

Fact Sheet



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Properties Acquired
To Date

The City of Lansing's floodplain acquisition program is a voluntary program for homeowners in low-income, high-risk parts of the floodplain.

The program is funded through FEMA's Hazard Mitigation Assistance grant program, with a 25% match from the city. To date the City has been awarded \$1.9 million dollars for floodplain acquisition.



What happens to the property?

The property acquired in the program is deeded as permanent green-space, meaning that no one can build there again (there are some exceptions for recreational structures like dugouts, concession stands, or bath houses).

The space that has been acquired so far is primarily being used for gardening. The goal of the program is to move people out of harm's way and to improve the neighborhood where the property is located.

How do you think acquired land should be used? Let us know at <http://tinyurl.com/kfcn7fe>.

130

High risk homes targeted for acquisition at this time

2000

Homes in the floodplain

GOAL: *A disaster-resilient community*

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