

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 - Coastal update with technology now out of date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**
 - Preliminary 2015 Maps for Ten Mile Canal & Estero River
 - About 2,500 LOMAs and LOMR-Fs, mostly single parcels
 - About 40 LOMRs for developments
- **Risk MAP Coastal FIS – 2015-2018**
 - 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 will be distributed in 2018. 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 will be done by the end of 2016;
 - work maps will be distributed in 2017;
 - Depending on the appeal of work maps, a Community Coordination and Outreach (CCO) meeting will be held in the fourth quarter of 2018 to reveal preliminary maps.