



NATIONAL FLOOD INSURANCE PROGRAM (NFIP) APPLICATION PACKAGE FOR THE STATE OF MINNESOTA

In order to join the NFIP, your community must submit the following information:

1. A completed copy of the attached NFIP data page requesting information such as community address, population information, flood map repository location, etc.
2. A certified copy of an adopted resolution of intent to participate in the NFIP. A model resolution is attached.
3. A certified copy of an adopted ordinance that is compliant with Federal and State standards required for participation in the NFIP. **Note that state law requires DNR Waters to approve the draft ordinance before it is adopted.**

For communities that do not have a map of flood hazard areas (prepared by FEMA), a model ordinance is attached. For communities with a map of flood hazard areas (prepared by FEMA), Minnesota DNR Waters has prepared several model ordinances depending on the type of maps your community has. You can view and download Word or pdf versions of the model ordinances at

http://www.dnr.state.mn.us/waters/watermgmt_section/floodplain/sample_ordinances.html

Contact your Area Hydrologist (list at http://files.dnr.state.mn.us/waters/area_hydros.pdf) or Ceil Strauss (ceil.strauss@state.mn.us, 651-259-5713) to determine which model ordinance should be used and for any questions related to adopting a floodplain management ordinance.

If you have any questions concerning the National Flood Insurance Program or the floodplain management standards required to participate, please contact:

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