

## V ZONE UPDATE AND IMPLICATIONS TO COASTAL LOUISIANA

### V ZONE

1. June 2, 2009 ruling applies to projects obligated in a V Zone .
2. The 50% rule is now the 50%-90% rule for these obligated projects
  - a. 50%-90% damaged is able to reconstruct on the same site
  - b. Must not go over 10% of original footprint  
\*FEMA will pay to elevate to the D-Firm requirement

V Zone

3. Projects over 90% damaged are considered totally destroyed and must re-locate out of the V Zone
  
4. If project was obligated prior to the issuance of the D-FIRM Data it is grandfathered in and can be re-built regardless of the zone

V Zones and Implications Due to the  
Digital Flood Insurance Rating Maps

1. 80% of Cameron Parish is in a V Zone
2. We have already spent \$536,545 to gather the technical data to appeal the maps
3. Our findings show the new maps to be grossly inaccurate.
4. FEMA is using the maps as the best available data for public facilities

## HELP IS NEEDED

1. We requested a meeting with Craig Fugate, FEMA Director, to show the inaccuracies of the D-FIRMS and speed up the appeal process

## Coastal Louisiana

1. Coastal Parishes need a meeting with Congressional Delegation and Mr. Fugate to discuss problems with the FEMA process
  - a. Coastal Louisiana has had 4 Disasters in the past 5 years and feel like experts when it comes to what works and what doesn't