

# Public Information Fair - How this Meeting Works

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## Purpose of the Meeting

This meeting has three objectives:

1. Provide an opportunity to view the new FEMA Preliminary Flood Insurance Rate Maps.
  2. Provide information about flood insurance.
  3. Provide an opportunity to get answers to questions about how the maps were created and what can be done to appeal or protest the map.
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## Meeting Topics

Each of the following topics will have tables with representatives available to answer your questions. You are encouraged to move from table to table and ask any questions you may have. Following is a list of the tables:

1. **View the Maps** - Determine your risk of flooding by viewing the FEMA Preliminary Flood Insurance Rate Maps.
  2. **Comparison Maps** - How is this information different from the current FEMA Flood Insurance Rate Maps?
  3. **Tropical Storm Allison Recovery Project or "TSARP"** - Learn about TSARP and how the information for the FEMA Preliminary Flood Insurance Rate Maps were produced.
  4. **FEMA** - Learn about the appeals and protest process, as well as what has to happen next to make the maps effective for flood insurance and regulatory purposes.
  5. **National Flood Insurance Program** – Learn about flood insurance and the grandfathering provision that may save you a significant amount of money.
  6. **Flood Damage Reduction** - Learn about what Capital Improvement Projects the Harris County Flood Control District is working on in your area.
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## Presentation

Periodically throughout the open house presentations will be made regarding:

- Flood insurance
  - The schedule for the appeals period and finalizing of the FEMA maps
  - Filing of appeals and protests
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## Unanswered Questions

If you did not get a chance to have all your questions answered, please fill out the enclosed comment card and return it to the registration table. A representative will contact you with answers to your questions. More information is also available at [www.tsarp.org](http://www.tsarp.org), or by calling the TSARP Hotline at (713) 722-7227.

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