Consult the flood insurance rate map (FIRM) for flood risk information about your community. The FIRM is a combination of a Flood Insurance Rate Map (FIRM) and a Flood Insurance Study (FIS). The FIRM provides information about the flood risk in your area, including floodplain information, floodway information, and flood insurance rates. The FIRM is updated periodically to reflect changes in flood risk, which may be due to changes in land use, changes in the floodplain, or changes in the floodway. The FIRM is available on the Federal Emergency Management Agency (FEMA) website at http://www.fEMA.gov.

To determine if your property is located in a floodplain, you can check the FEMA Flood Insurance Rate Map (FIRM) online at http://www.fema.gov. The FIRM is available in digital format on the FEMA website. You can also request a hard copy of the FIRM from your local government or from a licensed insurance agent.

The FIRM shows floodplains and floodway areas, defined as areas that are subject to flooding and are designated on the FIRM. The FIRM also shows floodplain boundaries, defined as areas that are not subject to flooding and are not designated on the FIRM. The FIRM is updated periodically to reflect changes in flood risk, which may be due to changes in land use, changes in the floodplain, or changes in the floodway. The FIRM is available on the FEMA website at http://www.fema.gov.