



Flood Property Protection

Making Your Building More Flood Resilient



\$8.3 Billion

The average annual amount of damages from flooding in the U.S.

Source: National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration

Flooding can occur anywhere, often with little or no warning. The following guidance outlines proactive steps you can take to reduce the risk of a flood severely damaging your home or business.

Protect wells from flood contamination by having a licensed contractor inspect and suggest safety improvements for your well.

Direct water away from your building by making sure your yard slopes away from your home.

Have a licensed contractor move HVAC equipment to an upper floor, or build a flood-proof wall around the equipment.

Make sure your sump pump is operational and battery is fully charged.

Have a licensed plumber install an interior or exterior sewer backflow valve.

Hire a licensed electrician to raise switches, sockets, circuit breakers and wiring at least 12 inches above expected flood levels.

Anchor fuel tanks.



Additional flood resources are available at DisasterSafety.org/Flood