



VISION, MISSION AND GOALS



FTAP Vision

Our vision is to improve flood resiliency for communities throughout Colorado.

FTAP Mission

The mission of the Flood Technical Assistance Partnership (FTAP) is to bring organizations together across multiple levels of government to create a unique group that can offer technical expertise to advise and comment on floodplain management issues, improve local and regional communication, and influence policy and change throughout Colorado.

Founded in 2011, FTAP addresses the unmet needs that exist between the participating organizations to provide outreach and education to local floodplain officials, facilitate risk communication, and promote the understanding of roles and responsibilities before, during and after a flood related disaster.

Core Members of the FTAP include:

DHSEM	Colorado Division of Homeland Security & Emergency Management
CDWR	Colorado Division of Water Resources: Water Conservancy Board & Dam Safety
CDOT	Colorado Department of Transportation
CDPHE	Colorado Department of Public Health & Education
DOLA	Colorado Department of Local Affairs
UDFCD	Urban Drainage & Flood Control District
FEMA	Federal Emergency Management Agency
CASFM	Colorado Association of Stormwater and Flood Plain Managers

Supporting Members: City & County of Denver
City of Fort Collins
Clear Creek County



FTAP Goals

- **Increase collaboration & integration**, by providing technical assistance, guidance, and expertise during and after the response and recovery phase of a flood.
- Provide expanding **outreach communication**, with a focused message to educate communities and stakeholders about important flood related issues in Colorado.
- **Improve awareness** to available resources such as grants, subject matter experts, technical presentations and current issues by promoting knowledge and advocacy.

These goals may be ambitious, but by utilizing our primary strength – a statewide panel of experts and the collective drive to improve awareness and engage the public – FTAP can achieve them.