

# City of Plainwell



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Dear Plainwell Home Owner,

The Federal Emergency Management Agency (FEMA) has provided the City with preliminary information that list this address as a potentially impacted property. Below is information related to a meeting being held in Allegan County where additional information can be obtained. The City will be in attendance for this meeting and provide regular updates to property owners.

## **Allegan County Hosts Flood Risk Open House**

**(Allegan, MI)**—Do you live along the Lake Michigan shoreline? Do you know your flood risk? The Federal Emergency Management Agency (FEMA) and Allegan County are hosting a Flood Risk Open House to provide Allegan County residents with an opportunity to learn more about their updated flood maps, known as Flood Insurance Rate Maps (FIRMs). Community officials and FEMA representatives will be on hand to answer questions about the maps, the mapping process, and flood insurance.

**The Open House is scheduled for Thursday, December 05, 2019, from 5:00 p.m. - 7:00 p.m. at the Allegan District Library located at 331 Hubbard Street, Allegan, MI 49010.**

During this time, residents can locate their property on the new map and learn about the flood zone for that area. They will have the chance to talk to members of the project team, flood insurance professionals, and state officials.

Flooding is the number one natural disaster in the United States, and people outside of high-risk areas also need to be prepared. It is vital that property owners understand their risk and take steps to protect their families and property, including flood insurance and personal mitigation actions. Lenders and flood insurance companies use the FIRM and the Flood Insurance Study report to determine flood insurance requirements and costs.

Questions about how your property may be affected? Call the FEMA Flood Map Information eXchange (FMIX) at 1-877-336-2627. To view the updated FIRM online, visit [www.msc.fema.gov/portal](http://www.msc.fema.gov/portal).