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FEDERAL GOVERNMENT IS REVISING FLOOD PLAIN MAPS ACROSS THE NATION

OUTREACH EVENTS ARE PLANNED FOR ALLEGANY COUNTY

Flood plain maps are undergoing a major review and revision process. The Federal Emergency Management Agency (FEMA) has been working for several years to update the flood insurance rate maps. These maps are utilized by FEMA to support the National Flood Insurance Program.

The main Open House is scheduled for **Tuesday, June 7, 2016** at the Allegany County Fairgrounds – Multi-Purpose Building, 11490 Moss Avenue, Cumberland. The open house is from 5:00 p.m. to 7:00 p.m. A presentation and question and answer session will begin at 6:00 p.m. Maryland Department of the Environment (MDE) representatives will be present.

A follow-up Open House will be on **Wednesday, June 8, 2016** at the George's Creek Library, 76 Main Street, Lonaconing, from 1:00 p.m. to 4:00 p.m. MDE representatives will be present.

All interested individuals are welcome to attend.

The Allegany County Land Development Services Office can assist all property owners within the unincorporated areas of Allegany County. The telephone number is at 301-777-5951.

Allegany County Government recently mailed detailed information to property owners whose properties within the unincorporated areas of the county have been identified as "directly affected" by the flood plain map revision.

Some informative websites are:

- Federal Government: <https://msc.fema.gov> and [FloodSmart.gov](https://www.floodsmart.gov)
- State of Maryland: <http://mdfloodmaps.com>
- Allegany County: <http://floods.allconet.org> and www.gov.allconet.org.