Flood GIS Activity Instructions

How are flood maps created and what areas in our community have the most risk?

Watch <u>The 100 Year Flood Is Not What You Think It is (Maybe)</u>, a video that explains what the 100 year floodplain is. <u>STOP the video at 3:22</u>.

Work in your team to identify the infrastructure (commercial buildings, homes, bridges, roads, etc.) using the USA Flood Hazard Area dataset.

- 1. Using the flood layer in <u>ArcGIS</u>, screenshot the area in your community that has (in your opinion) the greatest potential for flood damage.
- 2. Rank the top 3 most flood-prone streets or neighborhoods in your community.
- 3. What type of flood scenario is unmapped but could occur in any small stream and or dry channel?





