One-year effort started in August 2008 with the following agencies:

- Illinois Emergency Management Agency
- Illinois Department of Natural Resources
- Illinois Department of Commerce and Economic Opportunity
- USDA-Natural Resources Conservation Service
- U.S. Small Business Administration
- U.S. Fish & Wildlife Service
- Federal Emergency Management Agency
- U.S. Army Corps of Engineers
ILWG Processes

- Stationed at JFO in Springfield, IL
- Meet, discuss, and coordinate efforts
- Review repair activities
- Work jointly on recovery efforts
- Communicate and share information
- Develop and present recommendations
ILWG Focus

- Coordinate Levee Repair
  - application – report – construction

- Reduce Future Flood Risk
  - near-term & long-term
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ILLINOIS ILWG Focus

Levee Repair Coordination

• 50 Levee Repair Efforts
• USACE/FEMA/NRCS projects
• Application – Report – Construction
• Report Review
• NSA and Flood Risk Reduction

Legend

Levee Rehabilitation Sites
Lead Agency and ILWG Review Status

Corps of Engineers
NRCS
FEMA
Other

Review Completed
Review Underway
Review Pending

Map Updated: 10/30/2008
ILWG Focus

- Reduce Future Flood Risk (near-term & long-term)
  - Identify Opportunities for Non-Structural Alternatives and other Flood Risk Reduction Measures
  - Develop Integrated System Solutions
  - Identify Needed Process & Policy Change
  - Prepare Doc.s to Share Recommendations
Flood Risk Reduction Measures

- Levee Setback
- Relocating/Elevating
- Levee, Floodwall, and Berm Augmentation
- Buyout/Acquisition
- Dry/Wet Flood Proofing
- Flood Warning/Preparedness
- National Flood Insurance Program
- Crop Insurance Program
- Wetland Reserve Program
- Floodplain Easement Program
- Flood Easements
- Environmental Restoration
- Land Use Modification
- Floodways/Temporary Flood Storage Areas
Potential Funding Sources

- USACE: PL 84-99 Program
- FEMA: Hazard Mitigation Grant Program
- FEMA: Pre-Disaster Mitigation Program
- NRCS: Wetland Reserve Program
- NRCS: Flood Easement Program
- HUD: Community Development Block Grant
- IDNR: Program to Acquire Floodprone Properties
- National Flood Insurance Program
ILWG Recommendation
Policy Modification

- Make Better Use of Current Authorities to Reduce Flood Risk
  - FEMA Public Assistance 406

- Perform One-year Studies to Develop Best Long-term Solution
  - USACE PL-84-99
  - Structural & Non-structural, Benefit/Cost, Funding Options

- Offset Cost of Land use Change
  - NRCS Wetland Reserve and Floodplain Easement Programs
Better Communicate Flood Risk and Ways to Reduce it

Message Consistency and Common Language

Simple Understandable Information

Multi-Agency Communication Strategy Plan
Current ILWG Priorities

- Levee Repair Coordination
- White Papers: NSA, Policy and Process Recommendations
- Illinois Long Term Recovery Council
- Silver Jackets
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