COUNTY DEPARTMENT AGENDA REQUEST

Department:	Stormwater Management	Presenter(s):	Brad Loar
Meeting Date:	Thursday, May 27, 2010	Type of Request:	Presentation/Recognition

Wording for the Agenda:

Recognition of the Stormwater Management Department for its work in obtaining a Community Rating System Class 6 for Fayette County. Brad Loar, US Department of Human Services FEMA River Mitigation Division Director will make a presentation.

Background/History/Details:

The Community Rating System (CRS) provides a flood insurance premium discount in participating communities that implement floodplain management activities above and beyond the minimum criteria of the National Flood Insurance Program (NFIP). Policy holders can receive up 45% insurance discounts if the community is part of the CRS. Unincorporated Fayette County has approximately 2,500 parcels which could be required to obtain flood Insurance. By participating in this program, and obtaining a Class 6, residents wanting to buy flood insurance will receive a 20% discount if their property contains an area of special flood hazard and a 10% discount if it does not contain a known area of special flood hazard.

A key factors setting the floodplain management program apart was Fayette County's ability to reduce the number of repetitive flood losses through a 2005 Pre-mitigation Grant awarded to Fayette County in 2005 and executed by Captain Pete Nelms. This grant, funded 75% by GEMA, 25% by Fayette County, allowed the county to purchase and place deed restrictions on 265 Carroll's Way. After structure demolition the buffer was reclaimed to its natural state through an Eagle Scout project conducted by Cole Harp in 2007.

Unincorporated Fayette County is 1 of only 7 communities within the state to obtain a Class 6 rating which is the highest rating obtained by any community within the state.

What action are you seeking from the Board of Commissioners?

None

If this item requires funding, please describe:

none

Has this issue come before the Commissioners in the past?	No	If so, when?	
Do you need audio-visual for the presentation?	Yes	Back-up Material Submitted?	Yes

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Approved by Finance	Not Applicable	Reviewed by Legal	Yes
Approved by Purchasing	Not Applicable	Approved by County Clerk	Yes
Administrator's Approval	Yes		

Staff Notes: