

Meeting notes: Flood Resistant Design TAG

Date: Thursday, July 23, 2026
Prepared by: Makenzie Johnson
Location: DLI Washington Room/WebEx Event

Attendance

- TAG Members attending: Greg Metz, Nathan Bruhn, Randy King, Dan Korf, Ceil Strauss, Chris Rosival, Christian Faste, Andrea Crabtree Naves, Kevin Holm
- Guests attending: Alexis Johnson, Larry Farrar, Jo Sunder, Scott McKown, Amanda Spuckler, Makenzie Johnson

Overview

- Group reviewed consent agenda items and identified which required separate discussion.
- Discussion included elevation requirements, HUD/FEMA considerations, and rule administrative provisions.

Key decisions

- Several General and Base items were pulled from the consent agenda for further discussion.
- Members identified key elevation-related issues needing clarification before final rule drafting.

Major discussion points

- Elevation requirements in Rule 4 and differences in counties with expansive soils.
- Clarification of HUD and FEMA elevation standards and alignment with Minnesota Rule 1335.
- Review of definitions such as flood hazard area, design flood elevation, and substantial improvement.

Next steps

- Continue refining administrative provisions (Rule 6) for permitting and compliance pathways.
- Evaluate definition alignment with ASCE 24 and prepare items for future consent agenda approval.

Next meeting

Date: August 5, 2026
Time: 10 to 12 p.m.
Location: Washington Room/WebEx