FEMA

To access and respond to flood threats.

To access flood information in real time.

Understand your flood risk and know where.

And family is purchasing flood insurance.

The first step in protecting your home.

THE RISK IS REAL.

FLOOD PREPAREATION AND SAFETY

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NATIONAL FLOOD INSURANCE PROGRAM

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\textbf{To Learn More about Floods and Flooding:}

1. Visit FLOODSMART.gov for more info.
2. Contact your local government or emergency management agency for information on flood preparedness and response.
3. Use local news sources to stay informed about flood conditions.
4. Review your insurance policies and contact your insurance company to understand your coverage.
5. Prepare a disaster kit that includes essentials like food, water, and first aid supplies.
6. Create an emergency plan for your family and practice it regularly.
7. Keep important documents and valuables in a safe, dry location.
8. Stay informed by following local weather reports and updates.
9. Be prepared to evacuate if necessary.
10. Follow local authorities' instructions during a flood event.

\textbf{HAVE AN EMERGENCY PLAN:}

- \textbf{In-Residence Floods:}
  - Know your exit routes.
  - Have emergency supplies on hand.
  - Create a family emergency plan.
- \textbf{Flooding Outdoors:}
  - Evacuate immediately.
  - Use sandbags or flood barriers.
  - Stay away from flooded areas.
- \textbf{Emergency Supplies:}
  - Food and water.
  - First aid kit.
  - Flashlights and batteries.
  - Extra clothing.
  - Medications.
  - Important documents.

\textbf{BE PREPARED BEFORE A FLOOD:}

- \textbf{Learn about Floods and Flooding.}
- \textbf{Develop a Plan.}
- \textbf{Build an Emergency Kit.}
- \textbf{Secure Your Home.}
- \textbf{Stay Informed.}
- \textbf{Take Action.}
- \textbf{Be Resilient.}

\textbf{BE SAFE DURING A FLOOD:}

- \textbf{Avoid Floodwaters.}
- \textbf{Stay Away from Power Lines.}
- \textbf{Use Caution When Driving.}
- \textbf{Stay Informed.}
- \textbf{Stay Safe.}

\textbf{FACTOR: Why do floods occur?}

Floods occur due to a variety of reasons, including heavy rainfall, melting snow, and the failure of flood control structures. Understanding the causes of floods can help individuals prepare and respond effectively.