

Instructions for Navigating Baltimore County Digital Flood Insurance Rate Map (DFIRM) Application

The purpose of the **DFIRM Application** is to provide users access to flood plain and related information. This application includes information on flood plains, property, elevation, and structures in Baltimore County.

The flood plain information is produced by the Federal Emergency Management Agency (FEMA). Also included are Letters of Map Amendments (LOMA) issue by the Federal Emergency Management Agency (FEMA). The County has mapped these documents to the effected properties and users can print and/or download copies of these documents.

Application Tools

The **Show Map Legend**  and **Show Contents of Map**  buttons allow the user to toggle between the map legend and the contents (layers) of the map.

In the Show Contents of Map, **Turn On/Off Layers** by checking or unchecking the box next to the layer name. Only layers that are “turned-on” will return information stored with the map.

The *Find Address or Place*  search tool provides that ability to locate an address.

Obtain information stored with the map by left-clicking the mouse on a location. You can page through the information in the **dialog box** by clicking the arrows at the top of the box. You can close the box by clicking the “X”.

You can also obtain a copy of the FEMA FIRM map for local viewing or printing. You can obtain a copy of the FIRM by clicking the **Attachments** link at the bottom of the dialog. The FEMA FIRM panels are associated with the FIRM Panel layer.

If your location includes a LOMA point, than a LOMA has been issued for that property. You can obtain a copy of the LOMA by clicking the **Attachments** link at the bottom of the dialog.

The navigation buttons allow the user to zoom in “+” or zoom out “-”. The home button will zoom out to the starting point.

You can print the information on your screen by pressing the Print button  **Print** .