

**NEWS RELEASE** | **FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE** | December 11, 2025

## **DWR Hosting Community Meetings On Senate Bill 2027 And Floodplain Management Changes**

**BISMARCK, N.D.** – The North Dakota Department of Water Resources (DWR) is hosting a series of meetings for community officials from cities, counties, and townships to discuss how Senate Bill 2027 affects local participation in the National Flood Insurance Program (NFIP).

SB 2027 changed state law defaulting floodplain management authority outside of cities to counties. These meetings will outline what that change means for local governments, what requirements for participating communities are included in SB 2027, and how DWR will support the transition.

Local officials involved in planning, permitting, floodplain administration, or community development are encouraged to attend.

### **Meeting locations and remote-access links are provided below:**

#### **December 17, 2025 – Bismarck, ND**

9:00 AM – 11:00 AM

Bismarck Library – Room B (Downstairs)

515 N 5th Street

[Join the meeting now](#)

#### **December 18, 2025 – Grand Forks, ND**

9:00 AM – 11:00 AM

Burgum Presidential Suite / Gorecki Alumni Center

3501 University Ave

[Join the meeting now](#)

**December 18, 2025 – Valley City, ND**

2:00 PM – 4:00 PM

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280 Winter Show Rd SW

[Join the meeting now](#)

**December 19, 2025 – Watford City, ND**

10:00 AM – 12:00 PM

Rough Rider Center

2209 Wolves Den Pkwy

[Join the meeting now](#)

For more information about SB 2027, please visit

[www.dwr.nd.gov/reg\\_approp/floodplain\\_management/nfip\\_fm\\_senate\\_bill\\_2027](http://www.dwr.nd.gov/reg_approp/floodplain_management/nfip_fm_senate_bill_2027).

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