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## News Release

### Saginaw County Residents Invited to Attend Flood Map Open House

Members of the public can review preliminary flood maps and talk to experts about how the maps can affect communities and property owners

**CHICAGO** – Representatives from the Federal Emergency Management Agency (FEMA) will host a Virtual Flood Map Information Open House on September 28, 2021, for communities in Saginaw County. The open house will give residents the chance to review preliminary versions of a recently completed Flood Insurance Study (FIS) report and its accompanying preliminary Flood Insurance Rate Map (FIRM).

The FIS and the FIRMs provide base flood (also known as the 1-percent-annual-chance event) information, designate areas that are subject to significant flood hazards within areas of the county and offer information that public officials may use when permitting development in the floodplain.

At the virtual open house, representatives from various local, state, and federal agencies will provide the most current information about flood risk, flood insurance, floodplain development regulations, and the process for floodplain mapping within Saginaw County. The newly prepared preliminary floodplain maps can also be reviewed at the meeting. Once the maps become effective, they will be used as the basis for flood insurance ratings as well as local flood protection regulations adopted under the National Flood Insurance Program. FEMA also intends that they be used as tools to assist planning processes and outreach efforts to quickly respond to and recover from future events. Details for the Saginaw County meeting are as follows:

**WHAT:** Saginaw County—Public Open House meeting

**WHEN:** September 28, 2021, from 4:00 p.m.–6:00 p.m. ET

WHERE: <https://fema.zoomgov.com/j/1613364389>  
Meeting ID: 161 336 4389, Password: 1234

You may also call into the meeting using one of the following telephone numbers and entering the meeting ID and passcode shown above. Long-distance charges may apply.

669 254 5252 US (San Jose)  
646 828 7666 US (New York)  
669 216 1590 US (San Jose)  
551 285 1373 US

Property owners, Realtors, lenders, and insurance agents are urged to take advantage of this opportunity to learn more about flood risk and hazard mitigation within their community. Digital files of the Preliminary FIRM and FIS report can be downloaded from [www.fema.gov/preliminaryfloodhazarddata](http://www.fema.gov/preliminaryfloodhazarddata).

The meeting/training site is required to be fully accessible to people with disabilities and the electronic version of meeting or training materials will be accessible to people with disabilities. If you need a reasonable accommodation (sign language interpreters, Braille, CART, etc.), please make your request at least 48 hours before the event. Last minute requests will be accepted but may not be possible to fulfill. Send an e-mail to [FEMA-Region5-FloodInsuranceOutreach@fema.dhs.gov](mailto:FEMA-Region5-FloodInsuranceOutreach@fema.dhs.gov).

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# SAGINAW COUNTY

## VIRTUAL OPEN HOUSE MEETING

Updated Preliminary Flood Insurance Rate Maps have been released for Saginaw County. Join the virtual Open House meeting to learn about your risk of flooding and how your property may be impacted.

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**TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 28, 2021 from 4 p.m. to 6 p.m. EST**

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