



Quad City Community Flood Workshop

March 1, 2025 - 10 a.m. to 2 p.m.

Modern Woodmen Park, 209 S Gaines, Davenport, IA

- American Red Cross:** The Red Cross responds to the immediate disaster-caused needs of individuals, families, and communities. These include: shelters, drinking water, meals, personal hygiene items, cleaning supplies, and health and mental health services. Red Cross volunteers provide comfort and care during disaster response and casework, referrals, and financial assistance when appropriate. Services are free to those impacted.
- Bettendorf (City of):** The city of Bettendorf will be present to answer citizen's questions about floodplain development, the city's flood plan, city resources available, and more.
- Bi-State Regional Commission:** The Bi-State Regional Commission has information about the Thrive 2055: Quad Cities Long Range Transportation Plan and invites the public to share ideas and feedback on the transportation network in the Quad Cities Region including how flooding impacts transportation. Bi-State has information on community hazard mitigation planning as well.
- Buffalo (City of):** The City of Buffalo will be available to answer questions about the City's flood plan, what city resources might be available, flood proofing measures, and more.
- Corps of Engineers:** Mission: to deliver vital engineering solutions to secure our Nation, energize our economy, and reduce disaster risk. The Corps will be presenting a sand-bagging demonstration with proper filling and placing.
- Davenport (City of):** Davenport staff will be on-hand to answer questions about flood risk, available city resources, flood proofing measures, regulations for improvement and development in the floodplain, substantial damage, and the flood plan. Staff will also be surveying property owners about their interest in a future/potential cost-share program to help reduce flood risk.
- Floodproofing:** Will distribute info on flood vents, flood logs, dam easy flood insurance information. Floodproofing will provide high quality floodproofing applications, such as flood vents and flood logs. They will also supply information for "dam easy (flood barrier) and flood insurance".
- Flood Defense Group:** Flood Defense Group has the largest variety of flood defense barriers and different flood barrier designs which includes water filled, soil filled, and air-filled designs as well as designs that do not require fill material at all. They also have options for "flood defense landscaping", sealing off doorways, or simply plugging underground pipes from backflowing floodwaters.

- Illinois DNR (Dept. of Natural Resources):** Will bring information on the DNR flood surveillance and flood tools available to the public as well as general information on the NFIP requirements for communities and residents. They will also have insurance information from FEMA to share.
- Iowa Dept. of Insurance:** The Division is able to answer questions related to complaints and concerns consumers may have about claims they have filed with their insurance company. They will be providing information on insurance needs for storm season, including flood insurance.
- Medical Reserve Corps (MRC) and RI County Health Department:** The MRC is a national network of more than 300,000 volunteers, organized locally to improve the health and safety of their communities. They will have brochures for water safety and more information on the MRC, covid tests, and more.
- Muscle Wall:** Will supply wall units for floodproofing for a hands-on experience. They will also offer flood mitigation brochures, mini-models, and a flood fight training demonstration.
- Ray Wolf (Retired) for the National Weather Service (NWS):** Provide weather, water, and climate data, forecasts, and warnings for the protection of life and property plus enhancement of the natural economy. They will be sharing maps and predictions of the upcoming flooding season.
- River Action, Inc.:** Will be providing information about: QC Flood Resiliency Alliance Meetings in 2025, the National Weather Service Spring Flood Outlook, FEMA handbooks, sign-up sheets for volunteers, and "Where are You in the Floodplain?" for visitors to locate their addresses.
- Rock Island County:** Will be present to answer civilian questions on the county's floodplain, floodproofing measures, available resources, and more,
- Salvation Army (The):** The Salvation Army's team is there 24-hours a day, 7 days a week for both first responders and those people impacted by a disaster. We recognize the importance of being prepared for disasters. We work throughout the year to educate other disaster professionals and the general public about how to prepare for and respond to emergency situations, while also taking steps to ensure our own ability to respond quickly and efficiently.
- Scott County EMA:** The Emergency Management Agency facilitates a coordinated effort, between local, state and federal government agencies as well as volunteer organizations and businesses, to provide an integrated emergency management response, to assist citizens and their communities to prepare for, respond to, recover from, and eliminate or reduce the effects of natural, man-made, civil, and technological emergencies or disasters.