

# Elevating Your House

Alaskans who experience flood damage to their homes can consider repairing and elevating.

Elevating a home requires special skills and equipment but is a good way to reduce or even prevent future flood damage.



Future flood levels are impossible to predict with accuracy, so plan your project so that the floor will be at least two feet above the highest previous flood level in your area. The open framework of the elevated foundation systems allows floodwaters to pass freely beneath the building.



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