

# BROWARD CLIMATE RESILIENCE STEWARDSHIP:

## Empowering Communities to Overcome Flood Risks

A program offered by Florida Atlantic University in collaboration with your neighborhood association!

### Goals:

- Reduce the risk to life and property
- Reduce flood insurance premiums
- Improve energy conservation

### COMMON FLOOD RISKS

- Know your flood zone
- Know your base flood elevation
- Keep your gutters clean
- Remove debris near storm drains
  - Adopt-a-drain program



### NATIONAL FLOOD INSURANCE PROGRAM

National Flood Insurance Program (NFIP) policyholders are eligible to receive up to \$1,000 to purchase loss avoidance supplies like tarps, sandbags, plastic sheeting, and more.



### SOLUTIONS TO LOWER FLOOD RISK

- Know how to shut off power and gas
- Safeguard important documents
- Move valuables to higher ground
- Elevate utilities
- Close and seal all entry points for water
- Install flood vents
- Consider tile instead of carpet



### FLOOD FACT

Just one inch of water can cause \$25,000 of damage to your home.



## IMPORTANT CONTACTS / WEBSITES

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- Flood risk calculator
  - <https://www.floodsmart.gov/flood-insurance-cost/calculator>
- Florida Atlantic University
  - Daniel Meeroff, Ph.D (dmeeroff@fau.edu)
  - <http://labees.civil.fau.edu/p2.html#CFB>

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