

# Pre-Discovery Newsletter

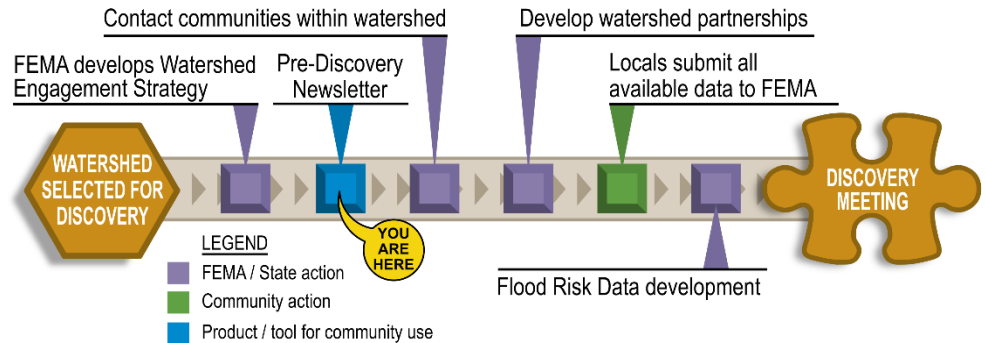
## Upper West Fork Trinity Watershed



“Capturing a More Complete Picture of Your Community and Your Watershed” September 2022

### Risk MAP Process and Discovery

Risk Mapping, Assessment, and Planning (Risk MAP) is the Federal Emergency Management Agency (FEMA) Program that assists communities with flood information and tools they can use to enhance their mitigation plans and better protect their citizens. Discovery is the first phase of an overall process to achieve mitigation actions for reducing risks. The North Central Texas Council of Governments (NCTCOG) has been awarded a FEMA grant to conduct Discovery in the Upper West Fork Trinity Watersheds in 2022.



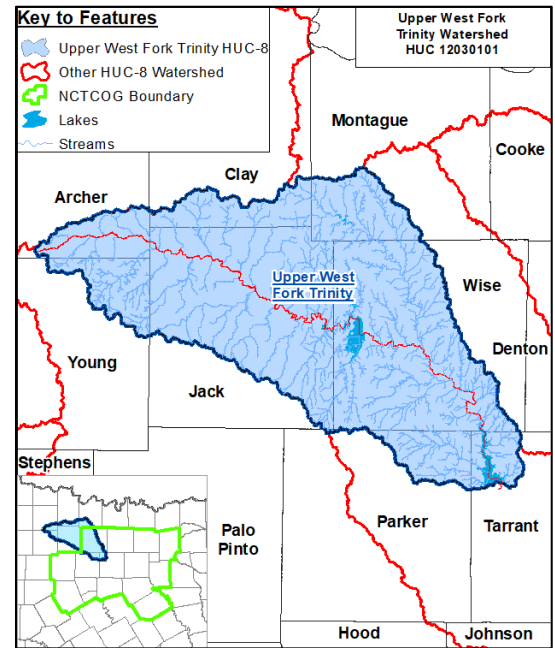
**The Goal:** To work closely with communities to better understand local flood risk, mitigation efforts, and other topics to spark watershed-wide discussions about increasing resilience to flooding.

**Pre-Discovery Webinar**  
September 27<sup>th</sup>, 2022  
9:00 AM-10:00 AM

**Pre-Discovery Webinar**  
September 29<sup>th</sup>, 2022  
11:00 AM-12:00 PM

### Pre-Discovery Meetings

In preparation for the upcoming Discovery Meeting, NCTCOG will host two Pre-Discovery meetings via webinar. These webinars will introduce you to flood risk data being developed in the watershed, inform you about what to expect at the Discovery Meeting, describe who should attend, and communicate the data we need to collect from your community. Invitations to the webinars will soon be sent out via email. The webinars will be recorded and posted online should your community be unable to attend virtually. To join us for the webinars, access the meeting link on the email invitation.



### Discovery Data Collection

The section to the right lists some of the types of data requested from each community within the watershed. We would greatly appreciate your participation in providing mapping needs and flood risk data for your community.

### Requested Data from Communities:

- Areas of recurring flooding
- Historical local flooding locations, mitigation activities and grant projects (ongoing or planned)
- High water marks or documented historical flood photos
- Local development and floodplain management plans
- Infrastructure information, especially for levees and new bridges, dams, culverts and road improvements
- Flood study needs
- Regional watershed plans
- Stormwater management activities

Customize Discovery:  
After the meeting, enter your community's data at  
<https://nctcogdiscovery.half.com>  
Password: NCTCOG\_2022!

NCTCOG requests communities to share any flood-related data to provide as complete a picture as possible.

The North Central Texas Council of Governments (NCTCOG) is a voluntary association of, by and for local governments, and was established to assist local governments in planning for common needs, cooperating mutual benefit, and coordinating for sound regional development. For more information, please visit [www.nctcog.org](http://www.nctcog.org). NCTCOG is a FEMA Cooperating Technical Partner (CTP), which allows for them to collaborate with FEMA to help maintain current flood hazard information. The results of the 2009 Map Needs Assessment Study conducted by NCTCOG and the Texas Water Development Board (TWDB) were used to develop a Mapping Activity Statement (MAS) as the basis of the FEMA CTP grant. FEMA awarded a CTP grant to NCTCOG to perform Discovery in this watershed. NCTCOG's MAS is included in the Risk MAP program. **Please submit Discovery data or questions to Jai-W Hayes-Jackson ([JHayes-Jackson@nctcog.org](mailto:JHayes-Jackson@nctcog.org), 817-695-9212).**