

We understand how stressful it is when heavy rains impact people's homes and neighborhoods as well as businesses. That's why the City continues to prioritize stormwater improvements and provide tools like our floodplain maps and management resources to help residents better understand their risks and options.

Flooding is a very real concern in Fayetteville, especially during extreme weather events like the one we saw this morning.

The City continues to invest in infrastructure projects, from improving stormwater runoff systems to upgrading roads, trails, and sidewalks, as well as water lines, that help reduce the impacts of flooding in certain areas. However, no single project or program can eliminate flooding everywhere.

For residents & businesses experiencing flooding today, the best first step is to report issues to the City through our SeeClickFix portal. www.fayetteville-ar.gov/SeeClickFix

What to Do if You're Experiencing Flooding in Fayetteville

Report flooding issues: Use the City's SeeClickFix portal to report flooded streets, blocked drains, or other issues. www.fayetteville-ar.gov/SeeClickFix

- SeeClickFix is a community engagement tool that allows anyone to report concerns, submit requests for service, or provide feedback. Submissions will be automatically forwarded to the appropriate area within the City, which will then update the request status as the issue is addressed.
- Stay safe during extreme weather and flooding: Never drive through standing water, most flood-related rescues happen when vehicles stall.
- Prepare your property: Keep drains clear of debris, and know where to access sandbags during severe weather alerts.

Additional measures:

- Check your flood risk before you buy or rent: Arkansas law does not require property owners to disclose whether a home is in a floodplain. Because of that, the City provides tools like FLOODPLAIN MANAGEMENT INFO, where residents can see maps, guidance, and resources to help make informed decisions. <https://www.fayetteville-ar.gov/402/Floodplain-Management>
- Consider flood insurance: Coverage is available through the National Flood Insurance Program, even outside FEMA-designated floodplains