



# BUILDING RESILIENCE IN THE NAVAJO NATION

## Community-based collaboration to spread awareness and build plans for resilience to flood risk hazards

### ACTIVITIES

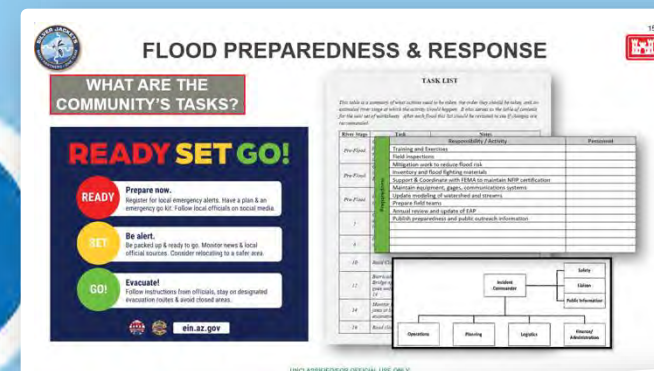
- Navajo Nation Flood Risk Awareness Workshops
- Emergency Action Plan (EAP) Development

### LESSONS

- Begin with listening to communities and be flexible – existing templates may not fit local needs.
- In-person collaboration is critical for developing and sustaining relationships.

### LOOKING AHEAD

- Continue to develop support for local resilience.
- Identify opportunities to build tribal and community capacity.



**Top Left:** Excerpts from Birdsprings Chapter EAP workshop. In person and virtual attendees participated in a mapping exercise and EAP development. **Top Right:** In-person attendees at the Navajo Nation Flood Risk Awareness Workshops in Chinle, AZ. **Bottom Left:** Chinle Chapter Officials & Staff led site visit to describe the impacts of the April 2023 flood. (photo courtesy of the Navajo Times).

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- Navajo Nation's Departments of Water Resources and Emergency Management
- Arizona Department of Emergency and Military Affairs
- BIA
- USBR
- NPS
- NWS
- USACE