

FLOOD PROTECTION

A LOCAL PERSPECTIVE

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Economic & Social Impacts

- **Transportation Systems**
- **Water Treatment Plants**
- **Sanitary Treatment Plants**
- **Strategic locations for**
 - **manufacturing & distribution**
 - **retail & commercial**
 - **recreation**
- **Metro East Area – Nearly 60,000 households**
- **Spirit Airport**

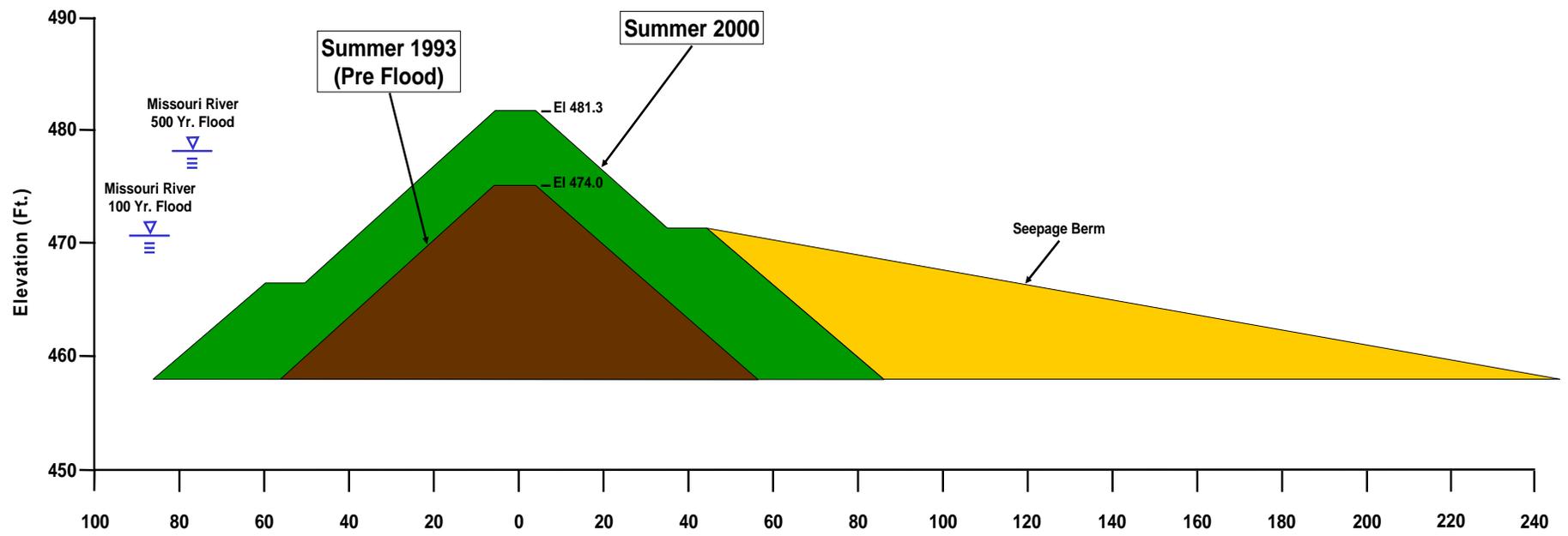
By the Numbers

Economic Impact of St. Louis County Levee Districts

- **In the aggregate these Districts protect:**
 - **15,000 acres of land**
 - **over 1,000 businesses employing over 43,000**
 - **over \$4 Billion of real and personal property**
 - **jobs produce over \$28,000,000 in Missouri income tax annually**
 - **businesses generate tax revenues of over \$100 Million annually**
 - **industries and facilities have an economic impact of over \$6 Billion annually**

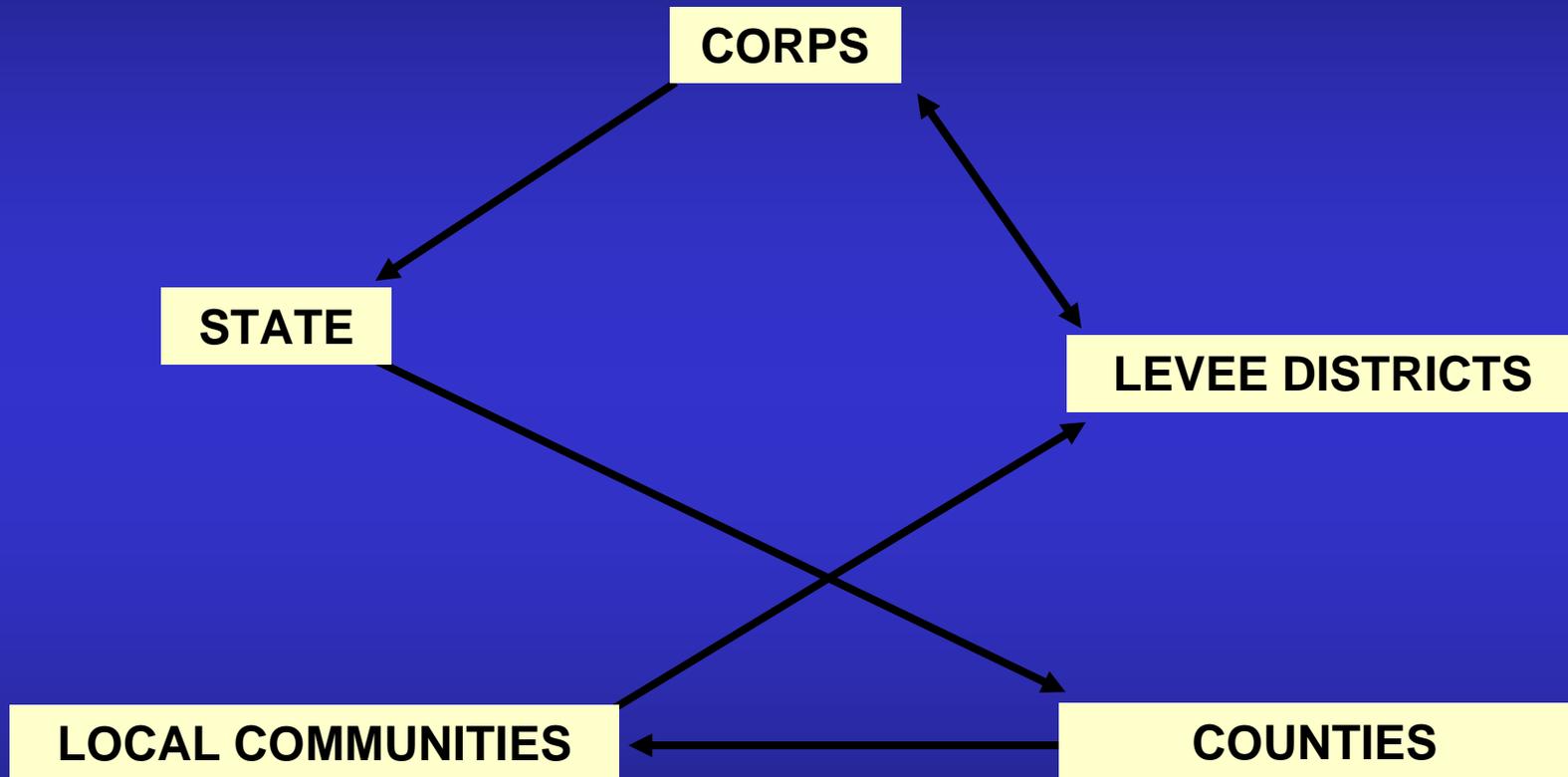
COMMUNICATION

Benefits vs. Risks



STATION 35+00
MONARCH - CHESTERFIELD LEVEE

IMMEDIATE ACTION NEEDED



Develop Action Plan

- 1. Engineering Solutions**
- 2. State Legislative Options**
- 3. Federal Legislative Options**
- 4. Existing Corps Regulatory Framework**
- 5. Existing FEMA Regulatory Framework**
- 6. Financing**
 - Maximizing Assessment Base**
 - Tax Incentives**
 - Other Financing Tools**



