



The Custer County Miles City (CCMC) Flood Protection project is a cooperative effort between the City of Miles City and surrounding Custer County to reduce flood risk and the burden of ever increasing flood insurance costs with the completion of a new levee structure.



CURRENT CONDITION:

- Almost 80% of residences and businesses in Miles City are located within the natural floodplain or floodway at the confluence of the Yellowstone and Tongue Rivers.
- In addition to the obvious flood risk and the potential for large scale property and critical infrastructure damage, citizens of Miles City pay substantial flood insurance premiums, representing approximately 23% of ALL flood insurance policies in Montana, a total of just over \$625,000 annually (2015). It is anticipated that by the year 2020, the total amount leaving Miles City annually in flood insurance premiums will exceed 1.2 million dollars.
- Miles City is the business, educational, and medical hub of eastern Montana. A flood event in Miles City would be catastrophic not just to the town, but to the entire region.

ACTIONS TAKEN OR ONGOING:

- The City and County were honored to host team members from USACE early in December, 2018, to discuss continued progress within the Section 205 program in 2019. Key stakeholders gathered together for two days of meetings in which progress in 2017/2018 was discussed and specific plans for 2019 were determined. These meetings allowed for in-depth discussion about various identified alternatives for addressing the flood risk to the community. Stakeholders were provided the opportunity to prioritize alternatives and focus USACE efforts in the next year in a way that ensures any selected alternative will meet economic feasibility guidelines and match the National Economic Development Plan (NED).



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WHAT'S NEXT?

- Based on direction provided at the December meetings, USACE is continuing their work toward assessing the preferred alternative for addressing community flood risk as part of the Section 205 process. Look for the next update during Flood Awareness Day in April, 2019!

Thank You



Thank you to everyone who attended the stakeholder and/or public meetings in October 2018. We are grateful for your questions, input, and partnership in this process!