

## Cooperating Technical Partners – ASFPM CTP Subcommittee Monthly Call – October 14, 2025

Attendees: Alan Lulloff, Manuel Rizo, and Joanna Rohlf

### **CTP Notice of Funding Opportunity**

The CTP and CAP-SSEE NOFOs have not yet been sent out. It will not be sent out until after the government shutdown.

### **CTP webinars**

A webinar on hydrology was held August 27<sup>th</sup>. Attendees numbered 926. The National Weather Service has agreed to put on a webinar on Flood Inundation Mapping contingent on the government shutdown ending. The webinar would be on November 12<sup>th</sup>. I have asked our training coordinator to include the four of you as panelists to ensure you do not get locked out.

Manuel indicated that the flooding in Texas has prompted numerous lawsuits so the Texas Water Development Board is reluctant to put on a webinar related to the flooding.

### Webinar for the January – March timeframe

Joanna has suggested that we have a webinar in which each of those that routinely attend the CTP Subcommittee calls participate. This would cover 4 regions and highlight each perspective on how they are implementing the CTP program.

We had extensive discussion on the title of the announcement and the content that would be covered.

The webinar would provide a perspective on the CTP program from several FEMA regions. The idea would be that Joanna, Manuel, Brooke and Glenn would each present on how they administer the CTP program. This would cover 4 regions so that the differences could be highlighted.

Title options included:

- ASFPM support of the CTP program – this would include a mention of the ASFPM board resolution and creation of the CTP subcommittee in support of the CTP program.
- A forum on the CTP program

Questions to be answer are:

- How are we funded.
- How are we dealing with the lapse in funding.

As an example – The Kansas governor has indicated that the state not take on items that were previously funded by federal government.

Manuel indicated that Region 6 has a Phase O of the mapping process called Investment that includes BLE data development and lidar.

Texas has 208 HUC 8 watersheds and 11 CTPs. Collaboration the CTPs will be an item included. Texas has 4 GIS staff focused on the CTP grants. In addition, there is an engineering group that has 5 staff. The Texas water development board has just issued an RFQ to support the mapping efforts in TX. Texas also

has a state GIS group (formally called TNRIS) that focuses on statewide GIS state layers (e.g. lidar). The state procurement process for hiring contractor support would also be highlighted.

Kansas

The state has been focused on developing 2D Base Leveling Engineering for the state. Those results the state has classified as Base Level Approximate elevations. The state is focusing on A zones but are providing floodway mapping where there are existing mapping floodways.

Johnson County is the only other CTP in the state.

The state has developed a Base Level Elevation portal where communities can request a BFEs for a site. The state has a number of GIS data sets that help populate the data associated with a site request (e.g. statewide lidar to determine the lowest adjacent grade associated with a proposed development site).

We will continue to discuss the title of the webinar and primary items to be included in each section of the webinar.

The webinar would be best held in the February 2026 timeframe to avoid the Spring Break events that would be occurring in March.

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