

## FLOOD DAMAGE REDUCTION & MITIGATION PLAN

SWWD has historically assisted City led efforts in responding to flooding issues within the District (i.e. Wilmes Lake, Newport). Those efforts will continue with a primary focus on communities bordering the Mississippi River. These communities are vulnerable to ever increasing flood levels and aging infrastructure. The purpose of the flood damage reduction and mitigation plan is to identify vulnerable communities and establish District tools to reduce or mitigate flood damage.

Additional related work includes routine development and maintenance of watershed wide modeling, review and refinement of identified key flood storage locations (FEMA floodplains), and review and update of inter-community flow limits.