

Question

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Austin	Yes, Acquired and removed 300 Structures from floodplain	No, discussed but no implementation. Have had homeowners take upon themselves to construct individual berms	No, local watershed district is completing projects to impound water upstream and reduce peak flows into Austin by 20%	Yes, for heavy rain events. (RR underpass)	Yes. Assisted homeowner with relocating their home from a lower portion of the lot to a higher portion out of the floodplain. Used L Panels up against structure to provide add. Wall strength which allows dirt to be filled to a higher level adjacent to structure. Also Added fill and built new structure on a mound out of floodplain.	Yes, Multiple levee and berm projects over 15 years at a value of \$25 Million.	
Redwing	No	No, building department has recommended homeowner move an egress window due to flooding	Yes, expansion of stormwater ponds to mitigate downstream flooding issues.	Yes, upsized and added additional storm sewer to mitigate flooding	No	No large walls or dikes but have added berms and swales in areas to direct water away from private properties	Removed an old boat ramp and raised adjacent levee road to minimize flooding.
Owatonna	Yes, acquired many homes and utilized MNDNR Flood Damage reduction grants to assist in the cost.	Yes, commercial property. Not residential, feel that it is the home owners responsibility.	No, due to the size of watershed upstream of Owatonna, flood storage for the FEMA regulated zones is not feasible.	Yes, identified and completed 8 projects outside of the FEMA floodways after the 2007 flood.	Yes, basement was modified.	No.	
Inver Grove Heights	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	
Faribault	Yes	No	Yes	Yes	No	Yes, for the WWTP	Purchased land adjacent to rivers to preserve it from future development and protect/restore it to natural buffers.
Albert Lea	Yes, 15-20 Properties in past 20 years that were in flood zones that had been flooding. Received state funds to assist in removals.	No	Yes, several. Working with Shell Rock River Watershed to create large storage areas. Plan to do several more.	Yes, Upgraded a lift station in an area with frequent flooding and have been upgrading storm system with reconstruction projects. Road raise on TH-65 in a low area that frequently floods (2022).	No	No, focused on moving homes out of low areas and water retention.	
Prior Lake	No	No	No, however has worked with the local watershed district to identify flood storage projects which have been implemented outside of the city which benefit lake flooding within the City.	Yes, in conjunction with planned road reconstruction projects. Also completed a citywide stormwater model and using to identify potential drainage hotspots in the system.	No	No	Worked with a local watershed district to complete a large-scale lake flooding model and implementation plan that the watershed is using to identify and install projects upstream of our problem area (lake flooding). Continuing to work with the watershed district to influence project locations that benefit the City, even if the projects are located outside our boundaries.
Eagan	Yes, Summer 2000 flood (11"-12" rain in 24 hours, two intense overnight storm) provided test for about half of Eagan's SWM system. Improvements were constructed as part of mitigation efforts, pond expansions, property acquisitions, outlet upsizing.	Yes, with the Summer 2000 storm mitigation improvements, not under the Atlas 14 modeling changes.	Yes, with July 2000 storm improvements, and development and redevelopment under Atlas 14.	Yes, with July 2000 storm improvements.	Yes, with July 2000 storm improvements.	Yes, with July 2000 storm improvements.	
Rochester	Yes, in flood prone areas to create flood control channel through town to pass flood waters. COE completed and constructed the Flood Control Project	No, Ordinances required flood proof Construction for upgrades or new construction in FEMA Flood Plain	Yes, City worked with NRCS to create flood storage in 7 reservoirs to slow down flow into town and reduce flooding. Include the 100 year flood storage in all stormwater ponds to the extent possible	Yes, have CIP Stormwater Projects to provide stormwater conveyance capacity increases for areas with flooding issues. Change stormwater design requirements to incorporate Atlas 14 storm events	No, Ordinance requires it for upgrades or new construction in FEMA flood plains	Yes, City has constructed 3 flood control levees and construction flood control walls through downtown Rochester to channelize flood waters	City has modeled existing creeks with the new Atlas 14 information to see impacts on existing FEMA modeling that were based on TP-40. Considering local flood ordinances that may require additional flood protection beyond FEMA Elevations
Burnsville	Yes, in conjunction with Dakota County and MnDOT. The home only started flooding after a large transportation project was completed and was determined to be the culprit.	No	Yes, added ponds and working on drainage systems to make improved drainage and reduced flooding risk.	Yes, Improved drainage systems (Overland and Piping), built ponds, etc.	No	No, Private dikes and walls have been constructed but the City is not the owner.	

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