The President budget request for all agencies and programs for FY 2014 has been submitted to Congress for their action. Below is a summary of the FEMA programs that most significantly impact floodplain management for FY 14. More details on other agency budgets will be in the Washington report in the May Insider.

**FEMA FY 2014 Budget—President’s Request Highlights**

**Flood Hazard Mapping and Risk Analysis**
- $84.361 m in appropriated funds--this continues to be reduced.
- (This is down from $220m in ’10, $181.6 m in FY ’11, $97.7 in FY ’12 and $100 m in FY ’13.)

**National Flood Insurance Fund**—used for mapping, running the NFIP, etc.
- -$176.3m from policy fees
- -$154.3m (of above amount) for Floodplain Mgt. and Mapping
- (up from $149m) plus any additional fees collected. This covers Salaries and travel for FEMA, CAP funding, etc. (Breakout for mapping out of this fund has been about $117m in recent years, which about covers the cost needed by FEMA to manage the mapping program—so it does not produce more maps.)
- Limit on taxes and commissions of agents - $1.152b (first time it is limited)
- -$100m for combined FMA,SRL and RFC (down from$120m in FY ’13 but up from $90m before that.)

**PDM**
- zero funds requested……but $105 m still available in FY ’14.
- “...the program will operate exclusively from unobligated prior year appropriated balances.”

**NFIF Reserve Fund** (new—to cover catastrophic events like Sandy)
- -anticipated $162m from fees and premiums

**Disaster Relief Fund**
- $6.220.9b -- of which $5.63b for declared major disasters
- (Budget includes no additional funds for Hurricane Sandy because final figures not yet determined -- will be reflected in FY ’15 budget)

**EMPG**
- $350 million---about the same as last several years

**National Preparedness Grants**
- The budget request again proposes to meld state and local grants like mitigation grants (except Firefighters Assistance and EMGP) into a combined Preparedness Grant program. Both House and Senate Appropriations Committees rejected the plan when proposed last year. Recommendations for authorizing legislation are expected.