

CITY OF CARVER

# Levee Improvements

The City of Carver is important to Minnesota - from a historical perspective and economic standpoint. Settled over 160 years ago, Carver is one of the first historic districts to be named to the National Register of Historic Places.



Number of Historic Properties on the National Registry of Historic Places

## Significant Flooding Problems



in the last  
**10**  
YEARS

Major flood events have increased in recent years including in June 2024 which marked the new historic crest of 35.12, beating the previous crest of 35.07 from the 1965 flood.



Historic flooding at the 3rd Street bridge in downtown Carver in 2024.

## Solving the Problem

The current 56-year-old levee that protects Carver's historic downtown was removed from the Army Corp Levee Safety Program in 2016 due to design deficiencies. The levee requires upgrades to current standards to increase safety for Carver residents and visitors and to protect our history.

### LEVEE ISSUES



LOCAL MATCH IS

**\$3,500,000**



TOTAL COST:

**\$13,000,000**



THE CITY IS REQUESTING

**\$3,350,000**

IN FUNDING



Number of buildings that would be

**SAVED**

FROM THE FLOODPLAIN

## Preserving a Vibrant City

Modernizing the levee will make the City of Carver safer. It will protect the historic district from future flood damages.

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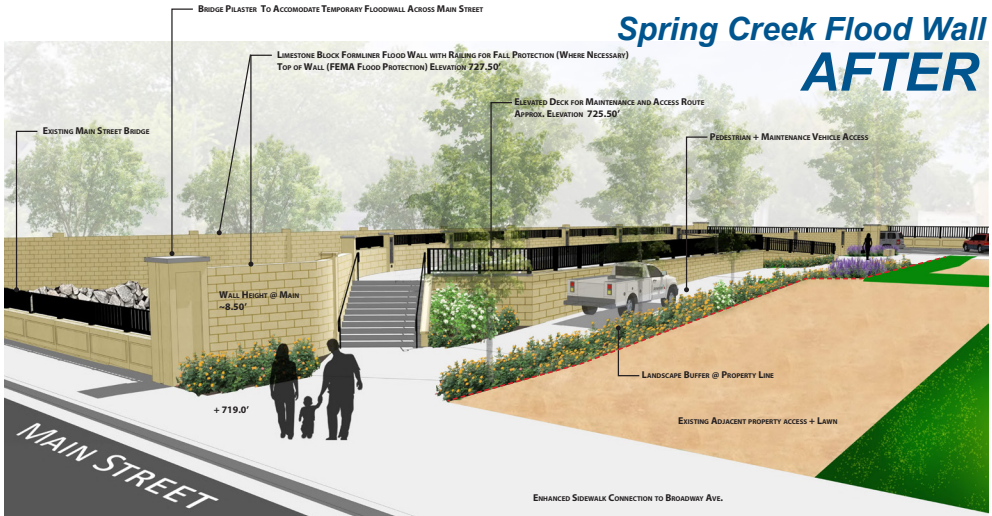
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**BEFORE**



**Spring Creek Flood Wall  
AFTER**

