

# PROTEST PETITION

Protest Number \_\_\_\_\_

During the 90-day Appeal Period, a community official or an individual property owner may object to any new or revised information shown on a Preliminary Digital Flood Insurance Rate Map (DFIRM) panel and/or in the Flood Insurance Study (FIS) Report submitted by the community that does not involve Base Flood Elevations (BFEs). A formal Protest generally involves comments regarding the delineation of the updated Flood Maps including:

- Floodplain boundaries,
- Floodway boundaries,
- Corporate limits,
- Road names, and
- Road location.

<i><b>Basis of Formal Protest</b></i>	<i><b>Required Data to Support Protest</b></i>	<i><b>Submitted by</b></i>
Floodplain boundaries, Floodway boundaries	1. Certified topographic maps or other certified ground elevation data of greater detail and/or more recent than those used for the preliminary FIRM panel in question 2. Requested changes annotated on the topographic mapping and preliminary FIRM panel.	Interested Individual, Registered Land Surveyor, or GIS Specialist.
Corporate limits, Road names, or Road locations	Community maps in either digital or paper format showing the current information	Community Official, Interested Individual, Registered Land Surveyor, or GIS Specialist.

Note: Dispute of the Floodway boundaries may require updated hydraulic modeling and should be submitted with proper documentation as an Appeal.

**Please use the tables below when submitting a Protest Petition.**

<b>Name</b>	
<b>Address</b>	
<b>Telephone Number</b>	

<b>Panel Number</b>	<b>Basis of Formal Objection</b>	<b>Description of Challenged Data</b>	<b>Data Supporting Objection</b>

A Protest Petition and all supporting documentation must be submitted to the Community Executive Officer (CEO) or to the local official designated by the CEO, such as the Floodplain Administrator, during the 90-Day Appeal Period. It is then the community's responsibility to forward the Protest Petition, all supporting documentation, and the community's statement of support or non-support for the Protest to the Georgia Map Modernization Office, Ban Yousif, Program Manger, 19 Martin Luther King, Jr. Drive, Suite 400, Atlanta, GA 30334.