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The CMSWS Engineering and Mitigation Program is responsible for protecting life and property from flooding and restoring natural and beneficial floodplain functions. This program invests \$10 million annually in capital improvement projects for flood mitigation and water quality improvements. Program planning functions include detailed flood risk assessments and risk reduction actions, maintaining datasets associated with floodplain management, pursuing grant funding; implementing acquisitions of flood prone buildings, managing a local automated advanced flood notification system, enforcing floodplain ordinances, maintaining accurate floodplain maps, etc. The program project management functions include planning, design, and construction of stream and floodplain restoration.