

Floodplain Management In Warren County

Warren County, Ohio was accepted into the National Floodplain Insurance Program on December 26, 1974. This acceptance was supported by Resolution #74-485 and #74-486 where the Warren County Commissioners passed a resolution to participate in the National Flood Insurance Program (NFIP) and passed the Warren County Building permit system and review procedure for the program. The Warren County Commissioners then passed the Special Purpose Flood Damage Reduction Resolution #81-152 in 1981 and updated in 2010 with resolution #10-1527. These resolutions present the Warren County regulations for development in a special flood hazard area as identified by the Federal Emergency Management Agency (FEMA).

Participation in the NFIP is based on such agreements between local communities and the Federal Government and states that if a community adopts and enforces a floodplain management ordinance or resolution to reduce future flood risks in developing areas, the Federal Government will make flood insurance available within the community as financial protection against flood losses. This opportunity is designed to provide an alternative to disaster assistance to avoid the escalating costs of repairing damage to building and their contents caused by flood.

The Warren County Soil and Water Conservation District serves in partnership with the Building Department as the Floodplain Managers in Warren County. If you have any questions about this program or need more information about submitting a permit for development in a flood prone area, please contact:

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