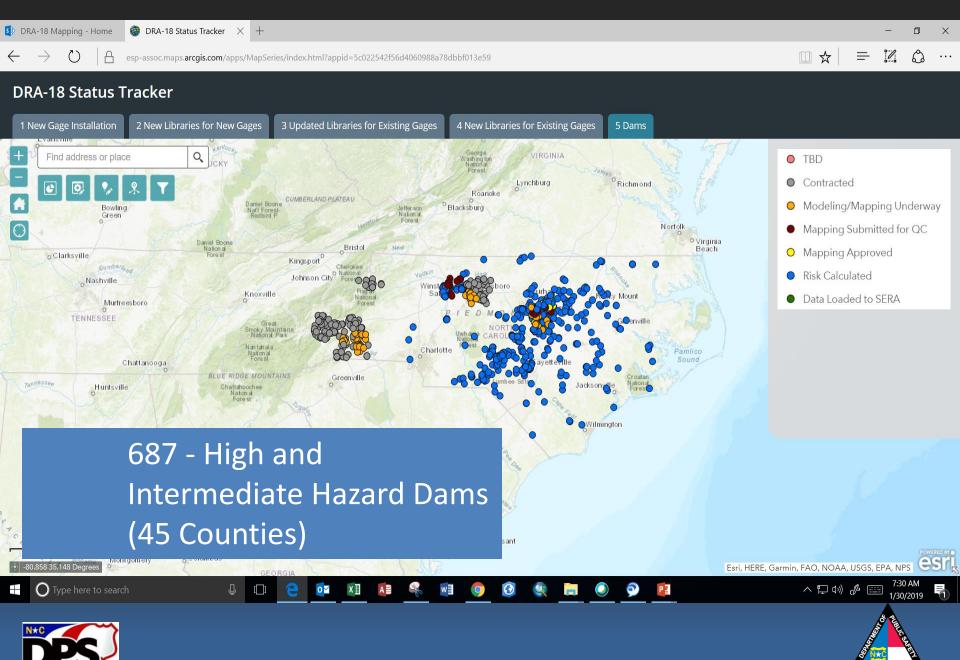
### Disaster Recovery Act of 2018 (DRA-18, SB-99)

- ☐ Hurricane Matthew Disaster Recovery Funding
- Projects
  - Stream gage purchase and installation (25-Radar and 15-Ultrasonic)
  - Libraries for new gages (25 Radar Sites)
  - Extend existing FIMAN libraries (20 sites)
  - Develop FIMAN libraries at existing gages (30 sites)
  - Dam Inundation Mapping and Risk Assessments

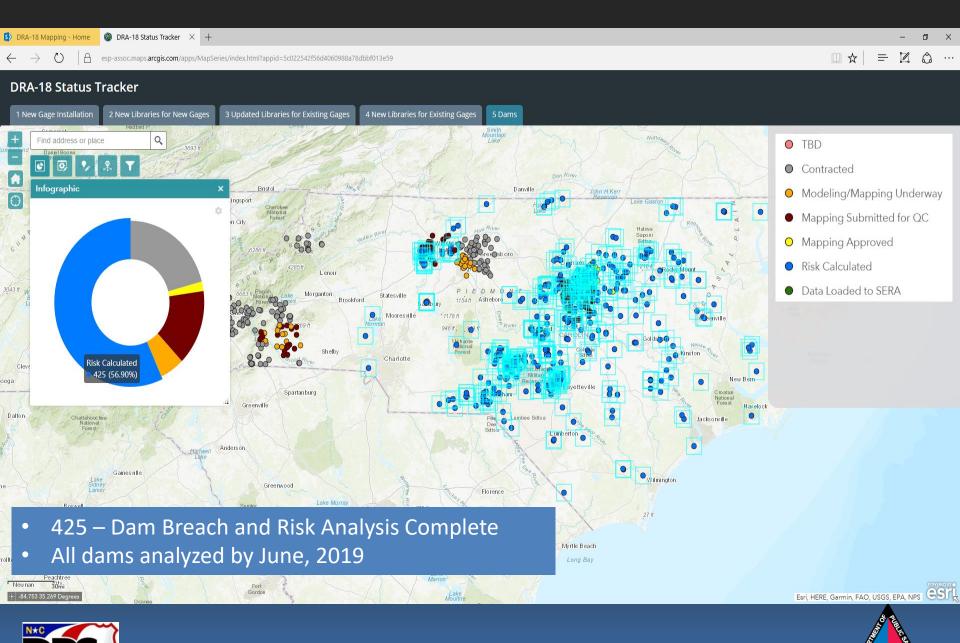




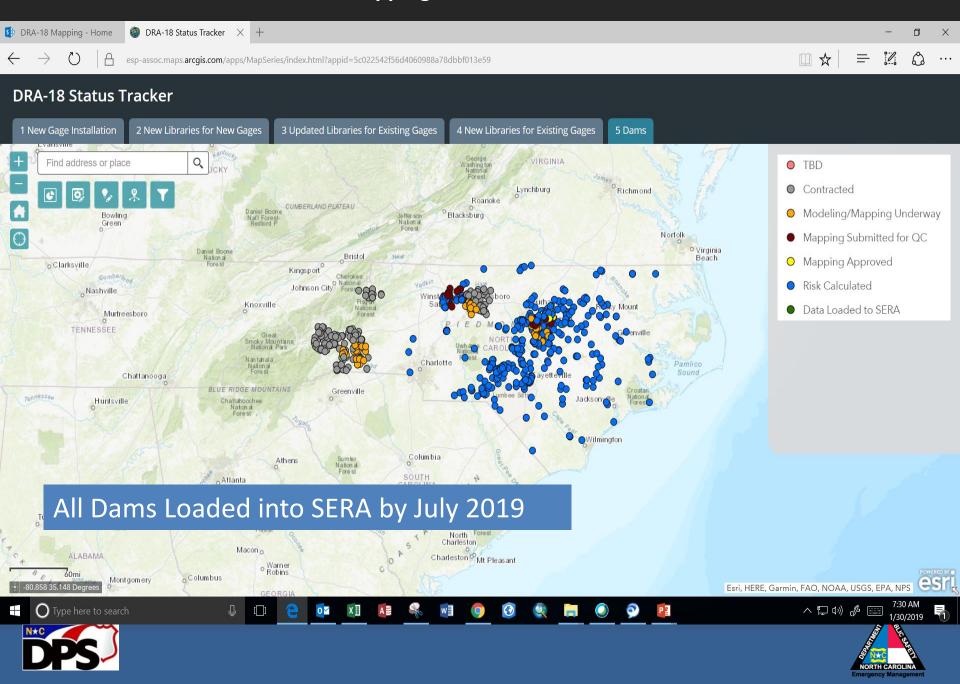
### Dam Inundation and Mapping and Risk Assessment – Current Status



### **Dam Inundation and Mapping and Risk Assessment – Schedule**



### Dam Inundation and Mapping and Risk Assessment – Schedule



## State Emergency Response Application (SERA) for Dams

- Application ONLY available to first responders,
   State and EM personnel, and law enforcement
- Secure application
  - Not available to general public
  - Requires State NCID to access data and application

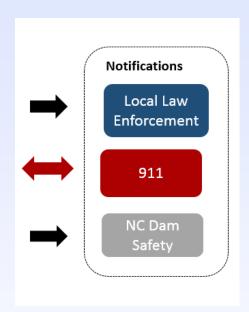


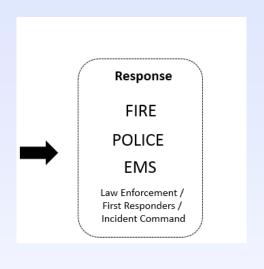




## How it works during a dam breach





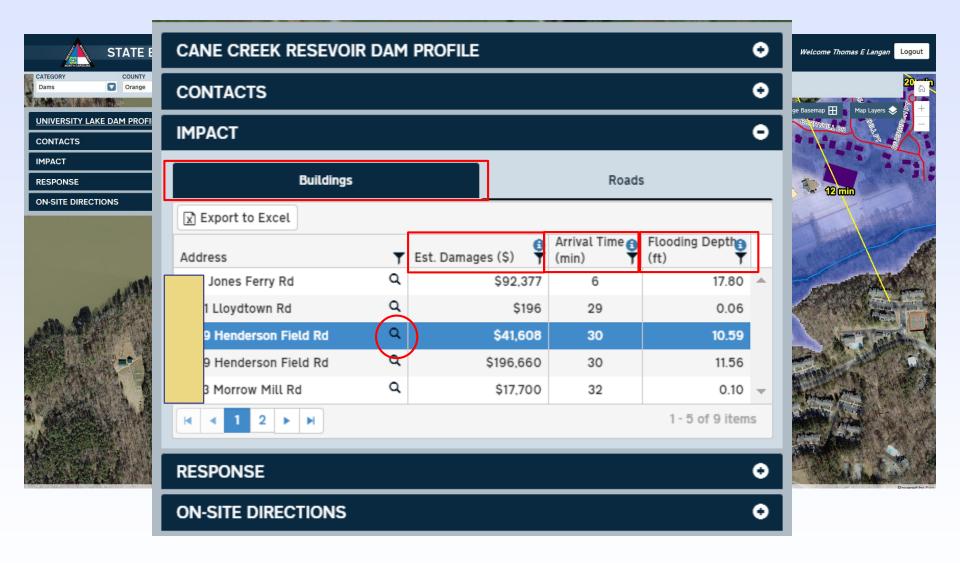








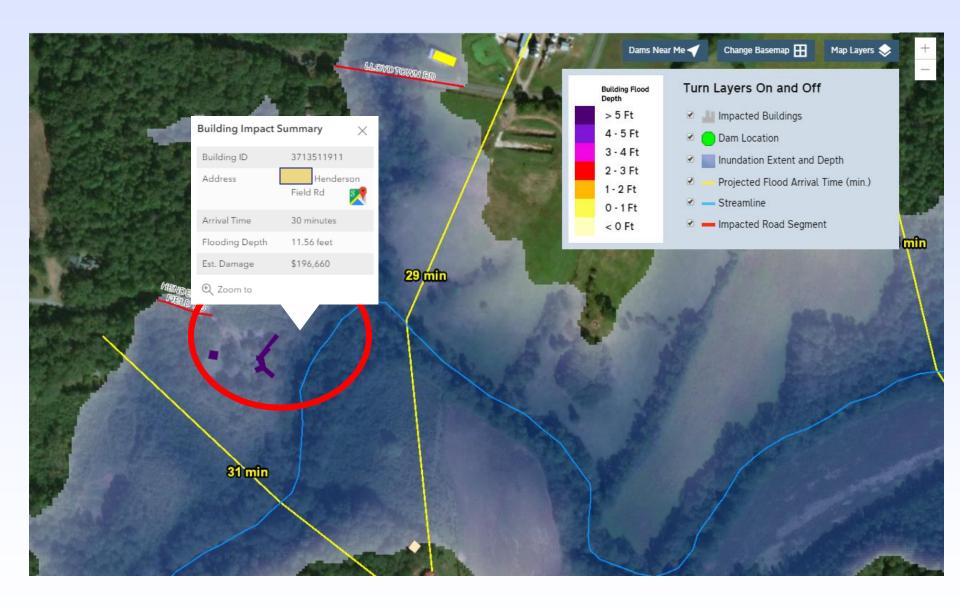








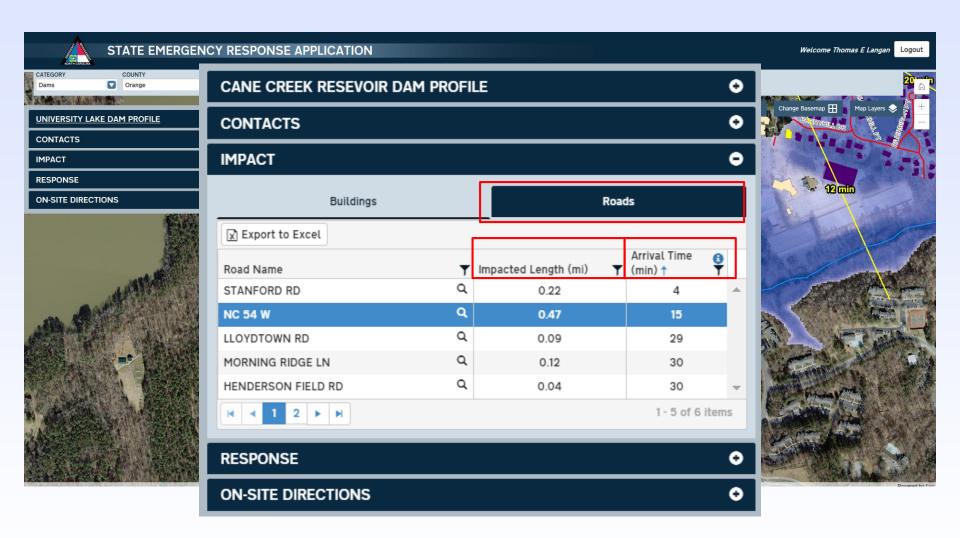








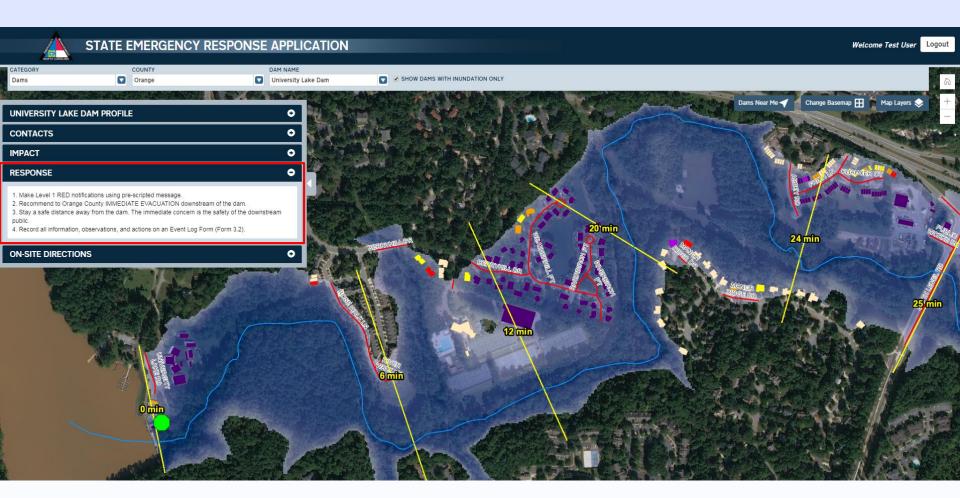








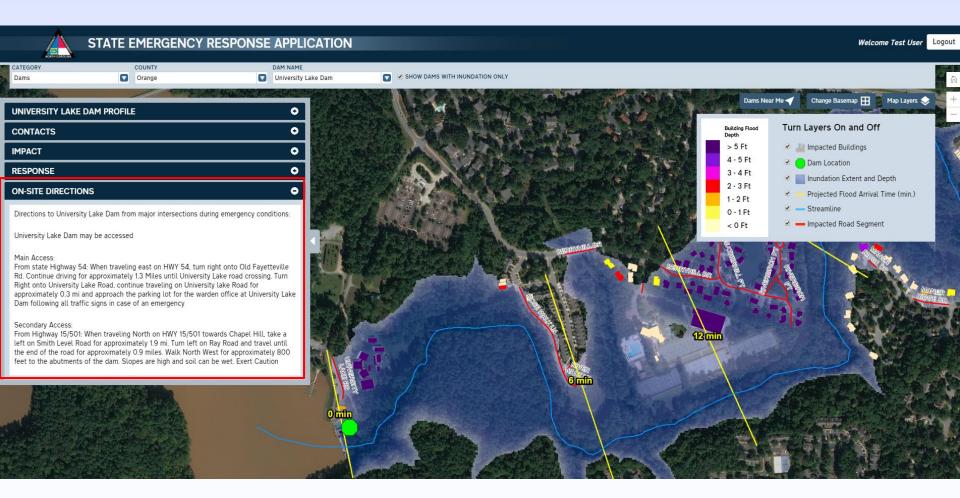








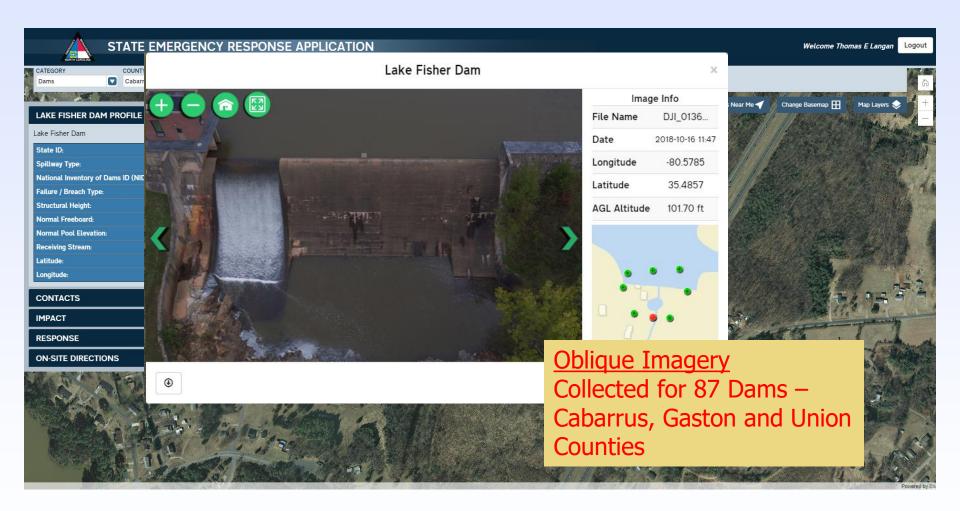


















# CHARLOTTE-MECKLENBURG MITIGATION



The ability to overcome a situation of crisis

No singular action will eliminate Community Flood Risk!

## Flood Risk Management



### **FUTURE HAZARD MAPPING**

Other factors that can change in the flooding:

Post-wildfire burns Certified Levees Erosion zones Dam failure zones Sea level rise Rainfall changes Others?



## **FUTURE FLOODPLAINS**

Philosophy: Floodplain meant to flood

Upland land for flood storage in new construction

Account for future hydrologic changes to 1% event



Lower future risk & Lower future flood insurance rates when maps increase!

### **PROTECTING LIFE & PROPERTY**

### Since 1999, Removed from Floodplain:

Over 400 buildings/homes

Over 700 families

### Floodplain restored:

170 acres

### Actual Damage Avoided:

100's buildings

~\$27M in losses avoided



## **RetroFIT Program**

- Incentivize private mitigation
- Floodplain property owners

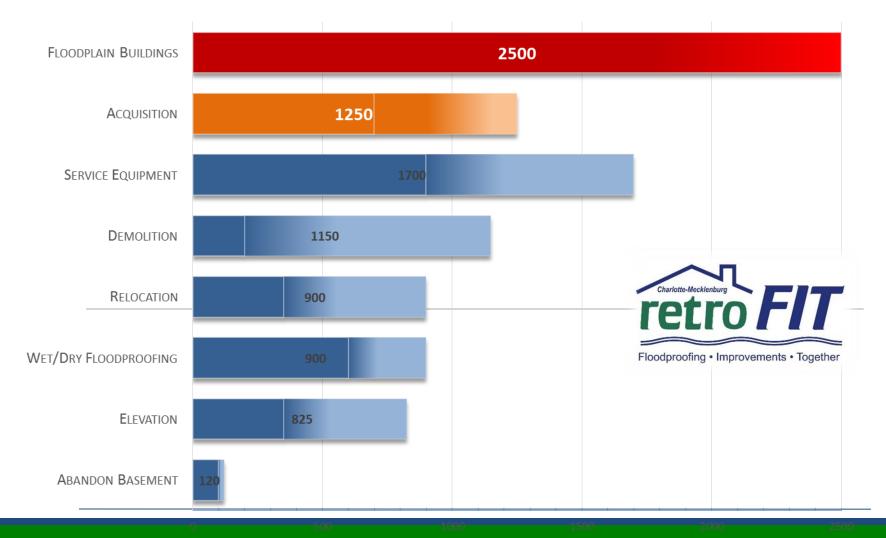






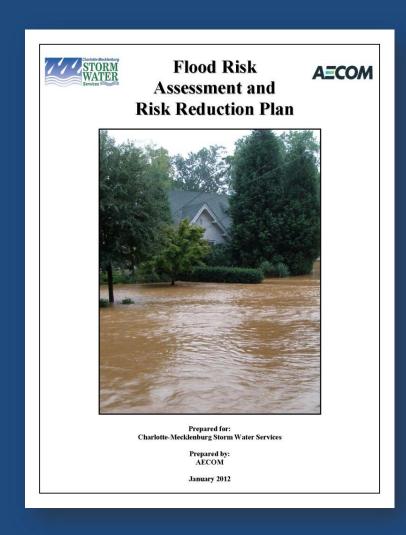


## **RetroFIT Candidates**



## CHARLOTTE-MECKLENBURG FLOOD RISK ASSESSMENT AND RISK REDUCTION PLAN

- Recommend specific flood mitigation techniques at a building level
- Assist in planning and prioritizing future mitigation projects
- Use a dynamic and holistic, risk-based approach



# What's Unique About This Plan



### POST-MATTHEW: RESILIENT REDEVELOPMENT PLANS

The resilient redevelopment planning process encompasses:

- Housing
- EconomicDevelopment
- Infrastructure
- Environment



### **PLAN OBJECTIVES**

- Identify unmet needs following Hurricane Matthew
- Identify Strategies
   and Actions that
   contribute to the
   resiliency of the
   impacted Counties
- Provide a roadmap for community rebuilding
- Include Community and Public input

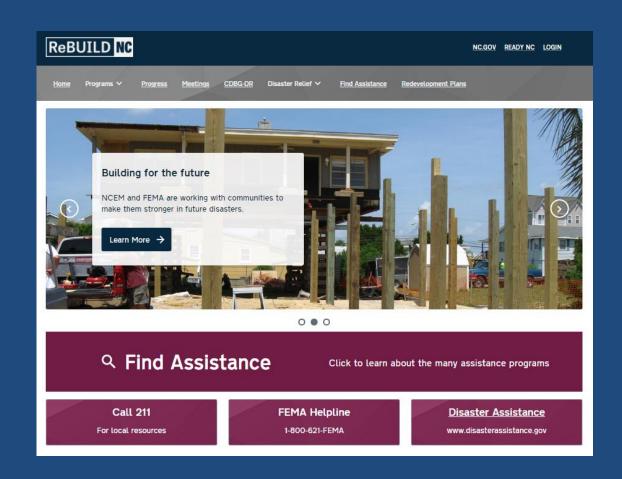


### **WEBSITE**

NCEM will be leveraging efficient, interactive technologies

Information on the entire planning process is available online at:

rebuild.nc.gov



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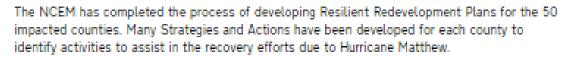


### Resilient Redevelopment Plan



Home

### Final Draft Plan



Final DRAFT Resilient Redevelopment Plan



### Project Viewer

NCEM has developed the following site where the Actions identified within the Resilient Redevelopment Plans can be viewed.

CLICK HERE to access the project viewer.



### Submit Your Feedback



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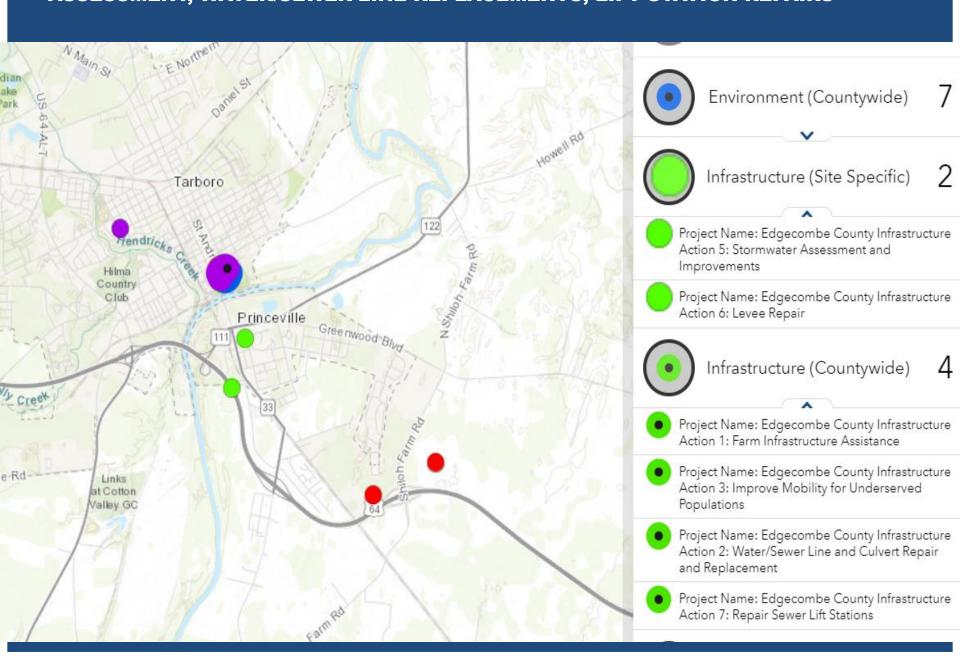
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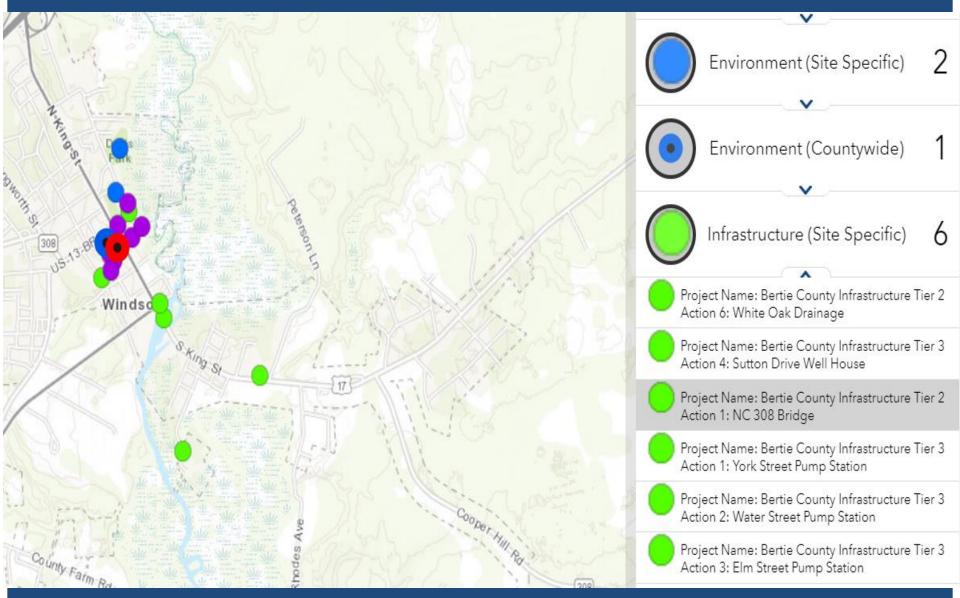
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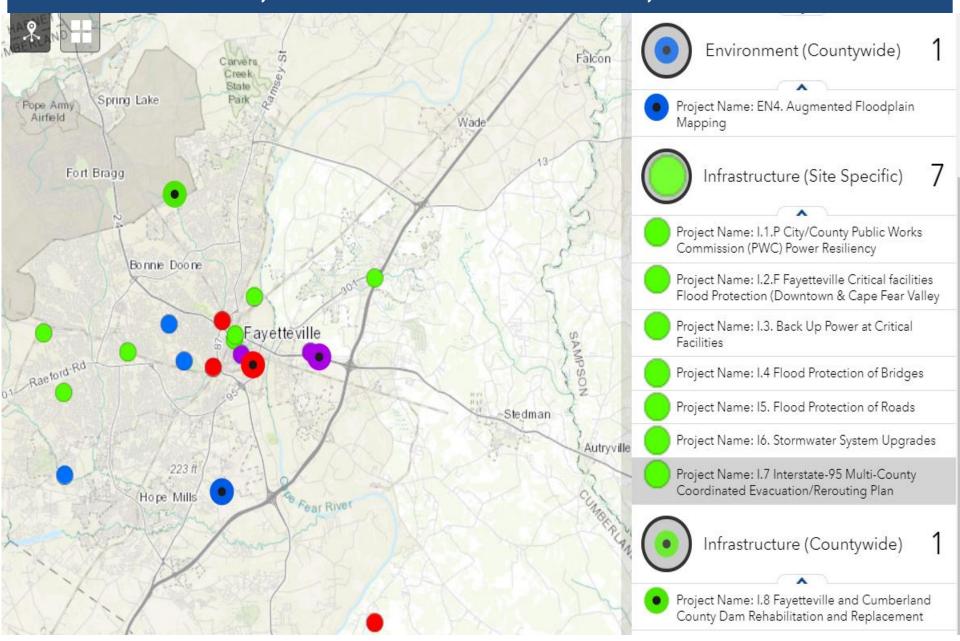
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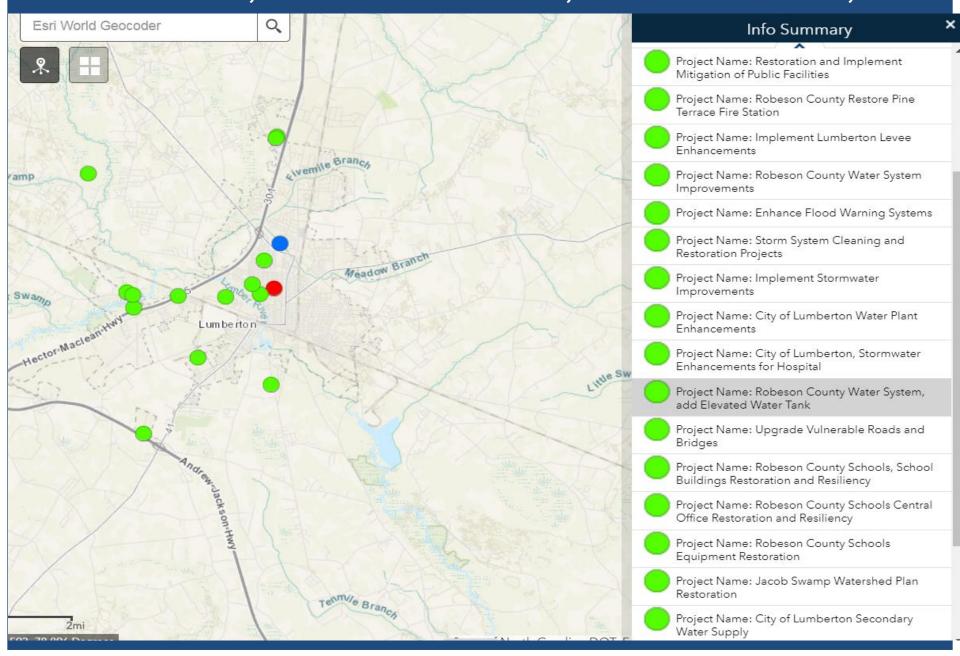
## BERTIE CO./WINDSOR: PUMP STATIONS REPAIRS, WELL HOUSE PROTECTION, DRAINAGE AND FLOOD REDUCTIONS FEASIBILITY STUDY



## CUMBERLAND CO./FAYETTEVILLE: CRITICAL FACILITIES FLOOD PROTECTION, STORMWATER SYSTEMS UPGRADES, POWER RESILIENCY



## ROBESON CO./LUMBERTON: IMPLEMENT STORM/DRAINAGE SYSTEM CLEANING, MAINT. AND ENHANCEMENTS, FLOOD WARNING SYSTEM,



### RESILIENT REDEVELOPMENT PLANS

- 50 counties
- 949 Actions identified
- Infrastructure actions > 50% of projected number of strategies and total costs
- Over \$2 Billion for Action Costs
- Stormwater Mgmt. is #1 project type, which accounts for nearly 20% of total costs (\$397.6 M)
- Approximately 95,000 structures damaged
- Approximately 59,000 in the SFHA
- Approximately 17,000 substantially damages structures



### NFIP FLOOD MAPS AND STORMWATER MGMT.

NFIP's Flood Insurance Rate Maps (FIRM) illustrate areas of the special flood hazard area (SFHA) for drainage areas greater than 1 sq. mile (rural areas), and 0.5 sq. miles for urban areas.

Not mapping areas less than these threshholds, but many communities report these areas have repetitive flooding

NFIP does encourage communities to adopt higher development standards, and rewards them with reduced premiums if participating in the Community Rating System (86 in NC)

Properties outside SFHA have more difficulty getting mitigation grants to remove or elevate, as the BCA is harder to justify.

### **Statistics of Note**

23% of NFIP Policies are for bldgs. outside the SFHA

25% of all claims come from these buildings

80% of properties damaged during Floyd were outside the SFHA

# SEA LEVEL RISE/CLIMATE CHANGE: NOT FACTORED IN

DFIRMs are based on existing shoreline characteristics, and wave and storm climatology at the time of study

By current Code of Federal Regulations, we cannot map flood hazards based on anticipated future sea levels or climate change.

Congress directed FEMA to establish a Technical Mapping Advisory Council to provide recommendations on future flood hazard mapping guidelines—including recommendations for future mapping conditions, the impacts of sea level rise and future development. FEMA will be required to incorporate future risk assessment in accordance with the recommendations of the Council.

# Thank You

