

Property Protection Measures:

Every year flooding causes more property damage in the United States than any other type of natural disaster. However, there are ways that repetitive flooding losses can be reduced or prevented. There are many ways to minimize flood damage:

- Raising the building on an elevated foundation to place the living space above the known flood elevation.
- Dry Flood-proofing the building to completely seal it against flood waters.
- Wet Flood-proofing the building by constructing or reconstructing the building with materials suitable to resist flood damage.
- Constructing an interior floodwall made of masonry block or reinforced concrete around utilities and building systems.
- Protecting the utility systems and appliances flood damage by elevating or relocating them to a location less likely to be flooded.