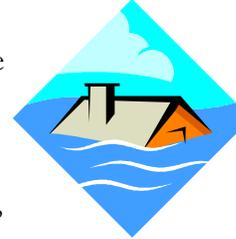


# In Marion County Flood Insurance is **AFFORDABLE**



Marion County requires new homes be elevated to 2 feet above the Base Flood Elevation while the State of Oregon minimum is 1 foot. Besides better ensuring homes are kept out of harms way, this additional foot of elevation brings significant savings for property owners on their flood insurance premiums.\*



1 foot of elevation:  
\$600 a year



2 feet of elevation:  
\$400 a year



Marion County's participation in the Community Rating System of the National Flood Insurance Program saves property owners, residents and business owners up to 20% off the cost of flood insurance premiums. This significant reduction in premiums is already saving citizens of Marion County nearly \$40,000 every year.



Without  
CRS discount:  
\$400 a year



With CRS  
discount:  
\$320 a year



Floods can cause significant damage to dwellings and repairing that damage can be expensive. Contents can also be damaged and flood insurance can help replace those items and help property owners and residents recover more quickly.

Just 6 inches of water in a 2,000 sq. ft. house can cause nearly \$40,000 in damage to the structure and contents. Two feet of water in that same house can cause \$62,000 in damage.



To estimate the cost of damage to a home in a flood, visit [www.floodsmart.gov](http://www.floodsmart.gov).

**Interested in obtaining flood insurance for your property?**  
Contact your insurance agent or go online at [www.floodsmart.gov](http://www.floodsmart.gov) to find an agent.

For questions about whether your property is in a floodplain or about construction in a floodplain in Marion County, contact Marion County Planning at (503) 588-5038.

\* Estimated premium for an average sized dwelling constructed recently. Contact your insurance agent for an actual premium quote.