# Hartford, CT – Farmington Watershed: Preliminary Maps and Appeal Period

Preliminary Flood Maps were released for Hartford, CT on June 29, 2023 for public review. The updated maps were produced in coordination with local, state and FEMA officials.

### How to View Your Preliminary Maps

When FEMA releases preliminary maps for your community, they are posted on the <u>FEMA Flood Map Service Center</u> (MSC). The maps can be viewed in two ways. One way is to search the MSC by entering your State, County, and Community name into the <u>Search All Products</u> screen. The second way is to search for your home or business address in the <u>Flood Map Change Viewer</u>. View the <u>Flood Map Changes Viewer Instructions</u> for more help finding your flood risk.

## How to Ask Questions

The best way to get information about your new maps is contact the <u>FEMA Mapping and Insurance eXchange</u> (FMIX). Specialists at the FMIX Customer Care Center can help you with questions about flood mapping and insurance. You can reach FMIX by email or phone: FEMA-FMIX@fema.dhs.gov or 1-877-336-2627.

### Where to Submit Comments

Before the maps become final, community members can raise questions or concerns about the information on the maps and participate in the 90-day appeal and comment periods. Contact your local Floodplain Administrator to review and submit your comments.

# **Next Steps for These Maps**

After the appeal and comment period is complete, the maps will become final. When a map is final, it is adopted by your town and is used to regulate building and flood insurance for your community.

