

DFE = FRCE
The Design Flood Elevation (DFE) used by Building Code is the same as the Flood Resistant Construction Elevation (FRCE) used by Zoning

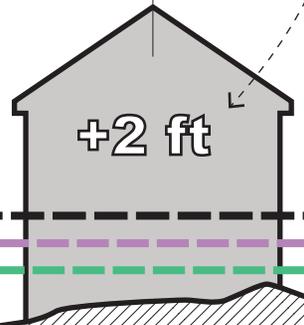
FEMA requires buildings to elevate above or floodproof below flood elevation

Freeboard is additional elevation required by Building Code for safety

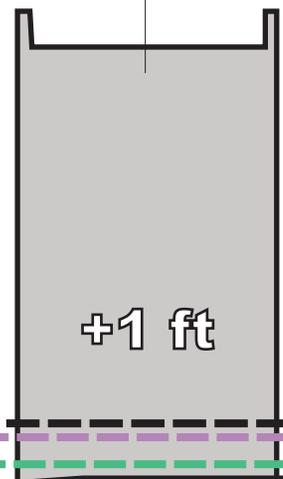
DFE OR FRCE (BFE+FREEBOARD) - - - - -
LATEST FEMA BFE (pFIRM) - - - - -
PREVIOUS FEMA BFE (FIRM) - - - - -

GRADE

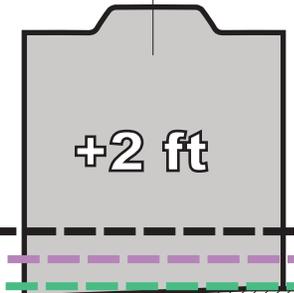
Category II
1+2 family dwellings



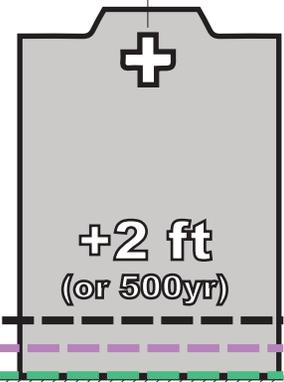
Category II + III
Multifamily dwellings, schools, infrastructure



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Fire or rescue stations, shelters, toxic storage



Category III or IV
Hospitals regardless if small or large



A Zone

