

FLOODING

IS THE NATION'S #1 DISASTER

Legislation requires that FEMA develop and maintain flood maps. **\$6.6B**, or **\$10.6B** in present-day dollars, has been invested in flood hazard mapping, resulting in nearly **\$22B** in losses avoided. **HOWEVER, MORE IS NEEDED!** Currently, only **1/3** of the nation's streams and coasts have been mapped.



INVESTING IN A FULLY MAPPED NATION REQUIRES

\$3.2B *to* **\$11.8B** + **\$107M** *to* **\$480M** 
FOR ANNUAL MAP MAINTENANCE

this INVESTMENT WILL RESULT IN



2.3M
new stream miles

6,500
newly mapped communities

3,300
communities with maps over 15 years old that would receive updated maps

FLOOD MAPS ARE ESSENTIAL TO:

Floodplain Mapping is a **SOUND INVESTMENT**

with a

2-to-1

TAXPAYER BENEFIT

Save lives and reduce disaster suffering.

53% OF AMERICAN VOTERS PERSONALLY IMPACTED BY FLOODING

Support communities' resilient actions, such as identifying where mitigation projects and land use & building standards are needed.

80% LESS DAMAGE ANNUALLY TO STRUCTURES BUILT TO NFIP STANDARDS

Reduce flood losses.

NEARLY \$17B PER YEAR 2010-2018

Keep communities and businesses thriving.

40-60% OF SMALL BUSINESSES NEVER REOPEN AFTER A DISASTER, AND 90% OF BUSINESSES FAIL WITHIN 2 YEARS OF EXPERIENCING A DISASTER

IDENTIFYING RISKS TODAY

reduces tomorrow's flooding problems



FOR MORE INFORMATION read the Map the Nation Report at no.floods.org/MapTheNation