

Resources for NH Communities Participating in the National Flood Insurance Program (NFIP)

General Resources

- [NH Floodplain Management Program Website](#)
 - [Community Officials page](#)
 - [Newsletters and Fact Sheets](#)
 - [Training and Education page](#)
- [NFIP Floodplain Management Requirements: A Study Guide and Desk Reference for Local Officials \(FEMA 480\)](#)
- [Best Practices for an Effective Local Floodplain Management Program](#)
- [FloodSmart.gov \(NFIP Flood Insurance\)](#)
- [NH Flood Hazards Handbook](#)

Floodplain Mapping

- [NH Flood Hazards Viewer](#)
- [FEMA Map Service Center](#)
- [FEMA Mapping & Insurance eXchange](#)
- [FEMA National Flood Hazard Layer Viewer](#)
- [FEMA Emergency Management Institute Independent Study Courses:](#)
 - [How to Read a Flood Insurance Rate Map](#)
 - [How to Use a Flood Insurance Study](#)
- [Introduction to FEMA Coastal Mapping](#)

Community Floodplain Development Permitting/Regulations

- [Community Administrative Procedures for Floodplain Development - Template](#)
- [Sample Floodplain Development Permit Application](#)
- [Flood Provisions of the NH State Building Code—Fact Sheet](#)
- [NH State Model Floodplain Ordinances](#)
- [Menu of Higher Floodplain Regulation Standards](#)
- [FEMA Elevation Certificate Form](#)
- [FEMA Floodproofing Certificate Form](#)
- [FEMA NFIP Technical Bulletin Series](#)
- Other FEMA Publications:
 - [Substantial Improvement/Substantial Damage Desk Reference](#)
 - [Protecting Manufactured Homes from Floods and Other Hazards](#)
 - [Protecting Building Utility Systems from Flood Damage](#)
 - [Variances and the National Flood Insurance Program](#)

Contact NHOSI for specific questions about any NFIP and floodplain management-related topics.