

## PRESS RELEASE

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### FLOOD MAPPING OUTREACH EVENT PLANNED FOR ALLEGANY COUNTY

A multi-year project to re-examine Allegheny County's flood risks and to develop detailed digital flood hazard maps nears completion, and the new mapping will become effective soon. To further assist the community with this change, an *open house* is scheduled for **June 7<sup>th</sup>, 2016**, within the Multi-Purpose Building located at the Allegheny County **Fairgrounds**, Moss Avenue, Potomac Park, near Cumberland, from 5 p.m. to 7 p.m. A presentation and "Question and Answer Session" will commence at 6 p.m.

Recently, correspondence was dispatched by the County to property owners identified as "directly affected" by the revised mapping. Please be advised that said correspondence was dispatched for affected properties within the unincorporated areas of Allegheny County, only. Though you may not have received any correspondence related to this map revision or event, any interested party is welcome to attend. Should one desire further information regarding flood map revisions in Allegheny County, one may contact the County's Land Development Services office at 301-777-5951.

The flood risk update project is a joint effort of County government, the cities and towns within Allegheny County, the Maryland Department of the Environment (MDE) and the Federal Emergency Management Agency (FEMA). There are several helpful websites one may visit for information. Website addresses are as follows: (County Website) <http://floods.allconet.org/>; (State of Maryland website) <http://mdfloodmaps.com/>; (Federal website) <https://msc.fema.gov> and [FloodSmart.gov](http://FloodSmart.gov). For your convenience, the County's *floods.allconet* site posts links to all the aforementioned sites.