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Subject: New Mexico Flood Risk Portfolio Survey

Chief Elected Officials, County Managers, and Tribal Governors:

I am writing today to ask for your assistance in identifying and prioritizing the flood risks facing your community. Your answers to the attached questionnaire will be incorporated with those of communities across New Mexico to help the New Mexico Risk Mapping, Assessment and Planning (Risk MAP) program develop a New Mexico Statewide Flood Hazard Risk Portfolio. This portfolio will be available to you upon publication in late summer of 2015 for use in risk assessment and mitigation planning.

The attached questionnaire is designed to be completed by someone familiar with the flood risks facing your community; it also asks questions related to your community's fiscal policy for partnering to better understand these flood risks. The fiscal policy questions are non-binding. The questions are designed to gauge your interest and participation-level in developing various risk reduction tools and proven strategies that reduce risk to life and property.

Please take the time to complete the questionnaire and return it to EDAC in the enclosed self-addressed, stamped envelope or online at <http://bit.ly/1PJBKMu>.

Please feel free to contact me with any questions that you may have.

Sincerely,

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