

## FLOOD MAPS CAN CHANGE AT ANY TIME



Flooding occurs across all **50 states** and causes **billions of dollars** of damage to property and infrastructure every year.

FEMA flood maps cover areas prone to flooding across the United States, identifying floodplains and

flood risk zones.



These maps are regularly updated to reflect changes in flood risk due to infrastructure development, weather patterns, land use changes, and other factors.

## **KNOW YOUR RISK**



FEMA categorizes flood risk zones into **Special Flood Hazard Areas (SFHAs)**, which are areas with a high risk of flooding, and moderate-to-low risk zones.



Communities and property owners use <u>FEMA flood maps</u> to determine flood insurance requirements, building regulations, and emergency planning.

## **TAKE ACTION**



**Be Prepared** and learn what to do before, during, and after a flood to keep you and your family safe.

**Buy Flood Insurance** and remember flooding can happen anywhere is rains. **Learn About Historical Risks** by viewing historical data to see how floods have impacted your state.

Buy or Build Outside of High-Risk Zones or consider making changes to your home to protect it against future floods.

**Contact Your Floodplain Administrator** to understand building an permitting requirements in your community.