

Permit Number: _____
Expiration Date: _____

Special Flood Hazard Area Development Permit

Application is hereby made for a DEVELOPMENT PERMIT as required by the Special Flood Damage Prevention Regulations of the Unincorporated Areas of Hancock County for development in an identified flood hazard area (floodplain). All activities shall be completed in accordance with the requirements of said regulations. The development to be performed is described below and in attachments hereto. The applicant understands and agrees that:

- Any permit may be repealed if conditions or facts change;
- Permit void if the activity has not begun within 180 days of the issuance date;
- The permit will remain valid for one year or until the date of expiration as indicated on this permit.

Applicant Information

Owner's Name: _____

Mailing Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

Daytime Telephone: _____

Notice of Requirement of Supplemental Information

NOTE: In addition to the completion of this form, the applicant agrees to submit any additional information required by the administrator in order to determine that the proposed development is compliant with the local federal flood damage prevention criteria of the National Flood Insurance Program. Additional information may include but is not limited to: site specific plans drawn to scale showing the nature, location, dimensions and elevations of the area and structure(s) in question.

Description of Work

Location of proposed development (site address): _____

Tax Parcel Number: _____

Type of Development Proposed

Check one: New Existing

Check one: Residential Non-residential or commercial

Check only which applies:

Filling/grading Stream alteration

Bridge/culvert Materials storage

Other

For new structural construction check only which applies:

Frame/masonry Manufactured/pre-fabricated Accessory structure

For existing structural construction check only which applies:

Alteration Addition Repair/Construction

If the proposed construction is an alteration, addition, improvement or repair to an existing structure, indicate the estimated cost of proposed construction. \$ _____
What is the estimated market value of the existing structure (not including the value of the land)?
\$ _____

NOTE: An existing structure must comply with the flood protection standards if it is substantially improved (an improvement equal to or greater than 50% of the market value of the structure). FEMA maintains that the “substantial improvement” definition applies to existing structures only and that once a structure meets the definition of “new construction” any further improvements to that structure must meet “new construction” requirements. For floodplain management purposes “new construction” means structures for which “start of construction” began on or after the effective date of the initial Flood Insurance Rate Map issued by FEMA for the community. The estimated market value must be based on County Auditor’s Structural Market Value or from a licensed Appraiser’s report showing the value of the structure without the land value included.

Subdivisions and Large Developments

Does proposed development involve a subdivision or other development containing at least 50 lots or 5 acres (whichever is less)? Yes _____ No _____

NOTE: If yes, base flood elevation data is required from applicant if it has not been provided by FEMA.

Owner Certification and Compliance

I AGREE THAT ALL STATEMENTS IN AND ATTACHMENTS TO THIS APPLICATION ARE A TRUE DESCRIPTION OF THE EXISTING PROPERTY AND THE PROPOSED DEVELOPMENT ACTIVITY. I UNDERSTAND THE DEVELOPMENT REQUIREMENTS FOR SPECIAL FLOOD HAZARD AREA ACTIVITIES PER THE APPROPRIATE RESOLUTION AND AGREE TO ABIDE THERETO. I UNDERSTAND IT IS MY RESPONSIBILITY TO OBTAIN ALL APPLICABLE STATE AND LOCAL PERMITS.

Owner’s Signature: _____ Date: _____