National MT-1 Contract Summary

National MT-1 Processing Services Contract awarded in December 2014:

• Procured as a stand-alone contract for the first time
• Non-A&E contract
• Small Business set-aside
• Moved from 3 PTS Contractors to 1 National Provider
• Awarded to North Wind Resource Partners (NWRP)
• Transition completed April 2015
Who is NWRP?
What is an MT-1?

Official response, by letter, that may amend or revise the effective NFIP map for a structure or parcel of land:
What is an MT-1?

- Letter of Map Amendment (LOMA)
- Conditional Letter of Map Amendment (CLOMA)
- Letter of Map Revision based on Fill (LOMR-F)
- Conditional Letter of Map Revision based on Fill (CLOMR-F)
Modernized MT-1 Workflow
Assign specific processing tasks based on analysts’ specialized skill set:
- Administrative Tasks
- Technical Tasks
- Management Tasks

Economies of Scale/Production Line
Improved communication of processing decisions
## Online Tools

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Expanding eLOMA Tool

eLOMAs by month (2015)
Reducing Paper-Based Submittals

Graph showing the decrease in paper-based submittals from 2006 to 2016 with eLOMA highlighted.
Distributing MT-1s Digitally

MT-1 determinations distributed digitally to the FEMA Regional Offices

Digital Distribution plan for NFIP State coordinators
Quicker Response Times

2014

33 Day Average

2015

23 Day Average

23% FASTER
New Technology – LOMA-LOGIC

NWRP’s in-house tool
• Sorts by complexity
• Auto populates data from FIRM database
• Automates BFE development
• Maintains a spatial record for future submissions
• Share data directly with the MIP
New Technology – LOMA-LOGIC

Data Collection and Storage
• Building footprint
• Parcel polygon
• Tax Assessor’s records
• Flood hazard information
• Determination
Future Initiatives

- Guidance Document to assist stakeholders
- Single reference for procedures
- Detail about commonly misunderstood topics
Future Initiatives

• Leverage existing MSC functionality
• Expand Digital Distribution to communities
• Incentivize online submissions
Future Initiatives

• Evaluating feasibility to develop standards and business rules for accepting LiDAR-based elevation data

• Streamlined processing for LiDAR-based submittals
Future Initiatives

Working with Resilience Action Partners to:

• Improve MT-1 related communications
• Update FAQs
• Develop supplement to MT-1 instructions

Continuous process improvement
Questions?
Resources and Links

MT-1 application forms
https://www.fema.gov/mt-1-application-forms-instructions

FEMA Guidance Documents
http://www.fema.gov/media-library/assets/documents/34953

Official NFIP Website
https://www.floodsmart.gov
Resources and Links

Online LOMC training website
https://www.fema.gov/online-lomc-training

Online LOMC Tool
https://hazards.fema.gov/femaportal/onlinelomc/signin

eLOMA Tutorial
https://hazards.fema.gov/femaportal/resources/eLOMA_User_Tutorial_2015_FINAL.pdf