

Attendees: Carey Johnson, Thuy Patton and Alan Lulloff

Best Practices – ASFPM finalized the best practice to FEMA on the New Mexico initiative to digitize all their hard copy FIRMs and make them available on a publicly accessible website.

Thuy indicated that Colorado also digitized the hard copy maps in the state. They updated the mapping with new information in areas with the largest population.

Webinars – On August 31st ASFPM hosted a webinar on the Silver Jackets program that highlighted Silver Jackets teams in Montana and Idaho. A webinar on the NWS flood inundation mapping program with a case study on the Rock River in Wisconsin is scheduled for September 26th. The NWS focuses on flood forecasting but USGS also has a program that develops inundation mapping for communities. They are collaborative efforts. We plan to have a webinar in the future that will focus on USGS flood inundation mapping.

Updates –

Colorado: IFSAR data - Thuy indicated that CO just completed a purchase of topographic data developed using IFSAR technology. The provider has a business model that does not allow the data to be in the public domain. However, Colorado's agreement with the provider allows the state to share the data with federal agencies and communities in the state.

QA/QC – Thuy indicated that CO mapping efforts are being slowed down due to delays in getting QA/QC reviews completed by the PTS contractor. She has developed a spreadsheet to track the status of project reviews.

Kentucky: Carey indicated that KY conducts the QA/QC review as part of their CTP agreement. They have separate contractors for conducting H&H and doing QA/QC reviews. Six percent of each task is devoted to QA/QC. PTS contractors only review the HAZUS risk assessments.

Kentucky has developed pre-discovery and post-discovery surveys that they send out to communities in conjunction with mapping projects.

5 year Plans – CO – A five year plan is due to FEMA Region 8 by the end of the week. It is confusing in that a component of the plan is the NVUE targets for the state. NVUE is part of CNMS which is maintained by a FEMA PTS contractor. Corey indicated that KY has not been asked to develop a 5 year plan. Their CTP mapping plan is for 2 years and then projected out for 7 years. Updating CNMS is included in their CTP agreement. They use 2 contractors (Stantec and AECOMM) to do the updates. They provide the updates to Sean McNabb.

Reaching out to other CTPs: We have developed a list of questions when we reach out to CTPs so that there is a consistent set of information collected.

Thuy a summary of action items following the call:

- Carey will send out sample surveys derived from KS, his business plan, & 17 point checklist for CNMS update
- Thuy will share draft project tracking spreadsheet (potential for best practice) - review times from FEMA Region 8 are taking too long.
- Mentoring/Webinar topic for next quarter will be CNMS, following quarter can do USGS inundation mapping
- Reaching out to CTPs - Carey and Thuy to touch base on how to reach out and which questions to ask, and also where the CTPs want to get to the shared data - asfpm website or ???
- Al to discuss with Laura Algeo first to see if there is any conflict with sharing info on another website.
- Carey suggested that he or Al request 5-10 minutes on steering committee call to report out items from our call.

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