# NFIP – The Nation's PRIMARY Flood Risk Management Program

4 legged stool:

Insurance
Mapping
Regulations
Mitigation

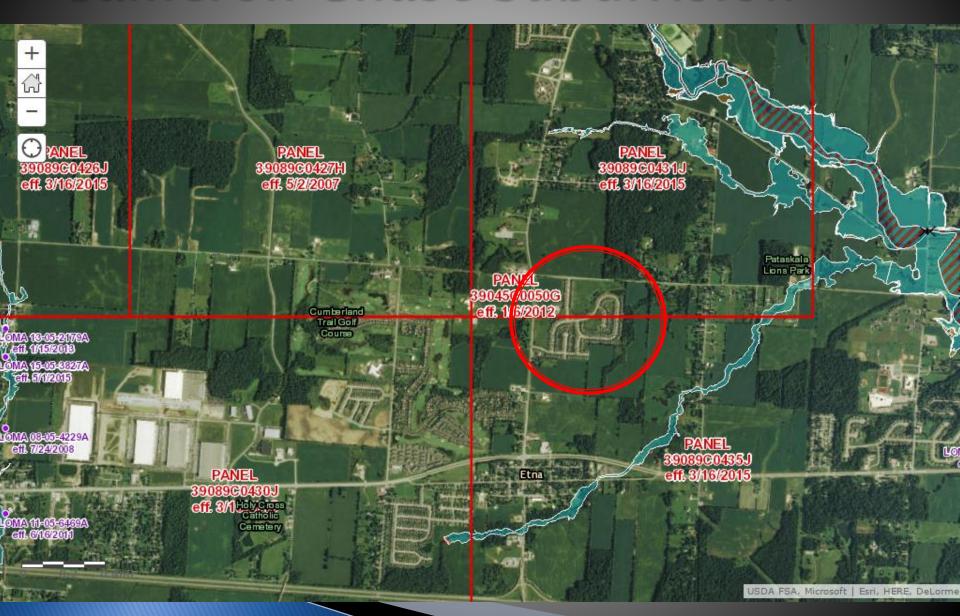




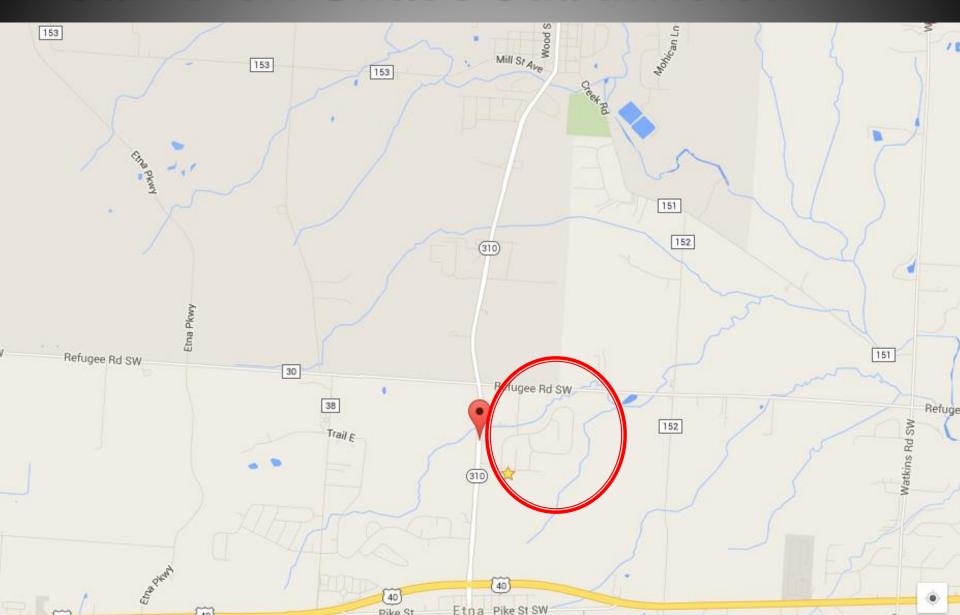
## Mapping

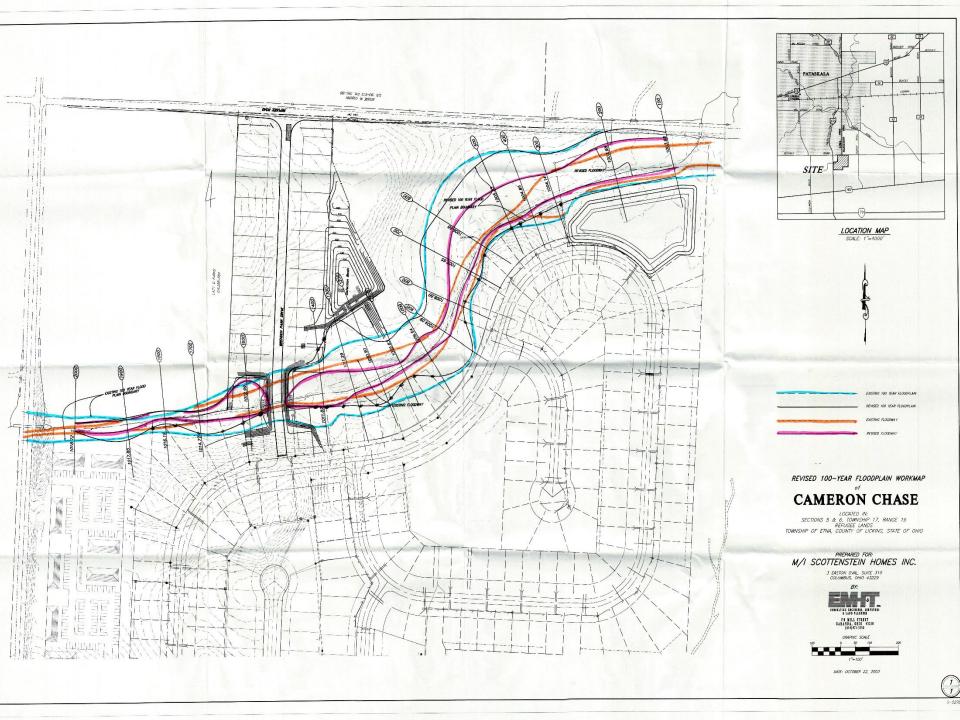
- Provide basis for insurance rating and location for application of land use/building regulations
- ▶ 100-year (1% annual chance) and 500-year (.2% annual chance) frequencies shown
- Only 1/3 of stream and coastal miles in US have flood mapping
- Congress authorized National Flood Mapping Program in 2012. The following areas not being mapped currently: areas of future risk and residual flood risk mapping. What about urban flooding?

## Cameron Chase Subdivision



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# Regulations

- Communities must adopt minimum standards for mapped flood hazard areas
- These standards = "how to build in a floodplain somewhat more safely"
- Elevation standard is to the base flood elevation (BFE)
- NFIP minimums do not steer development away from flood hazard areas
- Post-disaster, substantially damaged buildings must be compliant



### Mitigation

- Increased Cost of Compliance (ICC) component of insurance policy provides up to \$30,000 for mitigation. FRED
- Flood Mitigation Assistance Program (FMA)
  - Non-disaster, annual grant program to reduce flood risk.
  - Mitigated properties in projects must have flood insurance
  - Can be used for stormwater and GI type projects
  - Must meet FEMA benefit cost analysis

