

Flood Damage to Basements: a Starting Point

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This particular report is intended for builders and homeowners who are interested in reducing the risk of flood damage — or minimizing the consequences — to homes in Pennsylvania. It seeks to provide some insights into the issues and to help readers to obtain assistance and to locate detailed information on how to prevent or minimize flood damage.

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