

# Flood Protection Assistance



The Floodplain Management Group maintains information used to protect property from floods and helps the Stormwater Development Services department review applications to build or remodel in the floodplain. The group provides residents flood information related to Flood Insurance Rate Maps (FIRMs) including flood zones, base flood elevations (BFEs) and the possible presence of floodways.

Where applicable, residents may be advised of flood depths, historical flooding, flood hazards not shown on the FIRMs, and natural floodplain functions. The group also provides advice and assistance on retrofitting techniques, such as elevating buildings above flood levels or the Base Flood Elevation, dry flood proofing and wet flood proofing.

Floodplain Management is located at City Hall, 200 Texas St., and can be reached by email at [floodplain@fortworthtexas.gov](mailto:floodplain@fortworthtexas.gov) or by phone at 817-392-6261.

Additional guidance is available in the following FEMA resources:

- [Federal Emergency Management Administration](#)
- [Answers to questions about the National Flood Insurance Program](#)
- [Above the Flood: Elevating Your Flood-prone House](#)
- [FloodSmart.gov](#)
- [Protecting Building Utilities from Flood Damage](#)
- [Protecting Floodplain Resources – A Guidebook for Communities](#)
- [Reducing Damage from Localized Flooding: A Guide for Communities](#)