

The Town of Newbury will host an informational session regarding the Federal Emergency Management Agency's (FEMA's) new Flood Insurance Rate Maps (FIRM) on Tuesday, April 29th from 5:00 to 8:00PM in the Newbury Elementary School Cafeteria, 63 Hanover Street, Newbury, MA.

Representatives from FEMA and the Massachusetts Department of Conservation and Recreation (DCR) will be present to assist Essex County residents and property owners review the new FIRM, to become effective July 16, 2014. Representatives from the state Flood Hazard Management Program will also be in attendance. The informational session will be "open house" style and no appointments are required.

Periodically during the evening FEMA representatives will give a brief presentation regarding the new FIRM delineations, flood insurance, and the changes passed by Congress with the Flood Reform Act.

Beverly residents are encouraged to attend this informational meeting.