## New Flood Hazard Maps for Cook County Learn *your* current flood risk at Georgia's Virtual Flood Risk Open House

Cook County's flood risk information has been revised, and updated flood hazard maps are ready for review. The issued preliminary flood maps will replace outdated studies, some of which are more than 30 years old. Revisions to these mapping products may affect residents and business owners in Cook County, the City of Adel, the City of Cecil, the Town of Lenox, and the Town of Sparks. You can view the new preliminary maps to see how your flood risk may have changed, learn how they can affect building and flood insurance requirements and find out what your options are at a Virtual Flood Risk Open House (link below):

## https://www.georgiadfirm.com/VOH/

Georgia's Virtual Flood Risk Open House provides information relevant to the proposed changes in flood risks for your community, as well as an opportunity to connect with floodplain management experts from your local jurisdiction, the GA Department of Natural Resources and the Federal Emergency Management Agency (FEMA). In-person virtual meetings are available by appointment only and can be reserved on the website, via the "Connect with Us" page of the Virtual Flood Risk Open House (link above) Appointments will be held between August 4 – August 20, 2021. Please reserve your appointment between July 19 – July 30, 2021.

The maps are also on display at 1200 S. Hutchinson, Adel, Georgia, Monday – Friday, 8:30 – 4:30, or call 229-896-8337, and available on line at <a href="https://www.GeorgiaDFIRM.com">www.GeorgiaDFIRM.com</a>.

More up-to-date flood hazard maps ultimately mean a safer, more resilient Cook County.