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FEMA Region VIII Reducing Flood Losses through Better Building Practices Handouts/Resources

Useful Websites:

- FEMA Building Science home page: <http://www.fema.gov/building-science>
- FEMA Building Code Resources: <http://www.fema.gov/building-code-resources/>
- FEMA Publication Library: www.fema.gov/library/
 - Call 1-800-480-2520 to order hard copy publications
- FEMA Region VIII Losses Avoided Study and Best Practice Report:
<http://www.fema.gov/media-library/assets/documents/105543>

- Identifying Risk
 - Flood Smart (<https://www.floodsmart.gov/floodsmart/>)
 - FEMA's Mapping Service Center for current effective floodplain maps.
(<https://msc.fema.gov/portal>)
 - FEMA's Preliminary Flood Hazard Site for preliminary floodplain maps
(<https://hazards.fema.gov/femaportal/prelimdownload/>)
 - FEMA's ARC GIS GeoPlatform (<https://fema.maps.arcgis.com/home/index.html>)



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Useful Resources:

- Building Science Helpline:
 - Call 1-866-927-2104
 - Email: FEMA-BuildingScienceHelp@fema.dhs.gov
- Flood Resistant Provisions of the 2015, 2012 and 2009 I-Codes
- Reducing Flood Losses Through the International Codes: Coordinating Building Codes and Floodplain Management Regulations: <http://www.fema.gov/media-library/assets/documents/96634>
- Highlights of ASCE 24-05 and ASCE 24-14, Flood Resistant Design and Construction
- Provisions of the I-Codes and ASCE 24 Compared to the NFIP
- Checklists demonstrating NFIP consistency
- CodeMaster: Flood Resistance Design. <http://shop.iccsafe.org/codemaster-flood-resistant-design-2009-2012-ibc-2009-2012-irc-asce-7-05-7-10-asce-24-05-1.html>
- NFIP Technical Bulletins

