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Flood Map Information Service for the City of Syracuse
NFIP Community ID 360595

Notice to: City of Syracuse Property Owners
Real Estate and Insurance Agents

Subject: Flood Insurance Rate Map (FIRM) Zone Information

Date: November 2015

As a public service, the City of Syracuse Engineering Dept. will provide you with the following information upon request:

1. Whether a property is in or out of the Special Flood Hazard Zone (SFHA) as shown on the current Flood Insurance Rate Maps (FIRM) for the City of Syracuse.
2. The FIRM Zone, Base Flood Elevation (BFE) or flood depth, if shown on the FIRM.
3. A FEMA pamphlet on the mandatory flood insurance purchase requirement for owners who are getting a federally-backed mortgage or loan for property within the SFHA.
4. A copy of an elevation certificate if one exists for the property.
5. A copy of a Letter of Map Amendment (LOMA) if one exists for the property.
6. Information on historical flooding within Syracuse, where available.
7. GIS Information is available on the City and Onondaga County websites indicating if the property is near a wetland or sensitive area.

The Engineering Department has a Certified Floodplain Manager on staff that can assist with questions on floodplain and floodway issues.

The information provided is determined as accurately as possible. It is not a determination of the need for flood insurance. Determination of the need for insurance is to be done by the mortgage company/property owner, not the City of Syracuse.