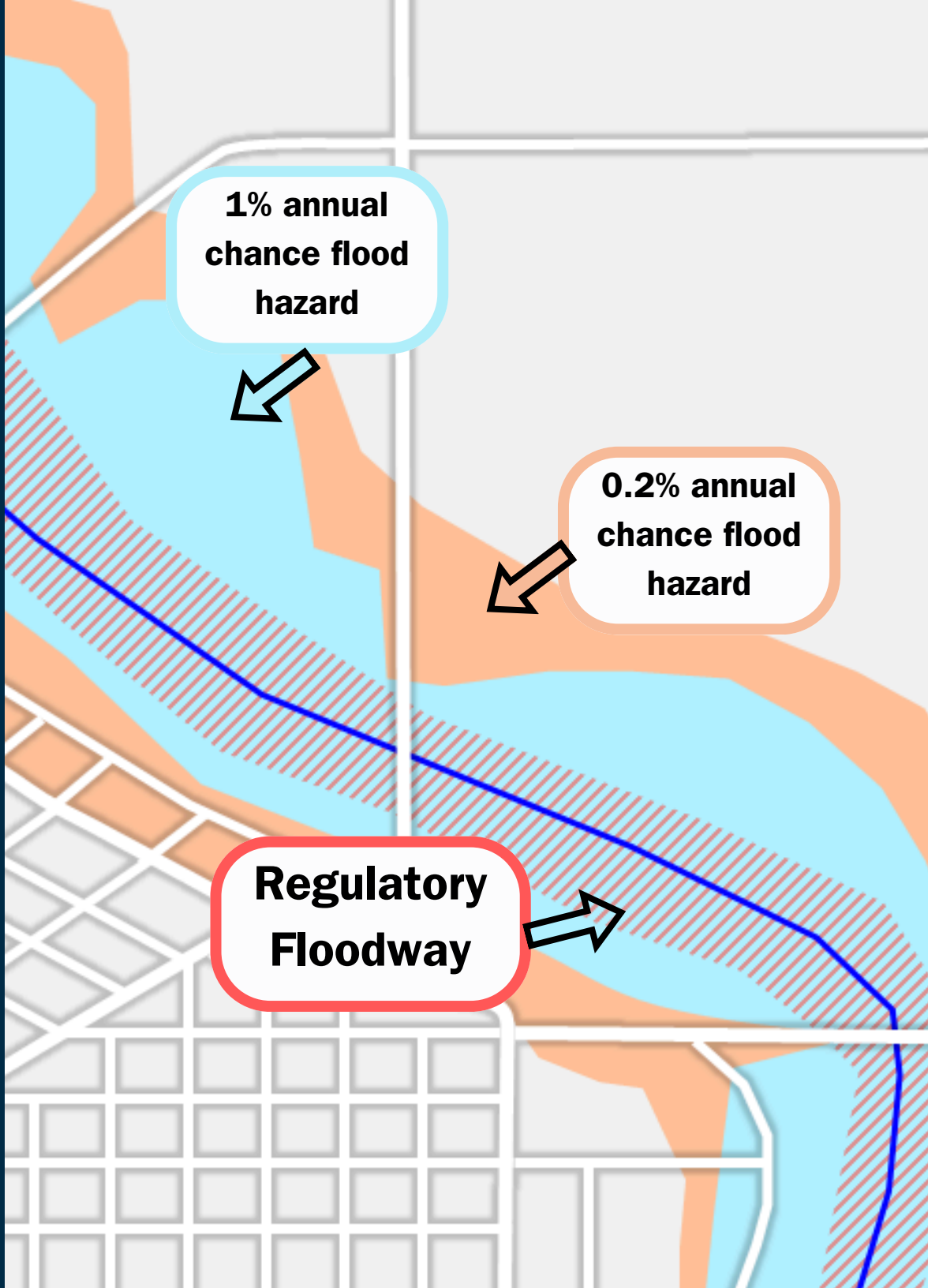
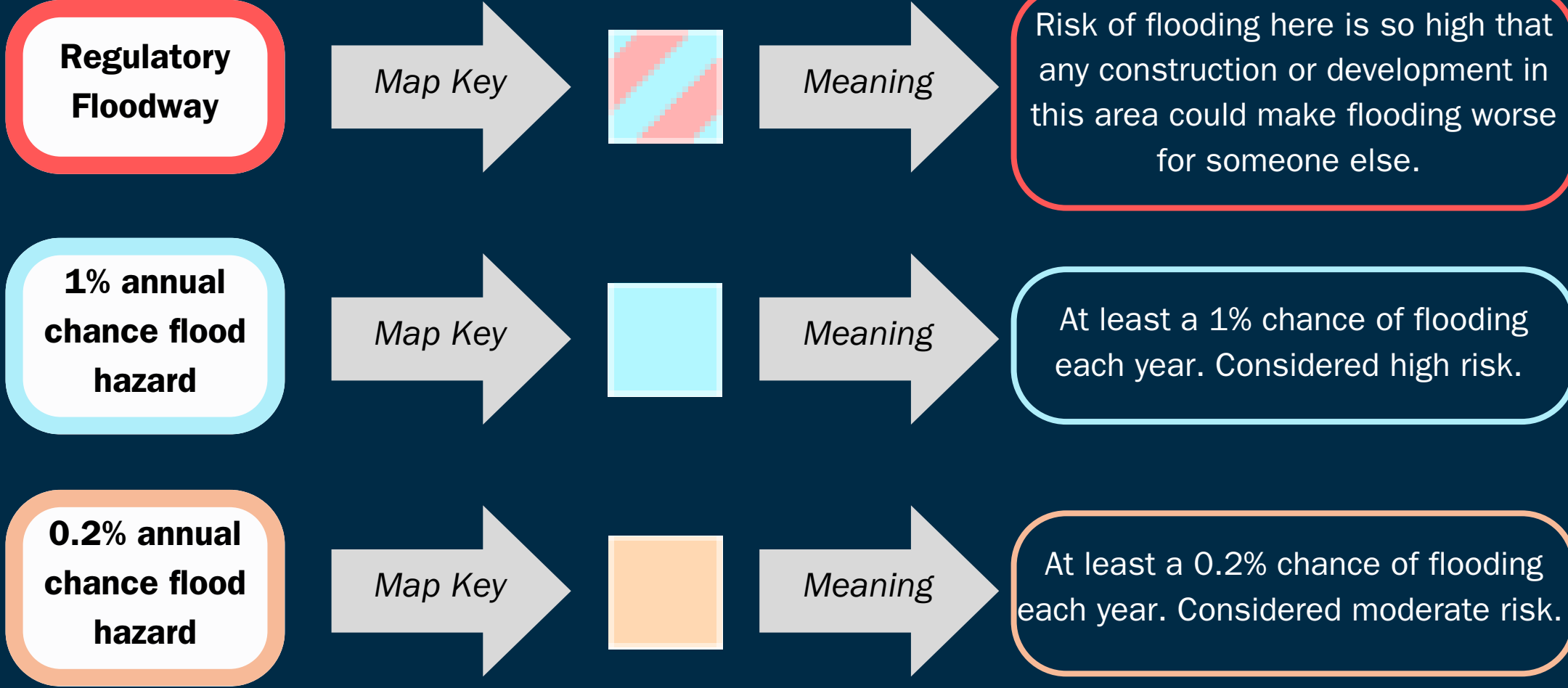


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Base Flood Elevation Denoted on map as numbers

Definition

The estimated water elevation that has a 1% chance of being reached in a given year.

Flood Zone Designations Denoted on map as letters

Definition

The geographic area outlining each of the flood hazard risk areas, represented by codes.

Special Flood Hazard Area (SFHA) Flood zone beginning with A or V

Definition

High risk flood areas (at least a 1% chance of flooding each year). The mandatory flood insurance purchase requirement applies here.

Non-Special Flood Hazard Area Flood zone beginning with B, C, or X

Definition

Moderate to low risk flood areas (less than a 1% chance of flooding each year).

