



New from FEMA Region II:

Submit and Track Appeals and Comments Online

The **Preliminary Flood Map Feedback Portal** was developed by the Federal Emergency Management Agency’s (FEMA) Region II office to support the statutory appeals process for preliminary Flood Insurance Rate Maps (FIRMs) released for certain communities in coastal New Jersey and New York.

The Portal allows you to submit feedback on the preliminary FIRMs and Flood Insurance Study (FIS) reports online and then track the status of your submittal. This feedback can be on the flood hazard information and whether it is incorrect or information about other map features such as road or flooding source names. Technical information is not required but will be necessary in order to justify changes in the flood hazard information. If warranted, the preliminary FIRM and/or FIS report will be updated before it is finalized based on the feedback provided.

The Portal will be available at <https://feedback.region2coastal.com> for the duration of the 90 day appeal period for New York/New Jersey coastal communities. You also can access information about the appeals process and how it works and learning resources that walk you through the process of submitting and tracking requests through the Portal.

Quick Answers

How do I access the Preliminary Flood Map Feedback Portal?

The Portal will be available through <https://feedback.region2coastal.com> at the start of the 90 day appeal period, which will occur the week of March 30. You can use the Portal anytime during the 90 day appeal period.

How do I get started using the Portal?

You can access learning resources that walk you through the process of using the Portal at <https://feedback.region2coastal.com>.

When can I provide feedback on the preliminary FIRMs?

Feedback can be provided any time before the end of the 90-day appeal period. You can find the start and end dates of the appeal period for your community at http://www.region2coastal.com/appeal/appeal_period_start.

Is the Portal the only way to submit my feedback?

No. If preferred, feedback can be submitted directly to your community officials by other means. Learn more at <http://www.region2coastal.com/appeal>. The Portal was designed to make the process for submitting and tracking appeals and comments simpler and easier.

