



Get Help to Understand Your Flooding and the Options to Address It

Are you not sure what to do about flooding in your community?

Do you need more analysis to determine project options?

Non-financial technical assistance may be available to review flooding concerns and provide possible solutions.

The Iowa Department of Homeland Security and Emergency Management (HSEMD) coordinates with representatives from state and federal agencies to determine what technical resources, including mapping and engineering analysis, can be provided to communities to assist them in understanding and addressing their flood issues. Representatives from Iowa HSEMD, Iowa DNR, USACE, NRCS, FEMA, USGS and other agencies meet regularly to identify and discuss communities looking for assistance with the assessment and mitigation of flooding. Most often, this technical assistance can be provided to a community at no cost, but may require a commitment to assist the agencies with information required for the analysis. There is no financial assistance for implementation or construction.

If your community, or one that you work with, may benefit from such assistance, a representative of the community can complete a brief online questionnaire at <https://arcg.is/0zmq8v>.

Flood mitigation and the identification of possible solutions is the primary focus for this assistance. Collectively, the state and federal agencies can provide modeling, planning technical assistance, and assist with gathering information required to determine project feasibility and conduct a benefit-cost analysis. The results of the technical assistance will provide communities a better understanding of local flooding concerns and possible mitigating actions. With additional information and understanding, communities will be positioned to apply for financial assistance available under an array of programs such as those found within FEMA's Hazard Mitigation Assistance.

If interested please complete the questionnaire at <https://arcg.is/0zmq8v>. Any questions about this opportunity may be directed to:

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