

# U.S. ARMY CORPS OF ENGINEERS National Waterways Conference 2022 Legislative Summit

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# National Levee Safety Program

## Stakeholder Engagement Goals

- Understand the needs of the stakeholders this program is intended to support.
- Provide opportunities for meaningful input to shape program design, components, and products.
- Ensure that the unique challenges of vulnerable populations and tribes are well understood and incorporated into solutions.

## STAKEHOLDER FEEDBACK

WINTER  
2021

**PHASE 1: GATHERING INITIAL INPUT ON PURPOSE & SCOPE**

FALL  
2022

**PHASE 2: SOLICIT FEEDBACK ON PRIORITIES & OPTIONS**

FALL  
2023

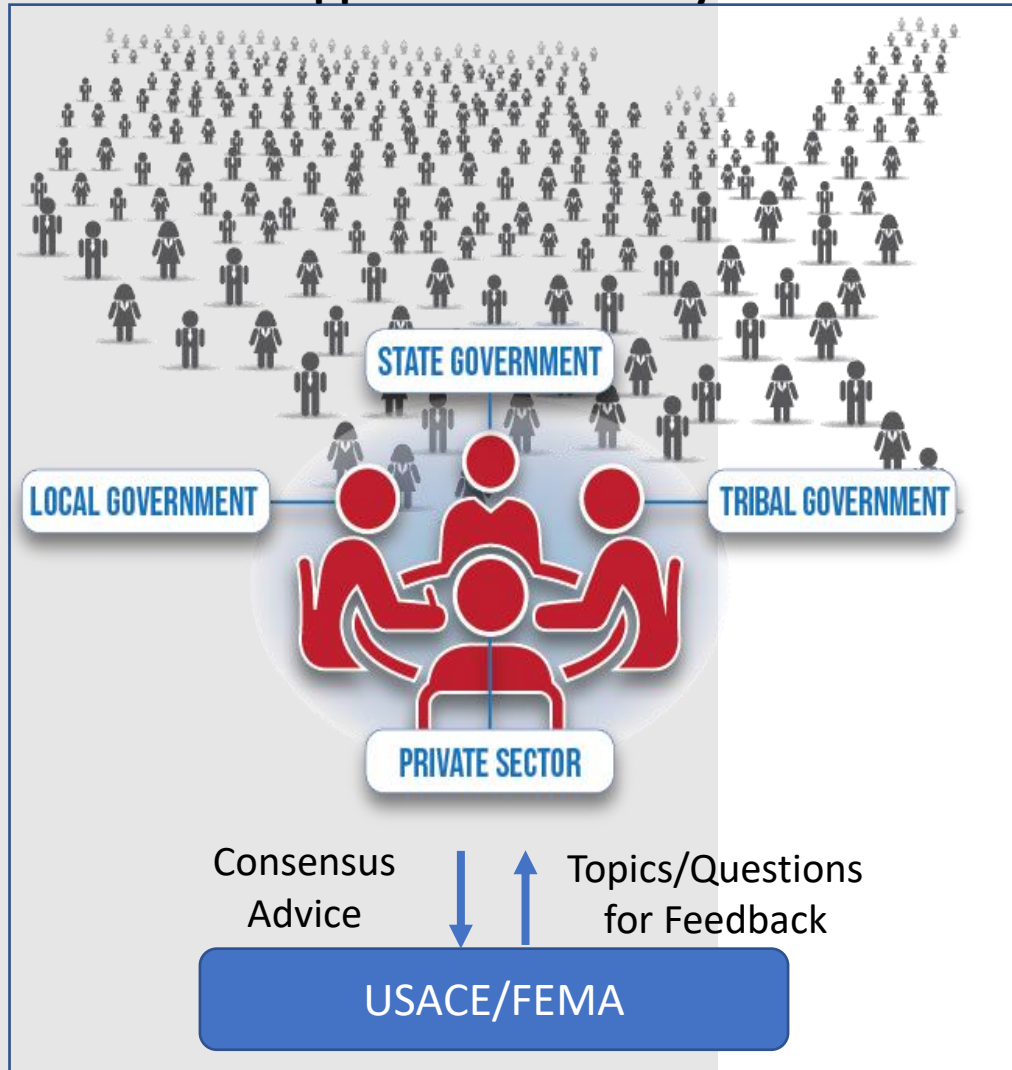
**PHASE 3: SOLICIT FEEDBACK ON DRAFT PRODUCTS**

### MAIN ACTIVITIES

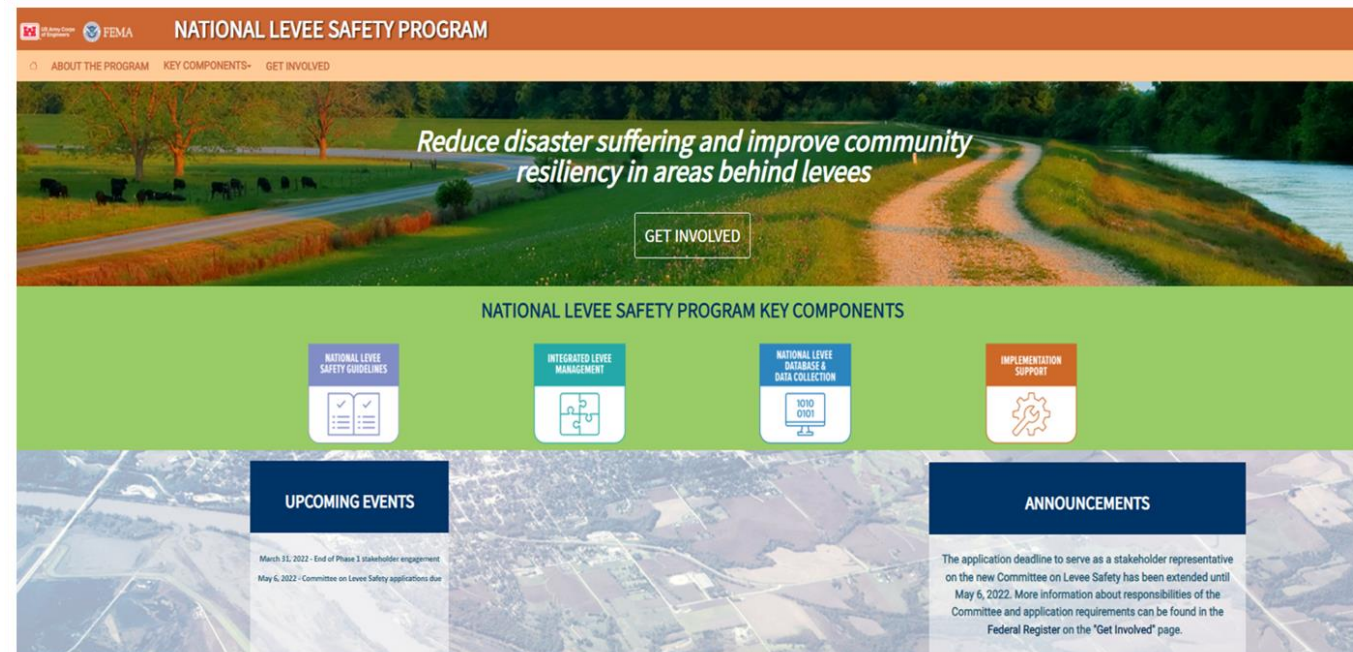
- In-person stakeholder meetings across the U.S. and territories, leveraging locations with disadvantaged communities
- Virtual webinars
- Announcement in Federal Register

# MULTIPLE WAYS TO GET INVOLVED

Committee on Levee Safety  
Applications due May 6



# www.leveesafety.org



Opt-in to receive announcements on the Get Involved page.

## National Levee Safety Program

General inquiries, comments, questions

[hq-leveesafety@usace.army.mil](mailto:hq-leveesafety@usace.army.mil)

# USACE Levee Safety Program Priorities

## Levee Safety

## Engineer Circular

General inquiries,  
comments, questions

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Strengthen relationships with  
levee sponsors



Partner to tell the story of  
levees



Support sponsors with  
common challenges



Develop training and tools

# Upcoming Engagement Opportunity: Section 408



Rulemaking planned to codify USACE's approach for Section 408



Proposed rule language matches existing policy

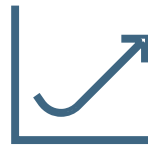


Intent to host meetings to understand challenges with current procedures



Email [HQ-Section408@usace.army.mil](mailto:HQ-Section408@usace.army.mil) for more information

# Upcoming Engagement Opportunity: PL 84-99 Rehabilitation Program



Rulemaking builds on 2015 notice of intent to revise 33 CFR Part 203



Draft rule includes proposed changes to eligibility criteria



Stakeholder meetings will be scheduled once the draft rule is available in the Federal Register



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