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| Lower Arkansas Initial Map Review/discovery meeting notes |
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| Location: | Pix Community Center, 101 E. Main, Mulvane, KS |  |
| Date: | February 26, 2020 |  |
| Time: | **10:30 AM to 12:00 PM** |  |
| Facilitator: | Joanna Rohlf, KDA |  |

# Discussion Topics

* There was discussion on Sumner County’s project funding stopping at Data Development, unlike the other regulatory products in the watershed. It was noted that since Sumner County had an existing DFIRM it could not be funded to completion in the first funding cycle, but it would be funded to completion in the following funding cycle.
* There was discussion about the comparison between the Base Level Engineering (BLE) and Zone AE studies. It was noted that BLE floodplains do not include structure information, so they are not at the level of detail required for an AE zone and are not directly comparable.
* It was noted that this data is not meant for public consumption yet. The web map link is not directly linked on the project web page because enhancements have not occurred yet for Zone AE areas. Also, there are no planned enhancements in Reno or Sedgwick County at this time.
* Technical Assistance was one of the focuses of discussion. Funding is available to provide technical assistance as a support of mitigation efforts, but it cannot fund construction of the actual projects.
* There was discussion about a flooding concern in Wellington, KS, where flooding impacts residential homes (west side of town), water backs up under a road (box culvert), may not meet the requirements to put on a regulatory map, but the BLE modelling outputs include this area and can be used for planning or technical assistance purposes.
* There was discussion about flooding around Belle Plaine, which becomes an island when it floods. There was some consideration about possibly mitigating the flooding on east side of town.
* Steve Anderson, with Maize, discussed issues with being able to develop within the regulations from the various agencies. Interest was expressed in Technical Assistance.
* Sedgwick County asked about updated mapping for Sedgwick and Flood Risk Products for the county. It was discussed that there are no current plans to update Sedgwick County mapping, though Physical Map Revisions (PMRs) are possible. It was also noted that the BLE modeling has depth and water surface elevation (WSEL) grids available right now.

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|  | Action Items |  |
|  | 1. Local stakeholders are asked to review and provide comments on the BLE draft floodplains and Discovery Map and Report by March 31, 2020. |