WHO WE ARE

FCD was created in 1959 to reduce the risk of flooding to people and property. Flood control structural projects and programs that have occurred since the creation of the District provide ongoing opportunities for economic vitality, alternative water management and long-term benefits for the community and environment.

The District is a political subdivision of the State of Arizona and is governed by a Board of Directors who also serve as the Maricopa County Board of Supervisors. It is advised by the citizen Flood Control Advisory Board. As a special taxing district, FCD has authority to levy a secondary property tax on parcels within the county to fund flood control efforts. The District’s jurisdiction encompasses more than 9,200 square miles. It has partnered on over 151 flood control structures and operates 397 ALERT Stations covering 11,820 square miles.

The District strives to stay ahead of development, which opens up continued opportunities for collaboration. Flood education and tools such as GIS and drone technology, Flo-2D modeling and online permitting help FCD continue to improve, protect and facilitate interaction with stakeholders and citizens.

WHAT WE DO

- Develop 5-year Floodplain Management Plans, which set goals and actions to address the county’s vulnerability
- Identify flood hazards through Studies
- Cost share with communities to build, maintain and operate flood control structures (dams, levees, basins, channels & storm drains)
- Issue Floodplain Use Permits and conduct inspection
- Provide flood related technical support to communities
- Oversee county-wide Flood Warning & Response System
- Implement water quality best management practices
- Educate public on flood safety, risk reduction and flood insurance
COMPLETED STUDIES & PLANS

Gila Bend ADMP Update
Lower Gila River FDS

GENERAL FLOODPLAIN INFORMATION

9 sq-mi of floodplain in 64.4 sq-mi of town limits = ~ 2.8%

Benefits from 2 ALERT gages in town & 3 stations within 5 mi