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Notice of Public Open House New FEMA Flood Insurance Rate Maps For Cumberland County

The Maine Floodplain Management Program and FEMA will jointly host a public open house in Cumberland County. New FEMA Flood Insurance Rate Maps (FIRMs) will go effective on June 20, 2024. Flooding is the number one natural disaster in the United States so it is vital for property owners to understand their risk and how it may be changing with the release of new FIRMs. If you think you may be in a flood zone or are unclear how you may be affected, you may choose to attend the open house. **No formal presentations will be made and no appointment is necessary.** You may drop by any time during the hours shown below.

Representatives from FEMA, the State, mapping partners, and grants staff will be available to answer flood risk, insurance, and grant questions. Staff can also help property owners identify and understand how their risk may be changing. Property owners are encouraged to bring their elevation certificates and/or flood insurance policies to the event in order to get the best information about how their flood insurance rates may change as a result of the new mapping and legislative insurance reforms.

Open house to be held at:

**South Portland City Hall, Council Chambers, 2nd Floor
25 Cottage Rd, South Portland**

Monday, May 13, 2024 from 3:00 pm – 7:00 pm

If you are unable to attend an open house and you need assistance, please contact your local code official or the Floodplain Management Program at the Dept. of Agriculture, Conservation & Forestry:

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