



FEMA

September 21, 2021

Dear Cattaraugus County, Community Officials and Residents:

FEMA will be performing engineering analyses and floodplain mapping throughout Cattaraugus County, New York. FEMA's Study Contractor, STARR II, has engaged GdB Geospatial LS, PC (GdB) to conduct field surveys for these analyses. Field surveys will be performed from September 2021 through August 2022, between 7 a.m. and 8 p.m. daily depending on daylight availability. Surveyors will respect the homeowner's property and will not interfere with use.

While performing field surveys, GdB will primarily work within public land and rights-of-way; however, it may be necessary for surveyors to enter privately owned property occasionally to gather survey information on designated stream channels, bridges, culverts, and dams. GdB will contact the property owner in advance to seek permission to enter their property as needed.

FEMA requests that residents of Cattaraugus County allow STARR II and GdB safe access to areas requiring field survey to enable accurate engineering analyses and floodplain mapping. Upon request, surveyors will identify themselves by driver's license and this letter of introduction. GdB and STARR II will follow NY State COVID-19 safety requirements.

If you have questions, please contact STARR II Project Manager Monica Urisko at (678) 247-2678 or FEMA Region II Project Monitor Regina Majercak at (917) 561-3256.

Sincerely,

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