

PROPERTY PROTECTION MEASURES:

Retrofitting is an affordable way to protect your building from flood damage. This involves modifications to the building such as elevating it so that floodwaters do not enter or reach damageable portions, constructing barriers between the building and floodwaters, and wet and dry flood proofing. Relocate the contents so that when floodwaters enter the building, there is little or no damage from sewer backup or sump pump failure. Emergency measures include moving belongings upstairs and sandbagging. More information about floodproofing or retrofitting your home is available at the DeKalb County Library, or by calling the DeKalb County Roads and Drainage Division Floodplain Management Office at (404) 294-2991.