

Silver Jackets

Working Together to Reduce Flood Risk



What is Silver Jackets?

Silver Jackets is an innovative program that provides an opportunity to consistently bring together multiple state, federal, and sometimes tribal and local agencies to learn from one another and jointly apply resources to reduce flood risk. The Silver Jackets teams are state-led interagency teams.



Who is Silver Jackets?

No single agency has the complete solution — each has one or more pieces, similar to squares in a patchwork quilt. The Silver Jackets program can be viewed as the quilting bee, the forum where all agencies come together to put their programs together and implement a solution. To achieve communities that are sustainable and resilient to natural disasters, especially flooding, partnerships are an important part of success.

Why *Silver* Jackets?

Traditionally, different agencies wear different colored jackets when responding to emergencies. For example, FEMA personnel wear blue and USACE personnel wear red. The name Silver Jackets is used to underscore the common mission of a single team of diverse agencies working together to reduce flood risk.

How Can Silver Jackets Assist Your Community?

Silver Jackets supports communities throughout the Flood Risk Management Life Cycle. Specifically, outreach and education is important throughout the cycle.

Preparation and Training

- Levee Safety Risk and Flood Risk Communication Programs
- Floodplain Mapping
- Table Top Exercises
- Training Workshops
- Outreach and Education

Mitigation

- Mitigation Planning Assistance
- Investigate Non-Structural Flood Risk Mitigation Measures
- Outreach and Education



Response

- Technical Assistance Post-Disaster
- Updated or Develop Emergency Response Plans
- Flood Warning System Planning
- Outreach and Education

Recovery

- Damage Assessments
- Post-Disaster Resource Guides
- Outreach and Education



How Can I Get More Information on Silver Jackets?

For more information about Silver Jackets, please visit: <https://silverjackets.nfrmp.us/>

Or contact us at:

<https://www.spk.usace.army.mil/Missions/Flood-Risk-Management-Program/#contacts>

