

Topic 6: Summary



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Benefits of NFIP Participation

- NFIP flood insurance
- Safer, damage-resistant development
- Grants and loans
- Faster recovery with more financial support



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Benefits of Floodplain Management

- Keeps residents safe
- Reduces flood risk and damages
- Protects the environment



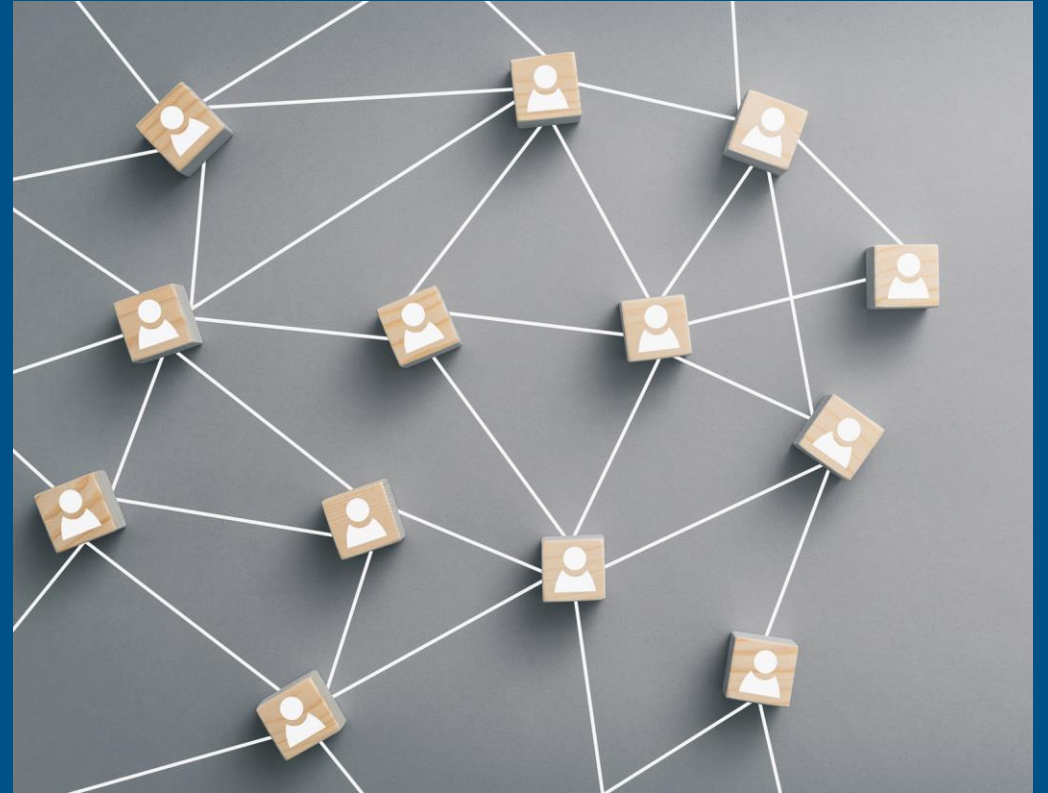
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Benefits of Supporting Your Floodplain Administrator

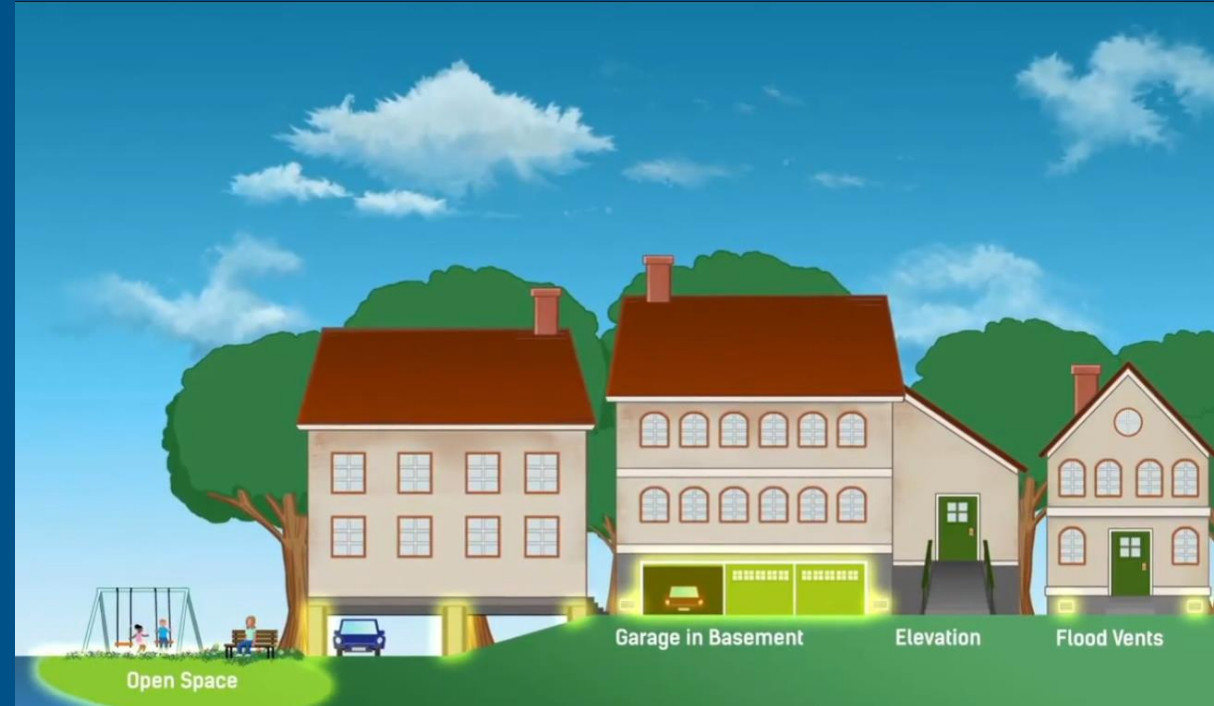
- Capacity to maintain your participation in the NFIP
- Reduce the risk of legal liability
- Increase staff morale and retention



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Benefits of Higher Standards

- Less damage and faster recovery
- More affordable flood insurance
- Safer places to live
- Increase economic growth



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Resources for the National Flood Insurance Program

- FEMA.gov
- Floodplain Management Resources for Local Government Officials
- FloodSmart.gov
- FEMA Map Service Center
- National Flood Insurance Program
- Community Rating System
- Regions, States and Territories—including contacts
- Elected Officials' Flood Guide



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Activity: Summary Discussion



- Why should you improve the management and enforcement of your community's floodplain management program?
- What actions could you take today to improve your program?
- What resources can you provide your Floodplain Administrator and staff?
- How can you strengthen the enforcement of your program?
- What higher standards could your community benefit from?



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Questions?

Local Government Officials - Floodplain Management Resources

(<https://www.fema.gov/floodplain-management/manage-risk/local>)

Understanding and Managing Flood Risk: A Guide for Elected Officials

(<https://floodsciencecenter.org/products/elected-officials-flood-risk-guide/>)



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