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# ***CARRYING OUT FLOODPLAIN MANAGEMENT IN YOUR LOCALITY***

With Assistance from the  
National Flood Insurance Program

**A Home Study Course for North Carolina Community Officials**

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*To achieve the goals of floodplain management, the nation must adopt a new approach—one that takes full advantage of all methods available to reduce vulnerabilities to damage and to protect and enhance the natural resources and functions of the floodplain.*

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*Floodplain Management Summary*

## ***Course-Related Assistance***



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