



Village of Villa Park

20 South Ardmore Avenue, Villa Park, Illinois 60181-2696

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS

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Resident

«Address»

Villa Park, IL 60181

«PIN»

RE: 2015 Preliminary Flood Insurance Rate Map Elevation Certificate

Dear Resident:

On June 3rd, 2015 the Federal Emergency Management Agency (FEMA) issued preliminary Flood Insurance Rate Maps (FIRM) which is tentatively scheduled to become effective in early 2017. You are in receipt of this letter because your property is either currently in a Special Management Area (SMA), proposed to be mapped into an SMA, or proposed to be mapped out of an SMA. In this case an SMA refers to the 100 Year Floodplain.

We are urging residents to obtain an Elevation Certificate which may help to eliminate the need for flood insurance or reduce a future flood insurance rate increase. The Village of Villa Park through negotiations with several engineering firms has reached agreement in a group rate pricing plan. The Village through this group rate plan is initiating a cost sharing program to assist residents in obtaining Elevation Certificates. Typically obtaining an Elevation Certificate would cost up to \$1,500 but through this program the cost to residents will be \$200. Participation is on a first come, first served basis, as determined by the order in which payment is received. If you wish to participate, please submit payment by **Friday, October 16, 2015**.

The preliminary FIRM maps may be viewed at <http://www.illinoisfloodmaps.org/>. Simply type in your address in the search field and the interactive map will zoom to your location. Clicking anywhere within the panel of which your address is located will open up a window with the map panel displayed. Clicking on this will open a new window of the full sized panel.

If you have any questions or would like additional information, please do not hesitate to contact Vydas Juskelis at (630) 834-8505.

ELEVATION CERTIFICATE PARTICIPATION FORM

_____ I/We wish to participate in the Village's **Elevation Certificate Program**.

Payment of \$ _____ \$200 _____ is enclosed.

_____ I/We DO NOT wish to participate in the Village's cost sharing **Elevation Certificate Program** at this time.

Payment may be made by **check, cash, or credit card (2.75% convenience fee)**, and should be submitted by one of the following methods. Please also be sure to fill out and sign the attached participation form below, and detach and return the form with your payment.

- Payment by **cash or credit card (2.75% convenience fee)** must be made in person at the offices of the Village of Villa Park Public Works Department at 11 West Home Avenue. The Public Works Department is located on the south side of Home Avenue, just west of the Villa Park Police Department, and is open between the hours of 7:30 a.m. and 4:00 p.m., Monday through Friday.
- Payment by **check** can be made in person at the offices of the Public Works Department at the address listed above; can be deposited in the Village's drive-up payment drop-box in the Village Hall parking lot on Home Avenue; or can be mailed to the Public Works Department at the mailing address listed below. Checks should be made payable to the "Village of Villa Park". Please do not make cash payments through the mail or via the Village's payment drop-box.

Elevation Certificate Program
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If you have questions or would like more information, please call the Public Works Department at (630) 834-8505 between 7:30 a.m. and 4:00 p.m., Monday through Friday. If you do not own this property, we would appreciate if you would notify our office of the error.

Address: _____

Name(s): _____

Phone Number: _____

Signature: _____ Date: _____