

# **Flooding Questionnaire**

## **Hackensack Meadowlands Regional Floodplain Management Plan**

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### **Background**

The New Jersey Meadowlands Commission (NJMC) is a voluntary member of the Federal Emergency Management Agency's (FEMA's) Community Rating System (CRS) program. Incentives for participation include flood insurance premium discounts. As part of this program, the NJMC is developing a regional floodplain management plan with a committee comprised of representatives from each municipality in the Hackensack Meadowlands District (District) as well as the public. **It would greatly assist the planning effort if we had information on flooding issues that you have experienced while residing or working in the District.** This information will only be used for internal planning purposes and will not be distributed. If you have questions, please call the NJMC at (201) 460-1700. Please mail this questionnaire back to the NJMC at One DeKorte Park Plaza, Lyndhurst, New Jersey 07071, or fax to (201) 372-0161.

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Property address: \_\_\_\_\_

Contact information: \_\_\_\_\_  
Name Phone (optional)  
\_\_\_\_\_  
Company Name (if applicable)

1. Has your building or property ever been flooded? ( ) Yes ( ) No  
If "yes," please complete this entire questionnaire.  
If "no," please complete questions 6 - 9.
  
2. In what years (or on what dates) did it flood? \_\_\_\_\_  
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3. Where did you get water and how deep did it get?  
( ) In basement (if applicable): \_\_\_\_\_ feet deep  
( ) In crawl space (if applicable): \_\_\_\_\_ feet deep  
( ) Over first finished floor: \_\_\_\_\_ feet deep  
( ) On land only: \_\_\_\_\_ feet deep  
( ) Water kept out of building by sandbagging, sewer valve, other measure.  
( ) Other \_\_\_\_\_
  
4. What do you feel was the cause of your flooding? Check all affecting your building.  
( ) Storm sewer backup ( ) Sanitary sewer backup  
( ) Standing water next to house ( ) Sump pump failure/power failure  
( ) Saturated ground/leaks in basement walls  
( ) Overbank flooding from \_\_\_\_\_ Creek/River  
( ) Other: \_\_\_\_\_

**If Found, Please Return To:**

**Division of Land Use Management (LUM)**  
New Jersey Meadowlands Commission  
One DeKorte Park Plaza  
Lyndhurst, New Jersey 07071



