

What is a Cooperating Technical Partner (CTP)?

- ❑ CTPs are communities, regional agencies or State agencies that have the interest, capabilities and resources to be active partners in FEMA's flood mapping program.
- ❑ CTPs enter into an agreement with FEMA that formalizes their contribution and commitment to flood mapping.
- ❑ CTPs take advantage of this partnership with FEMA to help ensure their flood maps are accurate, up-to-date, and to reflect local conditions.

What are the Objectives of the CTP Initiative?

- ❑ Allow FEMA partners who are actively working to identify and map their flood risk, to incorporate this information into the official FEMA flood hazard information.
- ❑ Maximize limited funding by combining resources and aligning objectives of FEMA and the CTP.
- ❑ Maintain national standards consistent with NFIP regulations and objectives.

What are the Benefits of Being a CTP?

- ❑ Local maps equal FEMA maps. Ongoing local activities can be harmonized with FEMA regulations and specifications and incorporated directly into official NFIP flood hazard information.
- ❑ Opportunity to share your resources with FEMA to make better maps.
- ❑ Local activities can benefit from closer coordination with FEMA, adoption of FEMA standards, better access to existing FEMA data.
- ❑ FEMA training, technical assistance, and mentoring will assist capable communities in meeting FEMA standards and improving local products.
- ❑ Collaborative efforts with FEMA accomplish more than independent efforts.



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What Activities can be Accomplished as a CTP?

- Refinement of approximate Zone A floodplain boundaries.
- Hydrologic and Hydraulic (H&H) modeling and mapping.
- Digital FIRM preparation and/or maintenance.
- Redelineation of floodplains using updated topographic data.
- Analysis of community mapping needs.
- Inventory of available base maps.
- Digital base map data sharing.
- Digital topographic data development.

What Funding is Available for CTPs?

- FEMA funding for flood studies is limited. The objective of the CTP program is to leverage available funding to obtain more mapping with the available resources. National mapping needs determine FEMA funding priorities.
- Locally funded activities can be initiated at any time. FEMA technical assistance will be available.
- Federal funding managed by the FEMA regional offices and provided through a cooperative agreement.



What are the Steps to Become a CTP?

1. Contact CTP coordinator at FEMA Regional Office
2. Enter into Partnership Agreement
3. Identify mapping activities
4. Coordinate with FEMA on scope and products
5. Determine partners' and FEMA's responsibilities and contributions
6. Initiate mapping activities
7. Review process annually

Where Can I Get More Information?

- Check on-line at http://www.fema.gov/mit/tsd/ctp_main.htm
- Contact the CTP Coordinator in your FEMA Regional Office.
- Call the FEMA Map Assistance Center at 1-877-FEMA-MAP (336-2627).

