

DISCLAIMER: Before reading the following item, be aware that you DO NOT have to purchase anything. This is a voluntary program for you IF YOU WANT TO JOIN.

#### FEDERAL FLOOD INSURANCE NOW AVAILABLE IN THE CITY OF BATTLEFIELD, MISSOURI

Washington, D.C. – The City of Battlefield has joined over 21,000 communities nationwide that are allowed to purchase federally backed flood insurance. This availability follows Battlefield's adoption of an ordinance to join the National Flood Insurance Program (NFIP).

The City of Battlefield is now a participant in the NFIP effective May 27, 2014. Residents of the City of Battlefield will be able to purchase flood insurance up to the limits under the Regular Phase of the program. However, there is a 30-day waiting period before flood insurance coverage goes into effect. For single-family dwellings, the building coverage limit is \$250,000, and the contents coverage limit is \$100,000. Renters can also protect their belongings by purchasing contents coverage. For commercial properties, the building and contents coverage limits are both \$500,000.

The NFIP is implemented through the Federal Emergency Management Agency (FEMA). There are over 5.5 million flood insurance policies in more than 21,000 participating communities nationwide.

If you desire to participate, contact your insurance agent to see if he/she sells flood insurance. If they do not, ask them for a reference.

You DO NOT have to be in a flood plain to purchase flood insurance.

There are NO structures inside the city limits of Battlefield that fall within a special flood hazard area according to the 2010 FEMA Flood Insurance Rate Maps we currently have on file here at City Hall.