

Roles and Responsibilities of Government in Shoreland/Floodplain Regulation	
Federal Government	<p>Federal Emergency Management Agency</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> National Flood Insurance Program -- identify and publish special flood hazards and flood risk zones as authorized and required by Congress.
State Government	<p>Department of Natural Resources</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Shoreland Management – requirement for counties to have shoreland ordinance regulating development. Municipal Shoreland Management – requirement for cities with shoreland to have ordinance regulating development. Aquatic Plant Management – installation of aquatic plants below ordinary high water level of public water bodies National Flood Insurance Program – implements NFIP for participating communities.
Watershed	<p>VRWJPO</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Monitoring – develops monitoring program to assess current river and stream rates and volume, trends, and inputs to calibrate modeling software. Subwatershed Assessments – conducts assessment of physical river and stream conditions to identify projects for restoration of natural hydrology and infrastructure management. Restoration of Shoreland/Floodplain Habitat – develops strategies to restore habitat to prevent erosion, filter pollutants, reduce runoff temperatures, and improve resilience. Protect through Standards – set standards for floodplain alteration, wetland alteration, buffers, intercommunity flows, and drainage alteration protective of water quality and flow rates/volumes. Intercommunity Flows -- resolve intercommunity conflicts arising from shoreland/floodplain alterations in unincorporated areas. Cooperate with Partners
County	<p>Dakota County</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Shoreland and Floodplain – regulation of shoreland and floodplain in unincorporated areas through Dakota County Ordinance 50. Shoreland Protection – permanently protects shoreland through easement acquisition and restoration/management planning. <p>Dakota SWCD</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Shoreland Protection – protects shoreland through federal and state conservation programs and restoration/management planning. <p>Scott County</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Shoreland and Floodplain – regulation of shoreland and floodplain in unincorporated areas through Scott County Zoning Ordinance Chapters 70 and 71.
Cities (Incorporated)	<p>Cities (Incorporated)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Shoreland and Floodplain – regulation of shoreland and floodplain via local ordinances.