FEMA is in the process of revising Stark County’s flood insurance rate maps. Areas most affected by the proposed revisions are in and around the cities of Belfield, Dickinson and South Heart. Preliminary revised maps can either be viewed online at [www.fema.gov/preliminaryfloodhazarddata](http://www.fema.gov/preliminaryfloodhazarddata) or at the Stark County Planning and Zoning Department. The Planning and Zoning Department is located on the first floor of the County Courthouse.

FEMA will be scheduling a public meeting sometime within the next few months. Stark County will post the public meeting date on its community calendar.

FEMA anticipates that new flood insurance rate maps will become effective within the next year.

Please contact County Planning and Zoning Director/Floodplain Manager Steve Josephson at either 701-456-7677 or at sjosephson@starkcountynd.gov if you have questions or if you wish to review the maps.