KAMM invites everyone to attend the National Flood Insurance Program (NFIP) 101 two-hour workshop. The workshop is perfect for new floodplain coordinators and local officials.

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Overview: This workshop for beginners will provide an introduction to the National Flood Insurance Program (NFIP) and other concepts of floodplain management. The workshop will focus on

- NFIP goals and requirements
- Local ordinances
- Floodplain maps & flood studies
- Floodplain permitting basics
- Elevation certificates
- Tools available to floodplain managers, best practices
- Community Rating System (CRS) basics

What is the NFIP?
The NFIP aims to reduce the impact of flooding on private and public structures. It does so by providing affordable insurance to property owners and by encouraging communities to adopt and enforce floodplain management regulations. These efforts help mitigate the effects of flooding on new and improved structures. Overall, the program reduces the socio-economic impact of disasters by promoting the purchase and retention of general risk insurance, but also of flood insurance, specifically.


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