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redesigning [www.FloodSmart.gov](http://www.FloodSmart.gov) (<http://www.FloodSmart.gov>) to make it even more helpful. Don't worry though, much of the information you might need is right here. If you don't find what you're looking for here, you can check out the left menu, or use the site's search tool. Stay tuned for an exciting new FloodSmart.gov, coming soon.

The National Flood Insurance Program aims to reduce the impact of flooding on private and public structures. It does so by providing affordable insurance to property owners, renters and businesses and by encouraging communities to adopt and enforce floodplain management regulations. These efforts help mitigate the effects of flooding on new and improved structures. Overall, the program reduces the socio-economic impact of disasters by promoting the purchase and retention of general risk insurance, but also of flood insurance, specifically.

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