



Silver Jackets Program

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Federal USACE-sponsored program to establish a joint (federal/state) collaborative effort in resolving flood-related issues with comprehensive solutions.

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Charter Agreement Between:

USACE St. Paul

USACE Omaha

FEMA Region VIII

ND Department of Emergency Services

ND State Water Commission

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CURRENT EXPANSION TO INCLUDE:

- Natural Resources Conservation Service (NRCS)
- United States Geological Survey (USGS)
- United States Fish & Wildlife Service (USFWS)
- National Weather Service (NWS)
 - Grand Forks
 - Bismarck
- North Dakota Geological Survey (NDGS)

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VISION STATEMENT

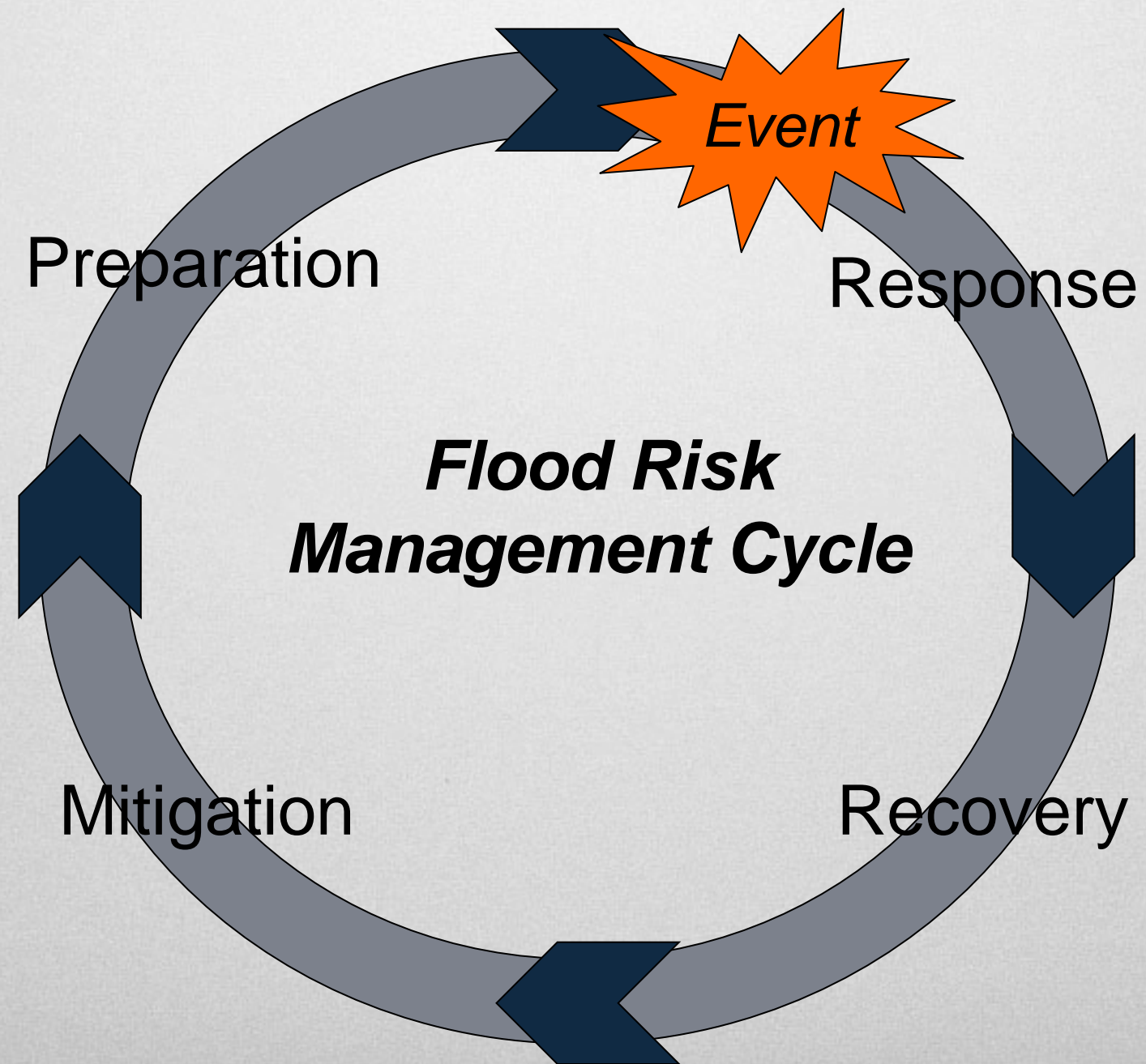
To enhance intergovernmental partnerships which will result in comprehension and sustainable solutions to North Dakota State Flood Risk Hazards.

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GOALS

- Facilitate strategic flood risk reduction measures.
- Establish a mechanism to collaboratively resolve state and local flooding issues.
- Leverage state and federal resources, programs, and information.
- Improve and increase flood risk communication to provide a unified interagency message.
- Establish and improve working relationships amongst local, state, and federal agencies.

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FOCUS & PROJECTS:

- Emergency Flood Preparation
- FEMA Levee Accreditation
- CORPS Levee Safety Inspection's
- CORPS Flood Mitigation Support Studies
 - Linton – Emmons County (Sec 22)
 - Beulah, Zap, Hazen – Mercer County (Sec 22)
 - Minnewaukan (FPMS)
 - James River Basin Recon/Feasibility Study

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FOCUS & PROJECTS:

- CORPS Flood Mitigation Support Studies Continued
 - Valley City Recon/Feasibility Study
 - Upper Sheyenne Reconnaissance Study
 - Ft. Ransom Reconnaissance Study
 - Mouse River Basin Reconnaissance Study (pending)
 - Hydrometeorological Network Improvement Project
 - Levee Safety Project

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ND SWC FLOOD MITIGATION SUPPORT

- Oxbow
- Valley City
- Ft. Ransom
- Lisbon
- Lamoure County
 - City of Marion (Boom Lake)
 - City of LaMoure (Twin Lakes)
 - Swede Township Cemetery
 - Cottonwood Creek

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ND SWC FLOOD MITIGATION SUPPORT

- Michigan Drain Project (Nelson County)
- Clausen Springs (Barnes County)
- NWS Integrated Warning Team
- Mouse River Enhanced Flood Protection Project
- LiDAR Collections
 - James River Basin
 - Mouse River Basin
 - NW North Dakota

Thank You

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