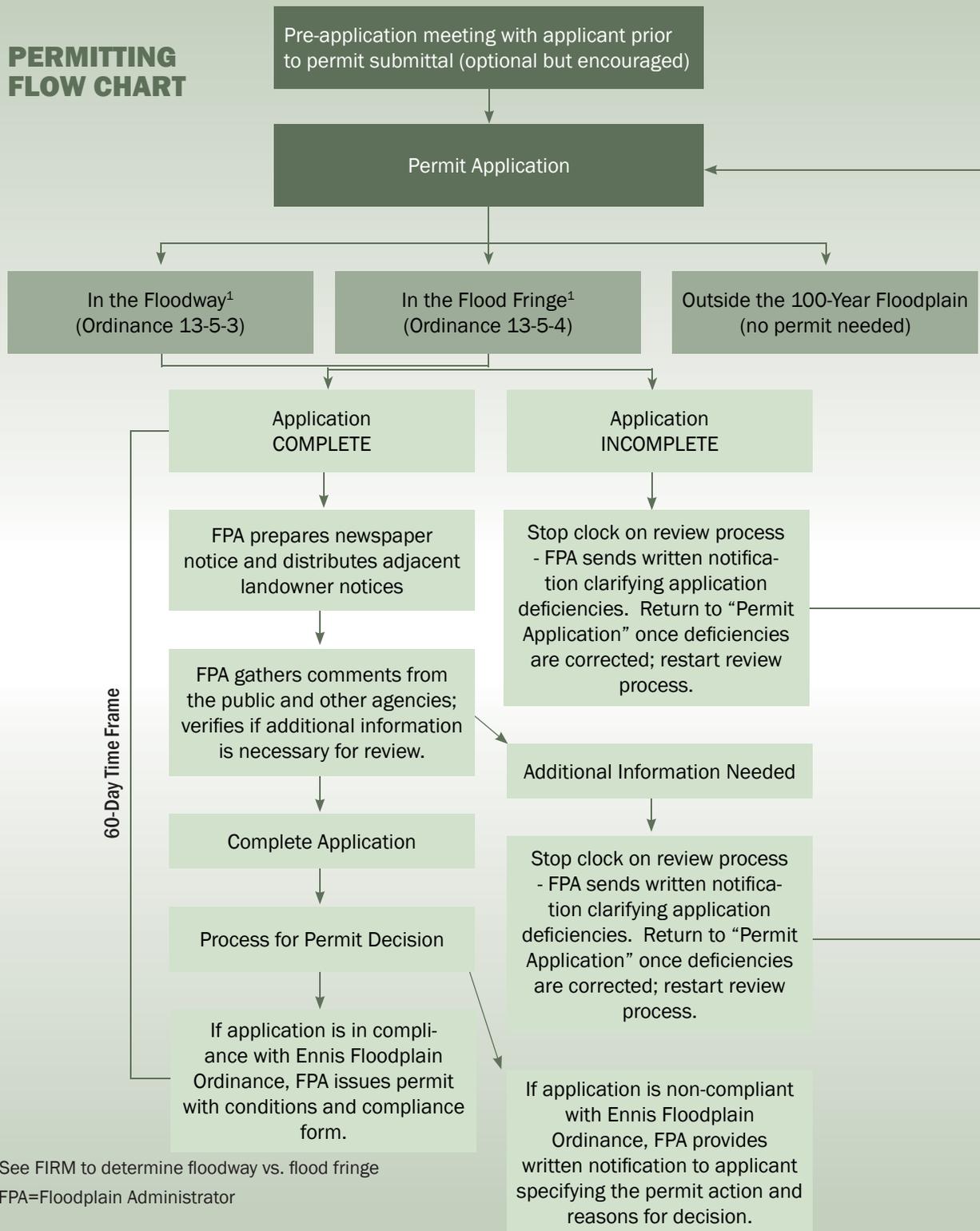


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Quick Reference Guide for Floodplain Development Permits



TOWN OF ENNIS

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¹ See FIRM to determine floodway vs. flood fringe

² FPA=Floodplain Administrator

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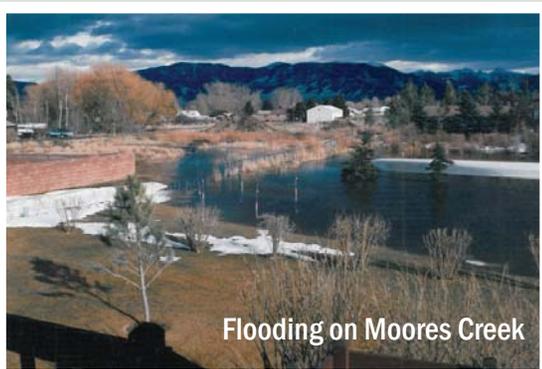
FLOODPLAIN DEVELOPMENT IN THE TOWN OF ENNIS

- ALL work occurring within the 100-year floodplain requires a Floodplain Development Permit.
- Permits allow property owners to construct, maintain, or place materials within the 100-year floodplain.
- Projects needing permits include bank stabilization, driveways, subdivision roads, bridges, ponds, docks, agricultural and residential structures, etc.
- Moores Creek and the Madison River have associated floodplains.
- **To determine if your property is located within a floodplain, reference the FEMA Flood Insurance Rate Maps (FIRM). These can be viewed at the Ennis Town Hall, or may be downloaded from the following websites:**

- www.ennismontana.org
- msc.fema.gov

- The Town of Ennis Floodplain Ordinance is included as Title 13 of the Town Code and may be viewed at the Town Hall or downloaded from:

- www.ennismontana.org



Flooding on Moores Creek



Madison River Flooding

Floodplain Permit Process

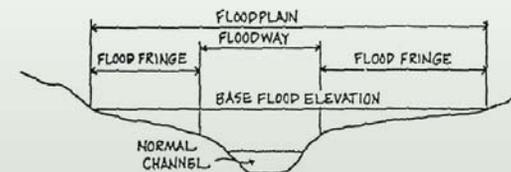
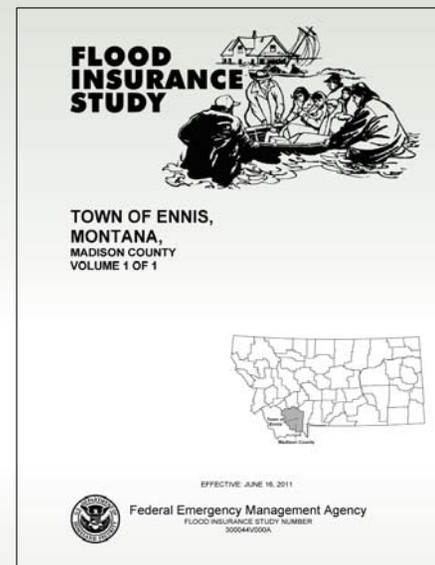
Ennis floodplain management is a coordinated effort between: Ennis Floodplain Administrator (FPA), the Mayor of Ennis, the Ennis Zoning Administrator, and Department of National Resource and Conservation (DNRC).

In order for property owners to receive a floodplain permit, the following must be completed:

1. Obtain specific floodplain permit submittal requirements document from FPA.
2. A Joint Application (see link below) is submitted with the appropriate fee to the FPA and other applicable agencies.
3. The FPA sends a copy of the entire application to the DNRC Regional Engineer for technical comments.
4. A legal notice is prepared for the local paper and adjacent property owners.
5. A site visit is conducted with appropriate agencies.
6. Comments and permits are obtained from above agencies.
7. The FPA issues a permit for one year.

Applicants can use the same Joint Application form for multiple agencies. An application may be obtained at dnrc.mt.gov/Permits/StreamPermitting/JointApplication.asp

Permits will be issued or denied within 60 days of a complete application submittal. Applications can take longer if there are complications with other permits, or comments have not been received from the DNRC. Applications should be submitted to each applicable agency at the same time for the process to run smoothly.



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