

REGION 5 FLOOD RISK PRESENTATION

GROUP MAPPING EXERCISE

LET'S DRAW

The goal of this **Region 5 Steering Committee mapping exercise** is to identify communities or areas within your region that are at risk of flooding, which will help inform future RSC work. Follow the directions below to submit your input to the Louisiana Watershed Initiative.

YOU WILL NEED:

- Maps (included)
- Marker or pen
- Optional: Post-it notes or stickers

DIRECTIONS:

1. **View the Region 5 Steering Committee meeting flood risk presentation**, which is available after the meeting at watershed.la.gov/watershed-regions. Follow along with the mapping exercise by drawing on the maps in your packet. These maps include Region 5, Eunice, Opelousas, Mamou, Jennings, Lake Arthur, Ville Platte, Port Barre, Lafayette, Crowley, Marksville, Simmesport, Alexandria and Rayne.
2. **Add your input on the maps by drawing or writing on them.** Use markers, pens, Post-it notes, stickers or other drawing materials you have on hand. Consider the following questions:
 - a. **Which areas can you circle and label that either flooded or almost flooded in past events?**
 - b. **Which streets become submerged in a typical flooding event?**
 - c. **What is the source of flooding? What areas flood outside of the flood zones?**
 - d. **What has changed in the area over time?** Examples: Has there been an increase in development in the past 30 years? Do you see concrete where grass used to be?
 - e. **What specific issue or concern do you want included in the discussion?** Example: How will repeated flooding impact small businesses in my area?
3. **Submit your input by Aug. 6 in one of the following ways:**
 - a. Scan your maps and email them to watershed@la.gov.
 - b. Place your maps in the pre-paid envelope attached and mail them.

For additional input, questions or concerns, email watershed@la.gov or call 504.556.9727.