

Flooding Questionnaire

City of Hattiesburg

Floodplain Management Plan



Background

The City of Hattiesburg is a voluntary member of the Federal Emergency Management Agency's (FEMA's) Community Rating System (CRS) program. Incentives for participation include flood insurance premium discounts. As part of this program, the COH is developing a regional floodplain management plan with a committee comprised of representatives from the city staff, city's population, and stakeholder groups appointed by the Mayor. **It would greatly assist the planning effort if we had information on flooding issues that you have experienced while residing or working in the City.** This information will only be used for internal planning purposes and will not be distributed. If you have questions, please call the COH Planning at (601) 545- 4599. Please complete the questionnaire on-line at <http://www.hattiesburgms.com/residents/flood-information/> or mail to the COH Planning at Post Office Box 1819 Hattiesburg, Mississippi 39403-1898, or fax to (601) 545-1962 as soon as possible.

Property address: _____

Contact information: _____

Name Phone (optional)

Company Name (if applicable)

1. Has your building or property ever been flooded? Yes No
2. When did you move into or occupy the building? _____
3. In what years (or on what dates) did it flood? _____
4. Where did you get water and how deep did it get?
 - In basement (if applicable): _____ feet deep
 - In crawl space (if applicable): _____ feet deep
 - Over first finished floor: _____ feet deep
 - On land only: _____ feet deep
 - Water kept out of building by sandbagging, sewer valve, other measure.
 - Other _____
5. What do you feel was the cause of your flooding? Check all affecting your building.
 - Storm sewer backup Sanitary sewer backup
 - Standing water next to house Sump pump failure/power failure
 - Saturated ground/leaks in basement walls
 - Overbank flooding from: Creek River Drainage Ditch
 - Other: _____

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6. Have you installed any flood protection measures on your property'?

- Sump pump
- Backup power system/generator
- Overhead sewers, backup valve
- Sewer plug or standpipe
- Waterproofed walls
- Moved things out of the basement
- Regraded property to keep water away from building
- Other: _____

7. What type of foundation does your building have?

- Slab
- Crawlspace
- Basement

8. To your knowledge, are creeks and/or drainage ditches in your area kept cleaned out and/or maintained on a regular basis? Yes ___/No ___

If yes, in your opinion does this help with the flood problems? _____
If no, approximately how often are they are cleaned? _____

9. Please choose one of the types below that best describes your predominate neighborhood type: Business/office _____ Commercial/Retail _____ Government _____ Industrial _____ Residential _____ Mixed Use _____ (predominately _____) Other (specify) _____

10. Please choose the predominate structure type in your neighborhood:

Concrete _____ Brick _____ Block _____ Wood Frame _____ Pre-Fab _____
Wood/Vinyl Siding _____ Mixed _____ (predominately _____)
Other (specify) _____

11. Do you have flood insurance or a sewer/basement flood rider on your insurance policy? Yes No

12. Do you want information on protecting your building from flooding? Yes No
If yes, please include your name and full mailing address so that we may contact you.

Please include any additional comments, photos (place name and address on each so they may be returned), relevant correspondence, or any other documents that you believe may aid our efforts.

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