Limiting Flood Damage to Your Home

Your National Flood Insurance Program policy will cover and reimburse certain actions you take to minimize damage to your home and belongings before a flood. You may be eligible for reimbursement up to $1,000 for materials to protect the property and up to $1,000 to move insured property away from an imminent flood. Keep all of your receipts and share them with your insurance company to support your flood loss avoidance claim. You do not have to pay a deductible for flood loss avoidance claims.

**ELIGIBLE EXPENSES**

- **SAND BAGS**
- **WATER PUMPS**
- **BUILDING TEMPORARY LEVEES**
- **MOVING AND STORAGE EXPENSES**
- **LUMBER & PLASTIC SHEETING**
- **LABOR**

**STARTING A CLAIM**

Contact your flood insurance agent or insurance company. Here’s what you’ll need:

- **YOUR POLICY NUMBER**
- **RECEIPTS**
- **RECORD OF TIME SPENT WORKING**

For more information on flood loss avoidance, visit [FloodSmart.gov](http://FloodSmart.gov).