CAPITAL INVESTMENTS

Cost-sharing partnerships of approximately $3 million in capital investment over the last 15 years for flood control structures benefiting area residents. (Excludes any funding for hazard identification studies, maintenance, ALERT stations and other programs.)

CUSTOMER INQUIRIES

(In the last 5 years)
276 Floodplain Determinations
108 General Information
24 Community Permits Processed
8 Public Records Requests

Historically, floods have caused millions of dollars worth of damage to homes, businesses, roads and farmland. Although considerable strides have been made in identifying flood hazards, building flood control structures and establishing programs and regulations, there is still work to be done. Flooding during more recent monsoon storms demonstrated that regional structures are still needed in areas to protect existing development.

In partnership with the Town of Cave Creek, the Flood Control District (FCD) of Maricopa County reduces risk from flooding so property damage and loss of life is minimized, economic development is supported in a safe and responsible manner and stormwater is recognized as a resource for long-term benefit to the community and environment. Many of the completed structural flood control projects protecting the public also enhance the community as multi-use opportunities such as recreational features, trails and open spaces.

FCD is responsible for managing the floodplain permitting for the Town of Cave Creek. However, FCD provides other services for the Town such as area drainage studies, cost share on flood control projects, flood warning (ALERT) and educational outreach.

FCD continues to reduce risk through new structures (Capital Improvement Program), purchase of homes and floodproofing to help homeowners in floodprone areas (Floodprone Properties Assistance Program) and partially funding small/local projects through the Small Project Assistance Program (SPAP). Ongoing collaboration with citizens, municipalities, agencies and developers is essential to ensure that people and property remain safe during floods as the county continues to grow and responsible economic growth is supported.
COMPLETED STUDIES & PLANS

Cave Creek Flood Response Plan
Ocotillo Wash and Tributary 2 FDS
Pinnacle Peak West ADMS
Roger Creek FDS
Willow Springs Wash FDS Phases I and II

GENERAL FLOODPLAIN INFORMATION

2.4 sq-mi of floodplain in 37.6 sq-mi of town limits = ~ 6.5%
Benefits from 3 ALERT gages in town & 10 stations within 5 mi