



**NATIONAL
FLOOD
INSURANCE
PROGRAM**

NFIP Self-assessment Survey

This survey is designed to determine whether your community’s local floodplain management program complies with the minimum criteria for participation in the National Flood Insurance Program (NFIP). Please complete and return the signed survey in the self-addressed stamped envelope provided. If you need additional space, attach a separate sheet of paper.

The Floodplain Management Program staff will evaluate the survey results, and notify your community of our findings by letter. The State Hazard Mitigation Team will consider the survey results and subsequent follow-up during the Hazard Mitigation Grant Program application review process. If you have any questions or concerns about this survey, please do not hesitate to contact Steve Ferryman at (614) 265-6732.

1. What date did your community adopt its current flood damage reduction regulations? _____
Have there been any amendments or modifications to the current regulations since they were adopted?
Please circle your response. YES NO
Please attach a copy of any amendments or modifications to your survey response.

2. Does your community have zoning, building codes, storm water or any other regulations that support or conflict with your current flood damage reduction regulations?
Please circle your response. YES NO
If so, please attach a copy of the regulations to your survey response.

3. Does your community require a permit application for proposed development in flood hazard areas?
Please circle your response. YES NO
Please describe any existing permit process and attach a copy of any forms used by your community (i.e. permit forms, certificates of compliance, explanatory fact sheets etc.).

4. Does your community require site plans for proposed development?
Please circle your response. YES NO
Please describe the type of information that is required on site plans.

5. Does your community conduct inspections of on-going development in flood hazard areas?

Please circle your response. YES NO

Please describe the inspection process for flood hazard area development in your community.

6. How does your community verify and record that development is built as permitted?

Please describe and attach a copy of any forms used.

7. Has your community issued any variances to your local flood damage reduction requirements in the last five years?

Please circle your response. YES NO

If variances have been issued, attach documentation including the variance board's consideration of the eleven factors outlined in your local flood damage reduction regulations. If applicable, please also attach the notice to the property owners that the cost of flood insurance will be commensurate with the increased risk resulting from the reduced lowest floor elevation.

8. Are there engineering or other problems with your community's flood maps or flood insurance study?

For example: changes in base flood elevations or floodway boundaries, unmapped streams that frequently flood etc.

Please circle your response. YES NO

Please describe any problems with your community's flood maps or flood insurance study below.

9. Does your community use flood data that is not shown on your current Flood Insurance Rate Map, Flood Boundary Floodway Map, and/or Flood Insurance Study to regulate proposed development?

Please circle your response. YES NO

Please attach a copy of the data to your survey response.

10. Has your community experienced a flood event in the last five years that impacted any structure in your community?

Please circle your response. YES NO

Did your community conduct substantial damage determinations for pre-FIRM structures in identified flood hazard areas?

Please circle your response. YES NO

If you have conducted substantial damage determinations please attach documentation for at least one structure.

11. Does your community have enforcement procedures in place for identifying and remedying violations to local flood damage reduction regulations?

Please circle your response. YES NO

Please describe your enforcement procedures below.

12. Other than enforcing your local flood damage reduction regulations, is your community involved in any activities that help reduce your community's flood risk, or protect the natural benefits and function of floodplains? Some examples include: issuing flood awareness press releases, distributing flood safety brochures, development of a local flood mitigation plan, or active participation in a local watershed group.

Please circle your response. YES NO

If yes, please describe and/or attach examples if appropriate.

13. Please verify the contact information for the person identified in your current flood damage reduction regulations as the local floodplain administrator including: name, mailing address, telephone number; fax number, and email address. If the person actually performing floodplain management duties is different than the person identified in your regulations, please explain and provide his/her contact information.

Name: _____

Address: _____

Telephone: _____

Fax: _____

Email: _____

14. Has your community issued a permit to develop in a flood hazard area in the last two years?
Please circle your response. YES NO
If yes, please attach a copy of the permit documentation for one development activity, including an Elevation Certificate or Floodproofing Certificate if applicable.

15. Have there been any non-structural development activities in your flood hazard areas in the last two years?
Non-structural development activities include but are not limited to: filling, excavating grading, paving, storage of materials.
Please circle your response. YES NO
If yes, please attach a copy of the permit documentation for one non-structural development to your survey response.

16. Please use the space below for any comments, questions, or suggestions for improving this survey.

By signing below, I acknowledge that this survey response including any attached documents is complete and accurate to the best of my knowledge.

Signature of Community Official

Date