

Together we can reduce flood risk in your community.

What We Do

The FloodWise Community Assistance Program at Headwaters Economics provides free technical assistance and customized research to help reduce flood risk and strengthen communities. Collaborating with local governments and other stakeholders, the program extends support for project planning, capacity building, and personalized research.

FloodWise working in your community:

COMMUNITY: Three Forks, Montana

PROBLEM: New data showed nearly the entire town was within the regulatory floodplain.

ACTION:



Coordinated local stakeholders and community outreach.



Funded a feasibility study that found building a new conveyance channel could effectively route flood water away from the town center.



Implemented a funding strategy that is paying for the \$5.5 million project, as well as local match funds and long-term maintenance.

PARTNERS: City of Three Forks, FEMA, State of Montana, Great West Engineering, Headwaters Economics

What We Provide



Project Planning

- Identify projects
- Develop funding strategies



Land-use planning

- Building and zone code analyses
- Floodplain mapping implementation



Customized Research

- Economic analyses
- Data visualization and tools
- Policy Analysis



Capacity Building

- Build regional partnerships
- Training and workshops
- Support outreach



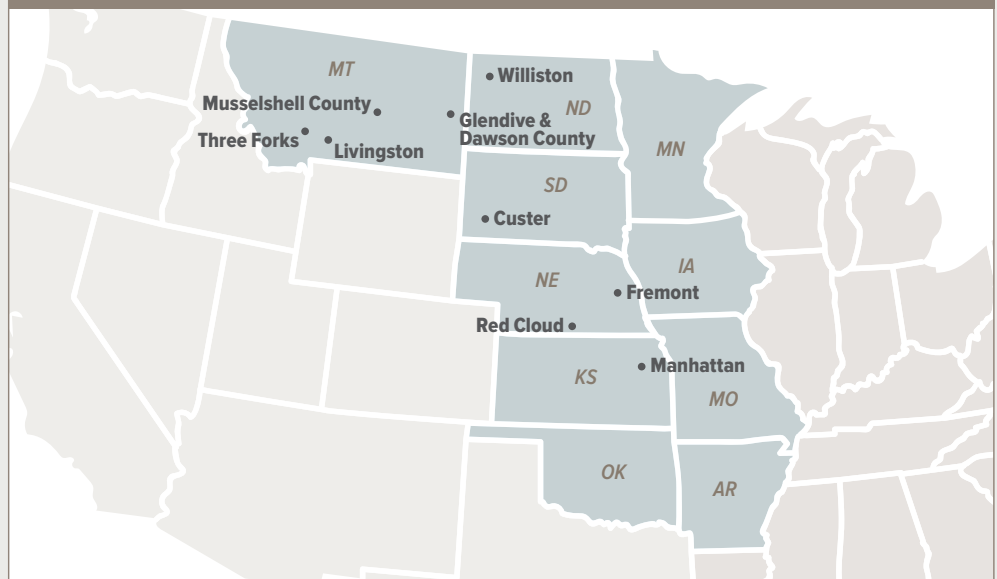
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Where We Work

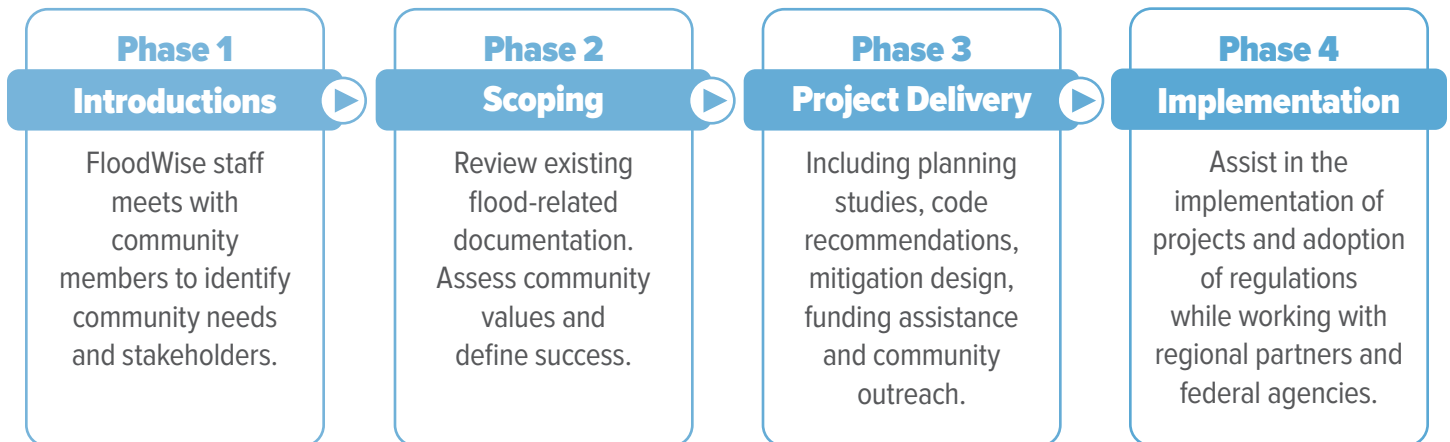
The FloodWise Community Assistance Program works with communities across the country. To date, we have focused our efforts on the interior U.S. in communities with flood risk that need extra technical assistance.


For more information about our work in these communities, visit <https://floodwise.headwaterseconomics.org/where-we-work/>.

FloodWise Communities



Our Process



FloodWise Community Assistance is a program of Headwaters Economics, an independent, nonprofit research group that works to improve community development and land management decisions. Headwaters Economics conducts economic research, translates data and research into information that people can use, and offers policy insights to advance community solutions. Collectively, our programs advance solutions for underserved populations, particularly in rural places, and communities threatened by climate-driven disasters.  **HEADWATERS ECONOMICS**



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