

The Flood Risk Management Planning Center of Expertise (FRM-PCX) was established in August 2003 by the U.S. Army Corps of Engineers Director of Civil Works. It is one of several national centers of expertise supporting the accomplishment of planning studies for Deep Draft Navigation (including Small Boat Harbors), Inland Navigation, Ecosystem Restoration, Hurricane and Storm Damage Reduction, Water Supply and Reallocation, Hydropower, and Flood Risk Management.

The FRM-PCX is a virtual center led by the South Pacific Division, in partnership with the Institute for Water Resources, Hydrologic Engineering Center, Engineer Research and Development Center, National Flood Proofing Committee, Great Lakes and Ohio River Division, Mississippi Valley Division, and Northwestern Division.

MISSION

- Enhance USACE planning capability, strengthen planner competencies, and promote high quality decision documents
- Develop, maintain, and apply the best and most appropriate nationally available expertise, science, and engineering technology for planning of flood risk management projects
- Promote communication and sharing of lessons learned with a specific focus on flood risk management

AREAS OF RESPONSIBILITY

- Peer Review (Agency Technical Review / Independent External Peer Review)
- Planning Model Certification
- Training
- Technical Services
- Lessons Learned
- Research and Development
- Policy Development Support
- Process Improvement

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