

Community Name:

## **FLOOD FIGHT REQUIREMENTS**

### **Existing Plans and Activities:**

- ✓ Evacuation Plan – Consider Flood fight activities and how they could affect any evacuation, resource transport or EMS routing.
- ✓ Communication Plan – How do your Public Safety, Public Works and Emergency Management staff remain in contact during the flood. How can USCE fit into your plan?
- ✓ Emergency Management – Where will you be located?
- ✓ Triggers – What actions will be taken when?
- ✓ Storm Sewer Outlets – Location and Action to Take:
- ✓ Water Treatment Plant – Location and Action to Take:
- ✓ Waste Water Treatment Plant – Location and Action to Take:

### **Interior Drainage**

- ✓ Interior drainage collection sites (low areas – pumping distance):
- ✓ Protecting storm sewer manholes - chimney vs. weight over manhole

## FLOOD FIGHT RESOURCES

Requirements for Requests for Direct Assistance (building things, providing sandbags, pumps) for Emergency Operations

1. The local governing body, city council, etc., must pass a resolution authorizing the mayor, county chair or community leader to enter into a cooperation agreement with USACE. Signed documents (available as fill-able pdf forms with instructions and examples included) must be returned to the St. Paul District before work can commence. Area Engineers should contact the MVP EOC once the cooperation agreement is signed by the local sponsor.
2. All available resources must be exhausted, local, county and state. The request for assistance must come through the county and the state, or directly from your USACE contact.

### Materials Required (Quantity / Location):

Sandbags/Poly:

Levees:

Pumps:

### Sources of borrow, bags, poly, pumps:

Vendors:

Local sources:

County sources:

State sources:

# [COMMUNITY FLOOD FIGHT PLAN]

---

**Contacts:**

Local contacts:

County Emergency Manager:

State EOC

USACE Engineer:

**Information:*****Flood fight handbook:***

[http://www.mvp.usace.army.mil/docs/disaster\\_response/CEMVP\\_Flood-Fight\\_Handbook\\_2009.pdf](http://www.mvp.usace.army.mil/docs/disaster_response/CEMVP_Flood-Fight_Handbook_2009.pdf)

***Sandbag Construction Techniques Video:***

[http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=rj7aUwIHYlw&feature=channel\\_page](http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=rj7aUwIHYlw&feature=channel_page)

***Using Pumps to Protect Your Property Video:***

<http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=gxKcXC8FEQ4&feature=channel>