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Otter Tail County

Press Release

All Otter Tail County residents (CITY & COUNTRY) are urged to educate themselves on the potential benefits of flood insurance

OTC's participation in the National Flood Insurance Program provides insurance eligibility for all residents, regardless of location

Otter Tail County: In 1968, Congress created the National Flood Insurance Program (NFIP) to help provide a means for property owners to financially protect themselves. The NFIP offers flood insurance to homeowners, renters, and business owners if their community participates in the NFIP. As a participating community, OTC has agreed to adopt and enforce ordinances that meet or exceed FEMA requirements to reduce the risk of flooding.

The Otter Tail County Emergency Operations Team is reminding residents that standard homeowners insurance does not cover flooding. **All residents (both within city limits and those living in the country) are encouraged to educate themselves on the possible benefits of flood insurance while keeping in mind that there is a 30 day waiting period before a flood policy goes into effect.** For information on the NFIP and to locate an agent, visit www.floodsmart.gov.

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