

City of Lodi
Floodplain FAQs

1. *Has the City explored conducting a flood study to revise the floodplain map?*

In 2018, the City of Lodi hired MSA to observe the flood conditions in 2008 and 2015 and compare them to the predicted flood elevations in the WDNR/FEMA mapping.

During the course of the study, the City experienced flooding conditions on March 14, 2019. The observations from the flood in 2019 and the analysis of the watershed through the marsh, indicated that the flooding generally occurred as indicated in the WDNR/FEMA model. It was further determined that a full revision to the flood study may not have the effect of removing many structures from the floodplain.

At that time the City chose not to pursue a full revision to the flood mapping as the outcome would not outweigh the costs involved in the study.

2. *What can an individual property owner do to potentially have their property removed from the floodplain or flood fringe?*

A property owner could hire a professional land surveyor to create a map of their property to identify the elevations and what portions (if any) of their property are in the floodplain/fringe.

3. *I heard flood insurance is costly, any suggestions for shopping around?*

I need assistance with this one.