Getting Started with FEMA LOMR Delegation
Overview

• About SARA
• Eligibility
• FEMA Application
SARA Jurisdiction
DFIRM Map Modernization
Model Management
SARA Motivation

- Improve Local Service/Partnerships
- Protect Map Mod Investment
- Coordinate Floodplain Activities
Recipient of 2017 National FEMA CTP Recognition Award!
Eligibility

- Capable CTP
- Local Authority
39 MOUs
Memorandum of Understanding

• SARA Responsibilities
  – Provide current/accurate models via web
  – Provide technical support
  – Provide training (yearly workshops)

• Local Community Responsibilities
  – Follow San Antonio River Basin Modeling Standards
FEMA Application

- Business Case
- Funding
- Process & Outreach Plan
- Local Support
Business Case

- Initial FEMA Petition
- Authority
- Technical Capability
- Demonstrate Commitment
Funding

- Annual FEMA grant
- Federal Vs local funding cycle
- Local Support funding
Outreach Plan

Phase I
Present through establishment of start date
- Publicize and notify stakeholders of approval by FEMA regarding SARA’s status as LOMR delegate
- Explain SARA’s new role
- Describe benefits/advantages of new process
- Provide program contact information

Phase 2
Approximately 1-2 months prior to start date
- Notify stakeholders of SARA’s official start date for case review
- Provide new submittal details (address, point-of-contact, etc.)
- Reiterate SARA’s role as LOMR delegate and explain benefits to stakeholders

Phase 3
Continuous outreach after start date
- Distribute information regarding MT-2 process changes
- Conduct training workshops based on need/interest (processing; modeling, etc.)
- Provide program status updates
Brochures & Training
# Local Support

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Recap

• Serious Commitment
• Process & Outreach Plan
• Local Support Investments
Win-Win!

FEMA
- Local ownership of risk
- Enhanced partnerships
- Lower cost due to improved case quality & faster reviews

Local CTP
- Local control of risk
- National recognition
- Faster case reviews
- Increased risk awareness
- Community service