

FOX RIVER FLOOD COMMISSION

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AGENDA:

Why are we serving?

What are we serving?

When does it have to be served?

How are we going to serve?





WHY ARE WE SERVING?

PUBLIC ACT 100-0730

- ▶ Amends the Flood Control Act of 1945
- ▶ Creates the Flood Control Commission for the Fox River Watershed
- ▶ Created to study and develop integrated floodplain management coalition
- ▶ Requires a report be provided to the General Assembly by December 31, 2019



COMMISSION MEMBERSHIP



- ▶ Senate President appoints 5
- ▶ Minority Leader of Senate appoints 5
- ▶ Speaker of the House appoints 5
- ▶ Minority Leader of House appoints 5
- ▶ Governor or his designee
- ▶ IEMA Director or her designee
- ▶ County Board Chairman for Lake, McHenry, Kane, DuPage
 - ▶ Stormwater Committee member
 - ▶ Municipal Member
- ▶ Will County Executive appoints stormwater member and municipal member
- ▶ Chaired by IDNR

COMMISSION REPORT

1. Extent and character of areas affected
2. Shortfalls in existing flood control practices
3. Flood Alliance for Fox River communities
 1. Jointly leverage resources
 2. Collaborate on flood preparedness, protection, response, recovery, future damage reduction, and floodplain management education.



COMMISSION REPORT



4. Strategy and schedule for implementation of Alliance
5. Explanation how floodplain management would improve with Alliance
6. Explanation how Alliance would save taxpayer money
7. Statement how Alliance will benefit communities
8. Publish Report by December 31,2019

HOW ARE WE GOING TO SERVE?

Organize & Learn

- Determine critical flood issues and extent of areas affected
- Assign tasks for next meeting and set meeting schedules
- Learn about existing alliances in Illinois, their functions and their successes

Evaluate & Develop

- Prioritize flood issues to be addressed
- Determine goals, objectives, and practices of a regional coalition/alliance to address critical issues
- Identify related organizations and ongoing activities, and benefits
- Develop recommendations for regional coalition/alliance

Publish

- Organize findings into chapters
- Determine who will edit the report
- Publish report by December 31, 2019
- Determine next steps



An aerial photograph of a large lake surrounded by dense green forest. In the center of the lake, there is a small island with a building. To the right, a dam or bridge structure crosses the water. The water is calm, reflecting the surrounding trees. The word "QUESTIONS?" is overlaid in large yellow letters in the center of the image.

QUESTIONS?