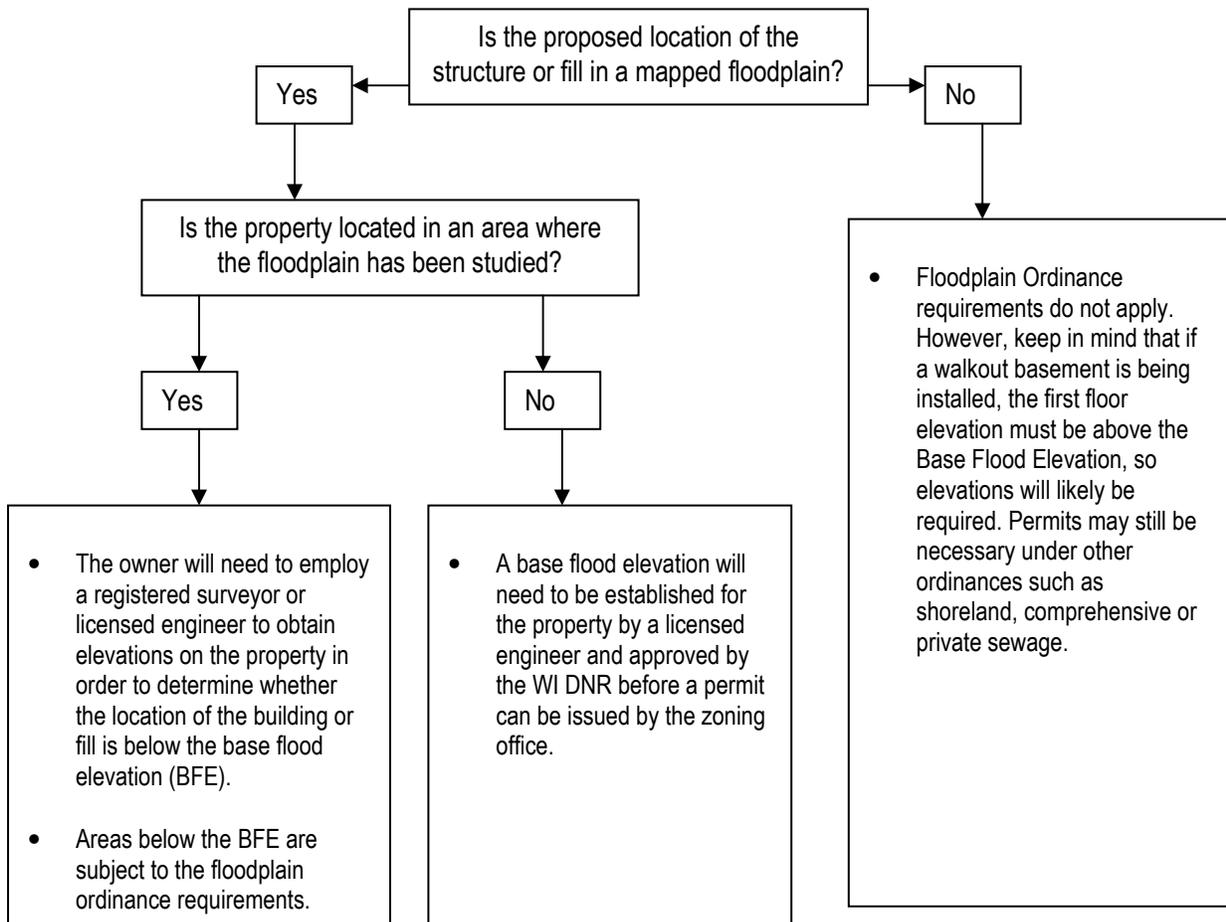


## **New Buildings and Filling in Floodplain Areas of Rusk County**



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- Contiguous dry land access above regional flood elevation and wide enough for wheeled rescue and relief vehicles shall be provided to land outside of floodplain. (s. 4.3 (2)(c), Rusk County Floodplain Zoning Ordinance)
  - Lands that are filled in order to remove them from floodplain must be filled to two feet above the RFE. (s. 1.5 (5), Rusk County Floodplain Zoning Ordinance)

The degree of flood protection provided by the ordinance is considered reasonable for regulatory purposes. Larger floods may occur or the flood height may be increased by man-made or natural causes, such as ice jams and bridge openings restricted by debris. The ordinance does not imply that areas outside of the delineated floodplain or permitted land uses within the floodplain will be totally free from flooding. Warning and Disclaimer of Liability for Rusk County is in s 1.5 (10), Rusk County Floodplain Zoning Ordinance. Other county ordinances apply for new buildings, including Rusk County Shoreland Zoning Ordinance, Rusk County Comprehensive Zoning Ordinance and Rusk County Private Sewage System Ordinance. Contact Zoning Office for more information.