



## Community RiskMAP Questionnaire

<b>Please provide the following information</b>		<b>Date:</b>
<b>County Name:</b>	<b>Community Name/Organization:</b>	
<b>Your Name:</b>		
<b>Your Address:</b>		
<b>Daytime Phone:</b>	<b>E-mail:</b>	
<b>Contact Preference:</b> <input type="checkbox"/> <b>E-mail</b> <input type="checkbox"/> <b>Phone</b> <input type="checkbox"/> <b>Mail</b>		

The Federal Emergency Management Agency (FEMA) is undertaking a new RiskMAP analysis in your watershed. Risk MAP is Mapping, Assessment and Planning, and is an initiative to provide communities with flood information and tools that they can use to enhance mitigation and reduce flood risks. RiskMAP products include updated Flood Insurance Rate Maps as well as non-regulatory flood risk data on a watershed basis. The New York State Department of Environmental Conservation (NYSDEC) is cooperating with FEMA to help develop Risk Map background and scoping data through a process known as Discovery.

Discovery is the initial phase of a FEMA RiskMAP project, in which FEMA and NYS seeks to learn about the unique issues in a watershed. The Discovery process provides for data collection within a watershed. Through this process FEMA and NYS are trying to gather data that identifies flood risk, historical flooding information, existing flood hazard data and mitigation activities. All of these items will be incorporated into a final scope of work for the RiskMAP project. It is important to be aware that the Discovery process does not necessarily mean a new flood study will take place – rather it is a process by which FEMA learns about the issues in a watershed and prioritizes the need for new studies.

In order to develop preliminary information in advance of an in-person Discovery meeting, we respectfully request that you take a little time to fill out the attached information.

Please provide as much information as possible. If you have questions about the Discovery process or about completing this worksheet, please contact Jennifer Horton.

Once you have completed this worksheet, please return the form to:

NYSDEC  
 Attn: Jennifer Horton  
 Floodplain Management Section  
 625 Broadway, 4th Floor  
 Albany, NY 12233-3504  
**floodpln@gw.dec.state.ny.us.** (E-mail)  
 518-402-8185 (Phone)

Bergmann Associates  
 Attn: Cidney Jones  
 224 Harrison Street, Suite 210  
 Syracuse, NY 13202  
**seneca@bergmannpc.com** (E-mail)  
 315-422-5200 (Phone)

## Stakeholders

- Stakeholders include all people who have information important for flood risk analysis, and organizations that have important data or represent populations particularly concerned with flooding and flood maps.**

Are there other community officials, community groups or watershed groups you think we should add to our contact list that would be interested in learning about the project? Please provide names and any contact information you may have.

<b>County / Municipality / Organization:</b>	
<b>Name:</b>	
<b>Address:</b>	
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2. Are there any people or agencies that are utilizing GIS technology in your community or county? If yes, please provide their contact information below.

<b>County / Municipality / Organization:</b>	
Name:	
Address:	
Daytime Phone:	E:mail:
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Existing Mapping Data

3. Base Map Data – Does your organization/community have any of the following mapping or GIS data? Provide additional contact information below. Note that we have collected relevant State data and are looking for data specific to your community.

Base Map Data Category	File Type	Contact for Data
Bathymetry Data:	<input type="checkbox"/> Not Available <input type="checkbox"/> Hard Copy <input type="checkbox"/> Digital (i.e. Shapefile)	
LiDAR Data:	<input type="checkbox"/> Not Available <input type="checkbox"/> Hard Copy <input type="checkbox"/> Digital (i.e. Shapefile)	
Land Use and Soil Data:	<input type="checkbox"/> Not Available <input type="checkbox"/> Hard Copy <input type="checkbox"/> Digital (i.e. Shapefile)	
Parcel and Zoning Data:	<input type="checkbox"/> Not Available <input type="checkbox"/> Hard Copy <input type="checkbox"/> Digital (i.e. Shapefile)	
Building Footprints:	<input type="checkbox"/> Not Available <input type="checkbox"/> Hard Copy <input type="checkbox"/> Digital (i.e. Shapefile)	
Essential / Critical Facilities:	<input type="checkbox"/> Not Available <input type="checkbox"/> Hard Copy <input type="checkbox"/> Digital (i.e. Shapefile)	
Historical Flood Inundation Areas:	<input type="checkbox"/> Not Available <input type="checkbox"/> Hard Copy <input type="checkbox"/> Digital (i.e. Shapefile)	

**4. Other Data – Is any of the following information available as either GIS data layers or in some other format?**

Other Data Category	Response Details	Contact for who Maintains Data
Location of flood control structures (berms, floodwalls, levees)	<input type="checkbox"/> Not Available <input type="checkbox"/> Hard Copy <input type="checkbox"/> Digital (i.e. Shapefile)	
Location of any dams within your community	<input type="checkbox"/> Not Available <input type="checkbox"/> Hard Copy <input type="checkbox"/> Digital (i.e. Shapefile)	
Location of bridges and culverts within you community	<input type="checkbox"/> Not Available <input type="checkbox"/> Hard Copy <input type="checkbox"/> Digital (i.e. Shapefile)	
Local survey data  <i>Type of Data:</i>	<input type="checkbox"/> Not Available <input type="checkbox"/> Hard Copy <input type="checkbox"/> Digital (i.e. Shapefile)	
Local flood gage data or rain gage data  <i>Type of Data:</i>	<input type="checkbox"/> Not Available <input type="checkbox"/> Hard Copy <input type="checkbox"/> Digital (i.e. Shapefile)	
Are there any piped or underground streams within your community?	<input type="checkbox"/> Not Available <input type="checkbox"/> Hard Copy <input type="checkbox"/> Digital (i.e. Shapefile)	
<i>If yes, please provide details and contact.</i>		
Relevant reports/studies that include hydrology and/or hydraulics  <i>Are there any recent ongoing or proposed projects, such as DOT, USACE, NRCS or other privately funded projects, including bridge and culvert replacements?</i>	<input type="checkbox"/> Not Available <input type="checkbox"/> Hard Copy <input type="checkbox"/> Digital (i.e. Shapefile)	
<i>If yes, please provide details and contact.</i>		

**5. Flood Mitigation Planning, Mapping Needs and Historical Data.**

Historical Data Category	Response Details and Contact
<p>Are there current FEMA Special Flood Hazard Areas accurate for your community?</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Yes   <input type="checkbox"/> No</p> <p><i>If no, detail the extent of the inaccuracy.</i></p>	
<p>Are there areas in your community that flood but are not mapped as Special Flood Hazard Areas?</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Yes   <input type="checkbox"/> No</p> <p><i>If yes, please provide general location.</i></p>	
<p>Does your community have experience with flood disasters and flood disaster recovery?</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Yes   <input type="checkbox"/> No</p> <p><i>If yes, provide disaster information and areas in your community impacted.</i></p>	
<p>Has your community had any prior mitigation activities (such as buy outs) that resulted in reduced flood losses?</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Yes   <input type="checkbox"/> No</p> <p><i>Please provide type of activity, the year it was completed, and a point of contact.</i></p>	
<p>Are there flood high-water marks from past floods located within your community?</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Yes   <input type="checkbox"/> No</p> <p><i>If yes, please provide location details and a point of contact.</i></p>	
<p>Are there areas in your community with repeated flooding?</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Yes   <input type="checkbox"/> No</p> <p><i>If yes, please provide location.</i></p>	

**6. Community Plans and Projects.**

Community Plans and Projects	Plan/Report Details and Contact
<p>Does your community have a hazard mitigation plan?  <input type="checkbox"/> Yes   <input type="checkbox"/> No</p> <p>Yes, provide status:  <input type="checkbox"/> Adopted (year _____)  <input type="checkbox"/> Under Review  <input type="checkbox"/> Currently being updated</p>	<p><i>What projects are identified to help reduce the risk of future flood damage?</i></p>
<p>Are there areas where there has been recent development or that is likely to have future development pressures?  <input type="checkbox"/> Yes   <input type="checkbox"/> No</p> <p><i>If yes, what is the location and nature of the development?</i></p>	
<p>Does your community have a Land Use and Development Plan?  <input type="checkbox"/> Yes   <input type="checkbox"/> No</p> <p><i>Please provide details (date of plan and a point of contact).</i></p>	
<p>Does your community have an Open Space Plan?  <input type="checkbox"/> Yes   <input type="checkbox"/> No</p> <p><i>If yes, please provide details (date of plan and a point of contact).</i></p>	
<p>Does your community have a Storm Water Program or Plan?  <input type="checkbox"/> Yes   <input type="checkbox"/> No</p> <p><i>If yes, please provide details (date of plan and a point of contact).</i></p>	



Community Plans and Projects	Plan/Report Details and Contact
<p>Does your community have a Comprehensive Plan?  <input type="checkbox"/> Yes   <input type="checkbox"/> No</p> <p><i>If yes, please provide details (date of plan and a point of contact).</i></p>	
<p>Does your community have or participate in a Watershed Management Plan?  <input type="checkbox"/> Yes   <input type="checkbox"/> No</p> <p><i>If yes, please provide details (date of plan and a point of contact).</i></p>	
<p>What would assist in your community's ability to implement mitigation activities and communicate flood risk to your citizens?  <input type="checkbox"/> No additional assistance requested</p> <p><i>Include training and topics your community would like assistance with.</i></p>	<p><input type="checkbox"/> Floodplain Management Training  <input type="checkbox"/> Hazard Mitigation Training  <input type="checkbox"/> Building and Enforcement Guidance</p> <p><i>Other Assistance Needed:</i></p>

**7. Comments and Additional Information that should be considered as part of the Seneca Watershed Discovery Process.**

Include supporting documents (i.e. map of primary mapping needs or areas with reoccurring problematic flooding), citations for reports and contacts that should be included.