



## Resources for Floodplain Administrators

### MAP AND DATA SOURCES

#### FEMA Map Service Center (MSC)

- Preliminary, effective, and historic maps
- <http://msc.fema.gov>

#### FEMA MSC: Creating/Using FIRMettes

- <http://www.fema.gov/media-library/assets/documents/34930>

#### PA Flood Maps

- Preliminary and effective maps
- <http://www.pafloodmaps.com>

#### PA Spatial Data Access (PASDA)

- Flood Depth Grids
- Imagery
- Elevation data/LiDAR
- <http://www.pasda.psu.edu>

#### FEMA Engineering Library

- Backup engineering data from FEMA flood studies
- <http://www.fema.gov/engineering-library>

#### Approximate Zone A Manual

- <http://www.fema.gov/media-library/assets/documents/7273>

### FLOODPLAIN ORDINANCE RESOURCES

**PADCED website:** Suggested Provisions: Meeting the Minimum Requirements of the NFIP and PA Act 166

- <http://www.newpa.com/local-government/insurance>

#### FEMA 480, NFIP Floodplain Management Requirements

- <http://www.floods.org/index.asp?menuid=388>

#### FEMA Building Code Resource page

- <http://www.fema.gov/building-code-resources>

For free assistance updating an ordinance, contact:

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### LETTERS OF MAP CHANGE (LOMC) RESOURCES

#### Application Forms and Instructions

- <http://www.fema.gov/forms>

#### Elevation Certificate

- <http://www.fema.gov/media-library/assets/documents/160>

#### Tutorials

- <http://www.fema.gov/online-tutorials>

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#### VERTCON

##### Vertical datum conversion tool

- [http://www.ngs.noaa.gov/cgi-bin/VERTCON/vert\\_con.prl](http://www.ngs.noaa.gov/cgi-bin/VERTCON/vert_con.prl)



## OTHER SOURCES OF ASSISTANCE

### FEMA Region III Training Resources/Recorded Webinars

- <http://www.riskmap3.com/resources>

### PADCED Municipal Assistance Program

[www.newpa.com/find-and-apply-for-funding/funding-and-program-finder/municipal-assistance-program-map](http://www.newpa.com/find-and-apply-for-funding/funding-and-program-finder/municipal-assistance-program-map)

### FEMA Map Information Exchange (FMIX)

- 1-877-FEMA MAP
- [FEMAMapSpecialist@riskmapcds.com](mailto:FEMAMapSpecialist@riskmapcds.com)

### FloodSmart

- 1-888-379-9531
- [FloodSmart.gov](http://FloodSmart.gov)

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