



A Framework for National Flood Risk Management

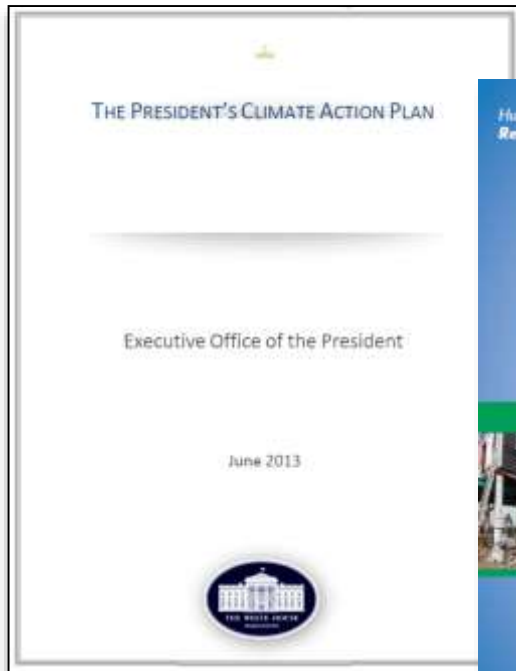
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Updating Federal Flood Risk Standards



Executive Order 13690 and National Policy



The screenshot shows the White House website interface. At the top, there is a navigation bar with the White House logo and links for "BRIEFING ROOM", "ISSUES", "THE ADMINISTRATION", and "PARTICIPATE". Below this, a breadcrumb trail reads "Home • Briefing Room • Presidential Actions • Executive Orders". The main content area is titled "The White House" and "Office of the Press Secretary", with social media sharing options for E-Mail, Tweet, Share, and a plus sign. The text "For Immediate Release" is on the left and "January 30, 2015" is on the right. The main heading is "Executive Order – Establishing a Federal Flood Risk Management Standard and a Process for Further Soliciting and Considering Stakeholder Input". Below this, the text reads "EXECUTIVE ORDER" followed by "ESTABLISHING A FEDERAL FLOOD RISK MANAGEMENT STANDARD AND A PROCESS FOR FURTHER SOLICITING AND CONSIDERING STAKEHOLDER INPUT". The body text begins with "By the authority vested in me as President by the Constitution and the laws of the United States of America, and in order to improve the Nation's resilience to current and future flood risk, I hereby direct the following:" and then "Section 1. Policy. It is the policy of the United States to improve the resilience of communities and Federal assets against the impacts of flooding. These impacts are anticipated to increase over time due to the effects of climate change and other threats. Losses caused by flooding affect the environment, our economic prosperity, and public health and safety, each of which affects our national security."

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- Executive Order 13690

Federal Flood Risk Management Standard



January 30, 2015
President signs
Executive Order 13690

February 5, 2015
Draft revisions to 1978
Floodplain
Management
Guidelines are
published for comment

March - April 2015
Listening Sessions
conducted across
the country and
virtually

May 6, 2015
Deadline for public
comment on draft
revised Guidelines

June 2015
Agencies submit their
Implementation Plan
to White House

Flexible Approach:

- Utilizing best-available, actionable data and methods that integrate current and future changes in flooding based on science;
- Two or three feet of elevation, (depending on criticality), above the 100-year, or 1%-annual-chance, flood elevation; or
- 500-year, or 0.2%-annual-chance flood elevation



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Applying the Standard

Does Apply

- ▶ Federal agencies will continue to implement Executive Order 11988, but replacing the 100-year base in the Executive Order with the process identified in the Federal Flood Risk Management Standard.

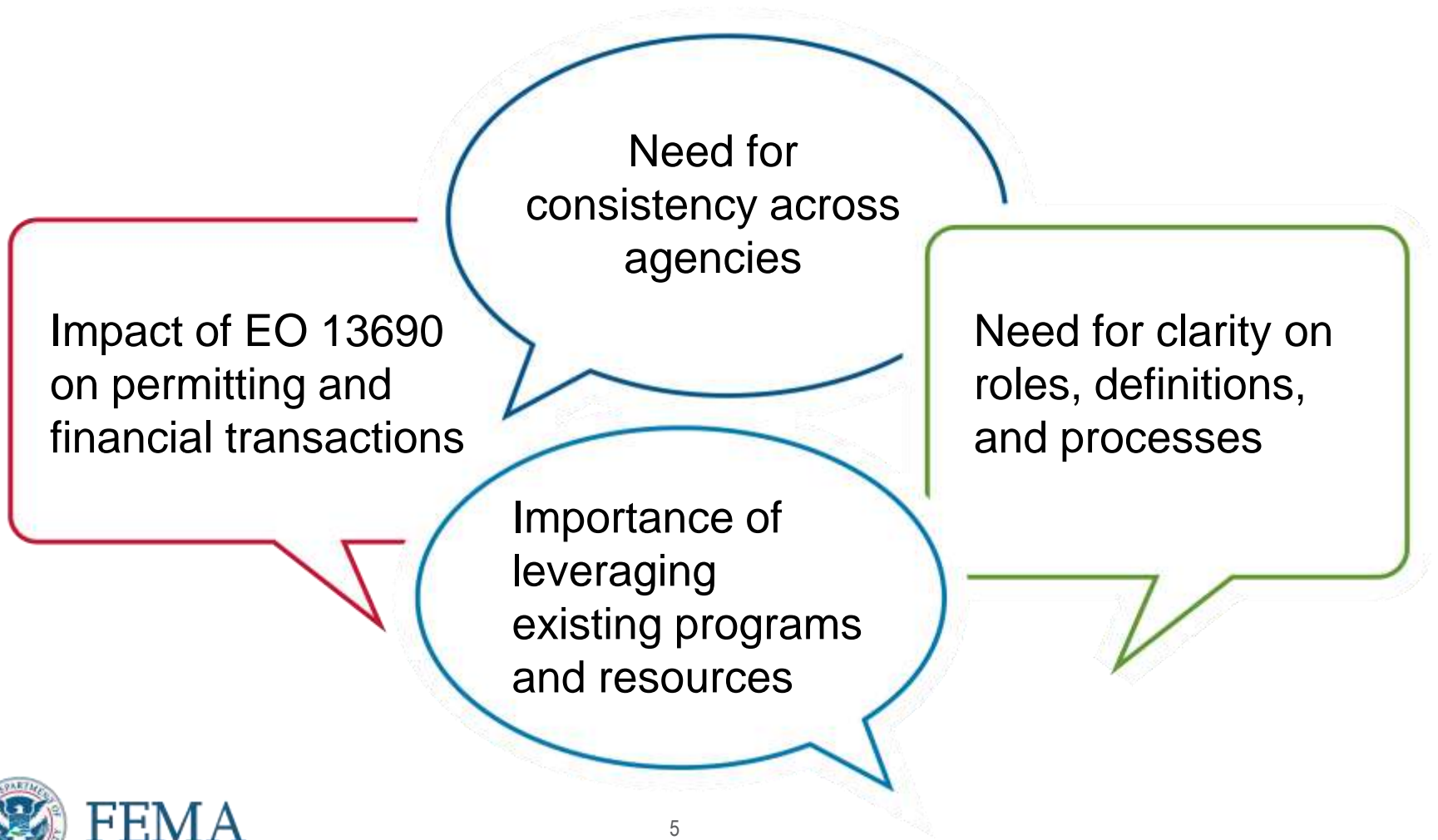
Does Not Apply

- ▶ Executive Order 13690 **does not prohibit building in the floodplains.**
- ▶ EO 13690 **does not apply to private investments** in structures, facilities, or homes.
- ▶ The Standard **will not affect flood insurance premiums or the requirements for participation in the NFIP.** No change to:
 - community floodplain management requirements,
 - FEMA's flood mapping standards,
 - FEMA's levee accreditation regulations (44 CFR 65.10), or
 - rating/pricing practices of the NFIP.



We Listened, and This Is What We Heard

Data
17%



FEMA's Focus and Priorities



FEMA Strategic Plan

2014-2018



PRIORITY 1

Be Survivor-Centric in Mission & Program Delivery

PRIORITY 2

Become an Expeditionary Organization

PRIORITY 3

Posture & Build Capability for Catastrophic Disasters

PRIORITY 4

Enable Disaster Risk Reduction Nationally

PRIORITY 5

Strengthen FEMA's Organizational Foundation

5 STRATEGIC PRIORITIES



A Whole Community Approach to Emergency Management

Foster Innovation & Learning

2 STRATEGIC IMPERATIVES



FEMA's Approach to National Disaster Risk Reduction

PRIORITY 4

Enable Disaster Risk Reduction Nationally



4.1 Provide Credible and Actionable Data and Tools to Support Risk Informed Decision-Making



4.2 Incentivize and Facilitate Investments to Manage Current and Future Risk



4.3 Enhance the Effectiveness, Financial Stability, and Affordability of the NFIP



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MITIGATION AND INSURANCE TOWN HALL

5:15pm Wednesday, June 3

Submit your questions at www.SurveyMonkey.com/s/FEMATownHall or at one of the kiosks at the Risk MAP Booth. All questions must be submitted by 12pm today in order to be entered into the Town Hall voting queue.



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