

# LAKE KENOSIA FLOOD MITIGATION



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Dear Neighbor,

Flooding in the Kenosia area has had a devastating impact on our community over the years. I don't have to tell you that; you live it every year.

For years, we've talked about the importance of flood mitigation efforts and we've seen very little movement. The issues are complicated and much of the responsibility for making the critical infrastructure improvements lies at the federal level - with FEMA and the Army Corp of Engineers.

After meeting with residents of the Lakeview Community and surrounding area, I wanted to share with you a brief update. I recently met with City officials to discuss how we can address continued flooding. The City has informed me that they have hired a consultant to assist with applying for federal grants to help mitigate flooding and invest in resiliency measures. In the coming months I will be working with the City on a state plan to support these mitigation efforts.

Throughout the various phases of this work, I will continue to keep you informed and be a tireless advocate for the Lake Kenosia community.

As always, please do not hesitate to reach out to my office for more information.

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# FLOODING: WHAT TO DO & WHERE TO GO

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### FLOOD WATCH VS. FLOOD WARNING

- A flood watch occurs when conditions are favorable for flooding
- A flood warning is issued when flooding is imminent and occurring
- Be prepared:
  - If flash flooding is a risk, monitor potential signs of heavy rain
  - Keep important documents in waterproof container
  - Sign up for your communities' updates
  - Download the FEMA app
  - **Your homeowners insurance does not cover flooding**
  - To purchase flood insurance- contact a local insurance agent or find a company that participates in National Flood Insurance Program (NFIP). For more information go to [www.ct.gov/cid](http://www.ct.gov/cid)




### DURING A FLOOD:

- Let your family know you are safe
- Move to higher ground or higher floor
- Listen to local alerting systems for current emergency information and instructions
- Evacuate immediately, if told to evacuate
- Stay off bridges over fast-moving water
- Do not walk, swim, or drive through flood waters - Turn around

### POST FLOOD:

- Listen to local authority for information and instructions
- Avoid driving, except in emergencies
- Be aware of the risk of electrocution - do not touch electrical equipment
- Use a generator or other gasoline powered machinery only outdoors and away from windows

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