

ANNOUNCEMENT
Thursday, May 19, 2016

To All Interested Parties:

A multi-year project to re-examine Allegany County's flood risks and to develop detailed digital flood hazard maps nears completion, and the new mapping will become effective soon. To further assist the community with this change, an *open house* is scheduled for **June 7th, 2016**, within the Multi-Purpose Building located at the Allegany County **Fairgrounds**, Moss Avenue, Potomac Park, near Cumberland, from 5 p.m. to 7 p.m. A presentation and "Question and Answer Session" will commence at 6 p.m.

The flood risk update project is a joint effort of County government, the cities and towns within Allegany County, the Maryland Department of the Environment(MDE) and Federal Emergency Management Agency (FEMA). Should you have any questions regarding flood mapping or this event, please contact the Land Development Service's office at 301-777-5951, Monday through Friday, 8 a.m. to 4 p.m.

There are several helpful websites one may visit for information. Website addresses are as follows:

- (County Website) <http://floods.allconet.org/>
- (State of Maryland website) <http://mdfloodmaps.com/>
- (Federal website) <https://msc.fema.gov> and FloodSmart.gov

For your convenience, the County's *floods.allconet* site posts links to all the aforementioned sites.

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