

### **Elevation Certificates**

An Elevation Certificate is a form completed by a NYS licensed surveyor or engineer which documents the height above sea level of various components of a structure as well as the Base Flood Elevation for the area in question. The Elevation Certificate is required when building a new structure in a Special Flood Hazard Area (SFHA) and may be required when purchasing a property with an existing structure in a SFHA or when purchasing flood insurance for an existing structure in the SFHA. A copy of an Elevation Certificate for a given property can be provided to you upon your request if available.