### **Protect What Matters**

Without flood insurance, most residents have to pay out of pocket or take out loans to repair and replace damaged items. Flood insurance reduces the financial burden of a flood event, and makes it easier to make your house a home again.



Most homeowners insurance doesn't cover flood damage.



Most homes in moderate and low-risk areas qualify for the National Flood Insurance Program's (NFIP) Preferred Risk Policy (PRP).



PRPs offer the same quality of coverage as a Standard Flood Insurance Policy and can cover your home and its contents.



PRPs are available in most communities across the country, wherever flood insurance is available to homeowners and renters.

#### Did You Know?

If you live in an area with low or moderate flood risk, you are 5 times more likely to experience flood than a fire in your home over the next 30 years.

The average cost of a PRP is approximately \$395 per year.

## Flood Risk is Real

Every year, thousands of homeowners and renters experience devastating flooding events, even though they don't live near a river or coastline. In fact, floods are the leading natural disaster in the United States and it only takes a few inches of water to cause tens of thousands of dollars in property damage.

Despite the risk, only a fraction of residents protect themselves against the cost of flooding by purchasing flood insurance.

# **Get Flood Insurance Today**

There are nearly 80 insurance companies that sell PRPs through the NFIP, all for the same low price. It's never too soon to contact an insurance agent. And remember, flood insurance typically goes into effect 30 days after your purchase.

## **About NFIP**

The NFIP aims to reduce the impact of flooding on individuals and communities across the country. It does so by providing flood insurance to property owners like you—who live in communities that adopt and enforce floodplain management standards. These efforts reduce the costs and adverse consequences associated with flooding and help families recover more quickly.

For more information about PRPs, call **1-800-427-4661** or contact your insurance agent.



## Wildfire Exception to the 30-day Waiting Period



Wildfire starts on Federal land Federal agency.

FEMA determines elevated risk of flooding after consult with postwildfire jurisdictional Federal agency.

Wildfire is contained

Flood policy is purchased before or during the 60-days following containment date

Effective date
is reformed
to eliminate
30-day
waiting
period

Adjuster determines flood caused/worsened by post-wildfire conditions and policy purchased 60 days before/during containment date

Claim is submitted

Specific property
bin area of
elevated risk has
loss from flood
started or made
worse on Federal
land



<sup>1</sup> If an NFIP flood insurance policy is purchased either (i) Before the fire containment date; or (ii) During the 60-calendar-day period following the fire containment date that policy could qualify for the SEC. 100241 Biggert-Waters 2012 exception to the 30-day waiting period. The 30-day exception is applied only if a policy has been issued and a loss occurs **before** the policy becomes effective.