

FEMA Flood Map Initiatives

- **2008 Maps – Pre “Map Modernization”**
 - Started in late 1990s
 - Advanced riverine analysis
 - Coastal update with technology now out of date
 - Updated throughout Lee County
- **2008 Map Corrections**
 - 2018 Physical Map Revision of Ten Mile Canal & South Branch Estero River
 - More than 2,500 LOMAs and LOMR-Fs, mostly single parcels
 - More than 40 LOMRs for developments
- **Risk MAP Coastal FIS – 2015-2020**
 - Advanced coastal analysis
 - November 2014, FEMA notified Lee County that it is analyzing coastal wave action in the Gulf of Mexico as part of its Risk Mapping, Assessment & Planning (Risk MAP) program.
 - This analysis will be used to create new elevation data for Flood Insurance Rate Maps (FIRMs). Preliminary maps may be distributed as early as 2019. These maps will be subject to local appeal.
 - Lee County has hired a consultant for monitoring.
 - The timeline for this project is general:
 - Surge and wave modeling is complete but subject to the appeal process;
 - Once the preliminary maps are released, FEMA will schedule a Community Coordination and Outreach (CCO) meeting to reveal preliminary maps that are subject to public appeal.