

# FOX RIVER FLOOD COMMISSION

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# AGENDA:

Why are we serving?

What are we serving?

When does it have to be served?

How are we going to serve?





WHY ARE WE SERVING?



## PUBLIC ACT 100-0730

- ▶ Amends the Flood Control Act of 1945
- ▶ Creates the Flood Control Commission for the Fox River Watershed
- ▶ Created to study and develop integrated floodplain management coalition
- ▶ Requires a report be provided to the General Assembly by December 31, 2019



# COMMISSION MEMBERSHIP



- ▶ Senate President appoints 5
- ▶ Minority Leader of Senate appoints 5
- ▶ Speaker of the House appoints 5
- ▶ Minority Leader of House appoints 5
- ▶ Governor or his designee
- ▶ IEMA Director or her designee
- ▶ County Board Chairman for Lake, McHenry, Kane, DuPage
  - ▶ Stormwater Committee member
  - ▶ Municipal Member
- ▶ Will County Executive appoints stormwater member and municipal member
- ▶ Chaired by IDNR

# COMMISSION REPORT

1. Extent and character of areas affected
2. Shortfalls in existing flood control practices
3. Flood Alliance for Fox River communities
  1. Jointly leverage resources
  2. Collaborate on flood preparedness, protection, response, recovery, future damage reduction, and floodplain management education.



# COMMISSION REPORT



4. Strategy and schedule for implementation of Alliance
5. Explanation how floodplain management would improve with Alliance
6. Explanation how Alliance would save taxpayer money
7. Statement how Alliance will benefit communities
8. Publish Report by December 31,2019



# HOW ARE WE GOING TO SERVE?

## Organize & Learn

- Determine critical flood issues and extent of areas affected
- Assign tasks for next meeting and set meeting schedules
- Learn about existing alliances in Illinois, their functions and their successes

## Evaluate & Develop

- Prioritize flood issues to be addressed
- Determine goals, objectives, and practices of a regional coalition/alliance to address critical issues
- Identify related organizations and ongoing activities, and benefits
- Develop recommendations for regional coalition/alliance

## Publish

- Organize findings into chapters
- Determine who will edit the report
- Publish report by December 31, 2019
- Determine next steps





An aerial photograph of a large, calm lake surrounded by dense green forest. In the center of the lake, there is a dam with several concrete pillars. To the right of the dam, there is a small island with a building. The water is a light greyish-blue, and the surrounding land is covered in lush green trees. The word "QUESTIONS?" is overlaid in large, bold, yellow capital letters in the center of the image.

**QUESTIONS?**