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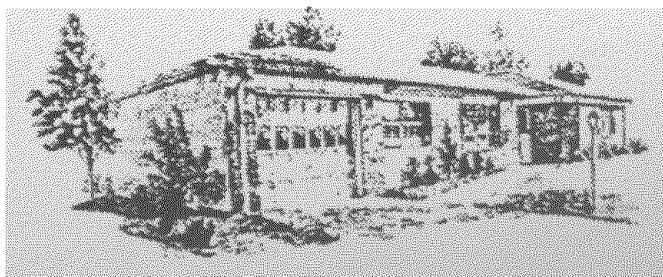
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# PREFACE

If you own a home in an area subject to flooding, you owe it to yourself and your family to be as knowledgeable as possible with respect to the dangers from flooding. This manual presents some flood proofing options which are available to help you minimize the impacts from flooding. Advantages, disadvantages, costs, and benefits of various flood proofing options are provided to help you make a decision. After reading through the following pages, you may find that some of the options will fit your specific situation better than others. You may choose to investigate these options in more detail. Sources of additional information, including telephone numbers and addresses, are provided to help you do this.

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