

# CITY OF AKRON, OHIO

## SPECIAL FLOOD HAZARD AREA DEVELOPMENT PERMIT APPLICATION

Application is hereby made for a DEVELOPMENT PERMIT as required by the Flood Damage Prevention Ordinance, Akron Building Code Section 197.300 of the City of Akron, Ohio, for development in an identified flood hazard area. All activities shall be completed in accordance with the requirements of said Ordinance (Resolution). The development to be performed is described below in attachments hereto. The applicant understands and agrees that:

- This permit is issued on the condition and facts described;
- Any permit may be repealed if conditions or facts change;
- Permit void if the activity has not begun within 180 days of issuance date;
- The permit will remain valid for one year from date of issuance.

### Owner Information

Name: \_\_\_\_\_  
Contact Person: \_\_\_\_\_  
Address: \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_  
Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

### Builder/Contractor Information

Name: \_\_\_\_\_  
Contact Person: \_\_\_\_\_  
Address: \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_  
Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

NOTE: In addition to completion of this form, the applicant agrees to submit any additional information required by the administrator in order to determine that the proposed development is compliant with the local and federal flood damage prevention criteria of the National Flood Insurance Program. Additional information may include, but is not limited to site specific plans to scale showing the nature, location, dimensions and elevations of the area and structure(s) in question.

### DESCRIPTION OF WORK

1. Location of proposed development site address: \_\_\_\_\_
2. Kind of development proposal  
New Building                      Existing Structure                      Filling/Grading  
Residential                      Alteration                      Mining/Dredging  
Non-Residential                      Addition                      Watercourse  
Installation                      Accessory                      Alteration  
Manufactured                      Materials Storage                      Other\*  
Home  
\*Describe activity: \_\_\_\_\_
3. If the proposed construction is an alteration, addition or improvement to an existing structure, indicate the cost of proposed construction \$\_\_\_\_\_. What is the estimated market value of the existing structure? \$\_\_\_\_\_

NOTE: An existing structure must comply with the flood protection standards if it is substantially improved (an improvement equal to or greater than 50% of the market value of the structure). FEMA maintains that the "substantial improvement" definition applies to existing structures only and that once a structure meets the definition of "new construction" any further improvements to that structure must meet "new construction" requirements. For floodplain management purposes "new construction" means structures for which "start of construction" began on or after the effective date of the initial Flood Insurance Rate Map issued by FEMA for the community.

4. Does the proposed development involve a subdivision or other development containing at least 50 lots or 5 acres (whichever is less) Yes \_\_\_\_\_ No \_\_\_\_\_  
NOTE: If yes, base flood elevation data is required from applicant if it has not been provided by FEMA.

I AGREE THAT ALL STATEMENTS IN AND ATTACHMENTS TO THIS APPLICATION ARE A TRUE DESCRIPTION OF THE EXISTING PROPERTY AND THE PROPOSED DEVELOPMENT ACTIVITY. I UNDERSTAND THE DEVELOPMENT REQUIREMENTS FOR SPECIAL FLOOD HAZARD AREA ACTIVITIES PER THE APPROPRIATE ORDINANCE (RESOLUTION) AND AGREE TO ABIDE THERETO. I UNDERSTAND IT IS MY RESPONSIBILITY TO OBTAIN ALL APPLICABLE FEDERAL, STATE AND LOCAL PERMITS.

Applicant's Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

TO BE COMPLETED BY FLOOD PLAIN ADMINISTRATOR:

NOTE: *The following is to be completed by the local floodplain administrator. All references to elevations are in feet mean sea level (m.s.l.\*\*). The term base flood elevation means the same as the 100 year elevation.*

5. Is the proposed development located in:
- An identified floodway
  - A flood hazard area where base flood elevations exist with no identified floodway
  - An area within the floodplain fringe
  - An approximate flood hazard area (Zone A). If yes, complete only 6a of the following questions. See No. 9.

NOTE: *Floodway development must demonstrate through hydrologic and hydraulic analysis, performed in accordance with standard engineering practice that no increase in base flood elevation will result during occurrence of base flood discharge. If base flood elevations exist with no floodway delineation, hydrologic and hydraulic analysis is required to demonstrate not more than one-foot increase at any point to the water surface elevation of the base flood.*

6. a) Does proposed development meet NFIP and local General standards of Akron Building Code Section 197.314 regulations?
- Construction materials and methods resistant to flood damage
  - Anchored property
  - Subdivision designed to minimize flood damage
  - Utilities safe from flooding
- b) Does proposed development meet NFIP and local Specific Standards at Akron Building Code Section 197.315 regulations?
- Encroachments – proposed action will not obstruct floodwaters
  - Proposed site grade elevations if fill or topographic alteration is planned
  - Proposed lowest floor elevation expressed in feet mean sea level
  - Proposed flood proofed elevation expressed in feet mean sea level (nonresidential only)
7. Base flood elevation (100 year) at proposed site \_\_\_\_\_ feet m.s.l.\*\*  
Data source \_\_\_\_\_  
Map effective date \_\_\_\_\_ Community Panel No. \_\_\_\_\_
8. Does the structure contain:  
 Basement  Enclosed area other than basement below lowest floor?
9. For structures located in approximate A zones (no BFE available) the structure's lowest floor is \_\_\_\_\_ feet above the highest grade adjacent to the structure.
10. The proposed development is in compliance with applicable floodplain standards.  
PERMIT ISSUED ON \_\_\_\_\_
11. The proposed development is not in compliance with applicable floodplain standards.  
PERMIT ISSUED ON \_\_\_\_\_

NOTE: *All structures must be built with the lowest floor, including the basement, elevated or flood proofed to or above the base flood elevation (100 year) unless a variance has been granted. Only nonresidential structures may be flood proofed.*

12. The proposed development is exempt from the floodplain standards per Section \_\_\_\_\_ of the Flood Damage Prevention Ordinance (Resolution) No. \_\_\_\_\_

Administrator's signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

13. The certified as built elevation of the structure's lowest floor is \_\_\_\_\_ feet above m.s.l.\*\*  
14. The certified as built flood proofed elevation of the structure is \_\_\_\_\_ feet above m.s.l.\*\*

NOTE: *\*\*Certification by registered engineer or land surveyor documenting these elevations is necessary if elevations are provided by applicant.*