



Flood Insurance Rate Map Determination

(This information is for hazard disclosure and flood insurance only and should not be used for construction/renovation purposes.)

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Company:

The primary structure(s) located at: **4717 IDLE HOUR DR**

Zipcode: **40216**

Tax Block: **1237**

Lot: **0003**

Sublot: **0027**

Has been located on the Flood Insurance Rate Map (FIRM). The following information is provided:

Community Number: **210120**

Panel Number: **0071**

Suffix: **F**

The date of the FIRM index: **02/26/2021**

The date of the LOMA/LOMR: **NA**

The main building on the property is located in FEMA FIRM zone: **X**

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Which **IS NOT** a FEMA Special Flood Hazard Area (100 Year Floodplain)

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Which **IS** a FEMA Special Flood Hazard Area (100 Year Floodplain).

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A determination could not be made for this property. Additional information is required.
Please contact 502-540-6000 for more details.

Federal law requires that a flood insurance policy be obtained on structures in the FEMA Special Flood Hazard Area as a condition of a federally backed mortgage or loan that is secured for the building. Flood insurance from the National Flood Insurance Program is available in Jefferson County. More information on flood risks and flood insurance is attached. MSD maintains copies of FEMA elevation certificates for buildings constructed in the Special Flood Hazard Area since 1990.

Note: This letter does not imply that the referenced property will or will not be free from flooding or damage. A property not in a FEMA Special Flood Hazard Area, Local Regulatory Floodplain, or Combined Sewer Floodprone Area may be damaged by a flood greater than that predicted on the FIRM or local flood maps or from a local drainage problem not shown on the map. This letter does not create liability on the part of MSD, or any officer or employee thereof, for any damage that results from reliance on this determination.



Additional Flood Risk Information

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For Information and Regulatory Purposes:

Has a floodplain permit been issued on the property for repairs, renovations, reconstruction, alterations, additions, or improvements in the previous 10 years? **No**

Is the land in the FEMA Special Flood Hazard Area? **No**

Is the main building in the Local Regulatory Floodplain? **No**
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Is the main building in the Combined System Floodplain? **No**
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Properties within the Local Regulatory Floodplain have limitations related to construction, including but not limited to, new structures, additions, repairs, improvements, alterations, all renovations, including repair to damage, and grading. The Louisville Metro Floodplain Ordinance states a building cannot be **improved or repaired from damage** that exceeds 50% of the value of structure in a 1-year rolling period unless the building is in compliance with the floodplain ordinance (i.e. the first floor and mechanicals are elevated to the freeboard requirements defined by the current floodplain ordinance). Properties within the Combined Sewer Floodprone Area also have limitations related to construction, which are listed in the MSD Design Manual. Please call 502-540-6000 if you have any questions about floodplain requirements or previously issued permits, as well as prior to any planned construction activity.

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About the Mandatory Purchase of Flood Insurance Requirement



National Flood Insurance Program (NFIP): Since 1978, the Louisville Metro area has participated in the NFIP. The NFIP makes federally backed flood insurance available for all buildings, whether they are in a floodplain or not. Flood insurance covers direct losses caused by surface flooding, including a river flowing over its banks, a lake, or local drainage problems.

The NFIP insures buildings, including mobile homes, with two types of coverage: structural and contents. Structural coverage is for the walls, floors, insulation, furnace, and other items permanently attached to the structure. Contents coverage may be purchased separately provided the contents are in an insurable building. Go to www.fema.gov/business/nfip for more info on the NFIP.

Mandatory Purchase Requirement: The Flood-Disaster Protection Act of 1973 and the National Flood Insurance Reform Act of 1994 made the purchase of flood insurance mandatory for federally backed mortgages on buildings located in a Special Flood Hazard Area (SFHA). The requirement also applies to all forms of federal or federally related financial assistance for buildings located in a SFHA and affects mortgages, loans and grants for the purchase, construction, repair, or improvement of any publicly or privately owned building in the SFHA.

The rule applies to secured mortgage loan from such financial institutions as commercial lenders, savings and loans association, savings banks, and credit unions that are regulated, supervised, or insured by Federal agencies such as the Federal Deposit Insurance Corporation (FDIC) and the office of Thrift Supervision. It also applies to all mortgage loans purchased by Fannie Mae or Freddie Mac in the secondary mortgage market.

Federal financial assistance programs affected by the laws include loans and grants from agencies such as the Dept. of Veterans Affairs, Farmers Home Administration, Federal Housing Administration (FHA), Small Business Administration (SBA), and FEMA.

How it Works: Before a person can receive a mortgage, loan or other financial assistance, Federal agencies and lenders are required to complete a Standard Flood Hazard Determination (SFHD) form whenever they make, increase, extend or renew a mortgage, home equity, home improvement, commercial, or farm credit loan to determine if the building or manufactured (mobile) home is in a SFHA. The SFHA is the base (100-year) floodplain mapped on a Flood Insurance Rate Map (FIRM). The SFHA is shown as one or more zones that begin with the letter "A". Copies of the FIRM are available for review at the Louisville & Jefferson County Metropolitan Sewer District (MSD). MSD also can make an online floodplain determination for a structure in Jefferson County. Go to: <https://louisvillemsd.org/programs/floodplain-management/insurance-community-rating-system> and type in an address.

If the building is in a SFHA, the Federal agency or lender is required by law to require the recipient to purchase a flood insurance policy on the building. Federal regulations require purchase of structural insurance coverage equal to the amount of the loan or the maximum amount available from the NFIP, whichever is less. Government sponsored enterprises, such as Freddie Mac and Fannie Mae, have stricter requirements.

The mandatory purchase requirement does not affect loans or financial assistance for items that are not covered by a flood insurance policy, such as vehicles, business expenses, landscaping, and vacant lots. It does not affect loans for buildings that are not in the SFHA, even though a portion of the lot may be floodprone. While not mandated by law, a lender may require a flood insurance policy, as a condition of a loan, for a property in any zone on a FIRM.

If a person feels that a SHFD form incorrectly places the property in the SFHA, he or she may request a Letter of Determination Review from FEMA. This must be submitted within 45 days of the determination. More information can be found at: <https://www.fema.gov/flood-maps/change-your-flood-zone>.

Community Rating System (CRS): Louisville Metro participates in the FEMA's CRS program, which rewards communities that implement floodplain management activities. Louisville is currently rated a Class 3, meaning all residents and businesses located in a floodplain receive a 35% discount on flood insurance premiums. Learn more about the CRS program at: <https://louisvillemsd.org/programs/floodplain-management/insurance-community-rating-system>. For more Information on Flood Insurance or to find a local flood insurance agent, visit www.floodsmart.gov.

Flood Insurance Numbers for Service

National Flood Insurance Program	800-638-6620
FEMA Map Assistance Center, (Information about flood hazard maps and map changes) 1-877-FEMA MAP	877-336-2627
Flood Smart	888-379-9531