

**Proposal for
FEMA LOMR Delegation to NCTCOG for the DFW Metroplex Region**

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Please note the following for this consideration:

- Local review instead of National review (being aware of local issues and challenges).
- Enhanced quality of LOMR submittals through better local education of the engineering communities to satisfy the requirements.
- Decrease in LOMR review time
- Increased accuracy of flood risk mapping
- Greater coordination between local communities in the region (flood risk does not recognize community boundaries!)
- Keeper of the complete model for the basin (Watershed based across community lines)
 - Similar to SARA who has developed a database and is very pleased with the process
 - Refer to SARA's Website at: <http://gis.sara-tx.org/D2MR/>
- Better engagement with developer community--faster approvals of LOMRs (because through education quality will be better)
- Increased public awareness leads to greater local ownership of flood risk--which can encourage mitigation actions
- Increased visibility for North Texas at the national level (with FEMA)
- No additional cost to the Cities making the LOMR request

Reasons to use NCTCOG as the FEMA LOMR Delegate:

- Already a FEMA approved CTP
- Can provide training for the engineering community to educate and thus enhance the process
- Very active dealing with related issues through the following:
 - Flood Management Task Force
 - Trinity River Common Vision
- Very proactive dealing with floodplain issues within the region through engineering efforts (working through consultants):
 - iSWM
 - CDC

Will request action at the next Flood Management Task Force meeting on June 16, 2017, to see if there is adequate interest for NCTCOG staff to further investigate this opportunity