

Appeal Process

- **Publication of notice in The Federal Register**
 - Notification to communities by letter, including local newspaper publications
- **Appeal Period is 90 days**
- **All are welcome to submit information**
 - FEMA recommends directing comments through local community officials to provide a comprehensive response
- **Appeals should be submitted to STARR II or FEMA Region 5**
 - Additional instructions will be provided to Community CEO
- **FEMA will evaluate all appeals and comments for resolution after the Appeal Period**

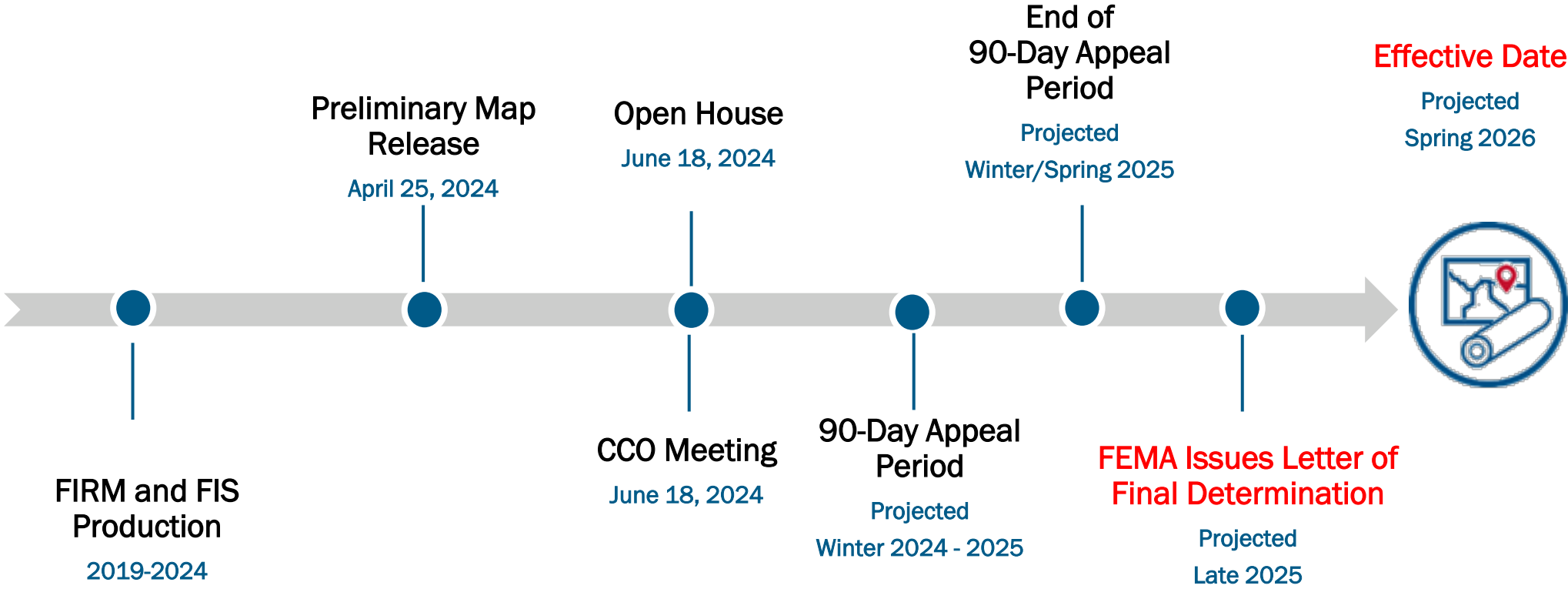


The Appeals Period: Appeals vs. Comments

- **To be considered an [appeal](#), a submittal must:**
 - Be received during the statutory 90-day appeal period
 - Relate to new or modified BFEs, base flood depths, SFHA boundaries, SFHA zone designations, or floodways
 - Be based on data that show the new or modified BFEs, base flood depths, SFHA boundaries, SFHA zone designations, or floodways to be scientifically or technically incorrect
 - Be accompanied by all data, including H&H if necessary and/or other supporting technical data, that FEMA needs to revise the preliminary version of the FIS report and FIRMs
 - Be certified by a Registered Professional Engineer or Licensed Land Surveyor, as appropriate
- **The term [comment](#) is used for any submittal that does not meet the requirements for an appeal as outlined above**



Issuing the Letter of Final Determination



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