



# Is Your Home Flood-Ready?

Find Out for Free with **FloodSmart Homes!**

If you're interested in making improvements to your home to reduce the risk of flood damage, the District of Columbia Department of Energy and Environment (DOEE) would like to help.

**What You Can Receive:** If you indicate interest in this program and qualify, DOEE will send a professional to your home and help identify the best solutions for your flooding concerns. This resilience assessment involves over \$1,000 in work, but we will make it available at no cost to you starting in 2022. The assessment will include an Elevation Certificate that could potentially reduce your flood insurance premiums, as well as a report detailing the benefits and costs of flood protection retrofits such as:

- Electrical outlet elevation and/or replacement with Ground Fault Circuit Interrupter (GFCI) outlets
- Installation of anchoring straps on water heaters, A/C units, and other equipment
- Sealing of air ducts to prevent water damage and mold growth.
- Sump pumps
- Removable flood barriers
- Sewer backflow prevention valves

- Elevation of outdoor mechanical and electrical equipment
- Flood vents in crawlspace walls to relieve water pressure and prevent damage

**Why You'll Benefit:** The resilience assessment provides information to help you decide which flood retrofit measures would be best for your particular home. Info from the assessments also helps DOEE and the District Department of Homeland Security and Emergency Management apply for federal grants to help fund home improvements. Our intent is to cover most of the costs through the FEMA grant so that there would be minimal cost to you.

## How to Sign Up:

- Complete the online survey here: [bit.ly/floodsmarthomesdc](https://bit.ly/floodsmarthomesdc)
- Email [flood.risk@dc.gov](mailto:flood.risk@dc.gov)
- Call **202-535-2600** and ask for the Flood Team



**Learn More:** <https://doee.dc.gov/service/floodsmart-homes>

**Questions?** Contact the DOEE Flood Risk Management Program at [Flood.Risk@dc.gov](mailto:Flood.Risk@dc.gov)

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**Subject: Sign up today for free resilience assessment and potential home improvement funding**

Dear Property Owner:

As frequency and intensity of storms increase due to climate change, homes in the District are at risk of damage resulting from flooding. The Bowser Administration and the newly established DC Flood Task Force ([DCFloodTaskForce.org](https://dcfloodtaskforce.org)) would like to help reduce this risk.

If you indicate interest in this program, the District will send a home improvement professional to your home and help identify the best solutions for your flooding concerns at **no cost to you**. You will then be able to have in-person meeting with the expert assessor and discuss the best options for improving your home based on the assessment. Once the recommended resilience upgrades are agreed upon, they will be installed by professional at little to no cost to you, based on available funding and cost of the upgrade.

**Your Action Needed**

If you're interested in home resilience improvements, please do one of the following:

Complete the online survey here: <https://bit.ly/floodsmarthomesdc>

- Fill out your information below and mail it back to DOEE Flood Team at **1200 First Street NE, 5th Floor, Washington, DC 20002**
- Email ([flood.risk@dc.gov](mailto:flood.risk@dc.gov)) with your Name, Home Address, Email Address, and Phone

**PROPERTY OWNER LETTER OF INTEREST**

Property Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Owner's Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Owner's Telephone: \_\_\_\_\_

Owner's Email: \_\_\_\_\_

The application process is free and voluntary, and we are happy to answer any questions. We look forward to working with you in making all District homes more resilient.

Sincerely,

Jackie Zidar

District of Columbia Department of Energy & Environment

(202) 568-9102 | [flood.risk@dc.gov](mailto:flood.risk@dc.gov)



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**HELP IN YOUR LANGUAGE**

If you need help in your language, please call (202) 535-2600 for free interpreter assistance.

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**語言協助**

如果您需要用 (中文)接受幫助, 請電洽 (202) 535-2600, 將免費向您提供口譯員服務

**AIDE LINGUISTIQUE**

Si vous avez besoin d'aide en Français appelez-le (202) 535-2600 et l'assistance d'un interprète vous sera fournie gratuitement.

**언어 지원**

한국어로 언어 지원이 필요하신 경우 (202) 535-2600 로 연락을 주시면 무료로 통역이 제공됩니다.

**AYUDA EN SU IDIOMA**

Si necesita ayuda en Español, por favor llame al (202) 535-2600 para proporcionarle un intérprete de manera gratuita.

**GIÚP ĐỠ VỀ NGÔN NGỮ**

Nếu quý vị cần giúp đỡ về tiếng Việt, xin gọi (202) 535-2600 để chúng tôi thu xếp có thông dịch viên đến giúp quý vị miễn phí.