



CASE STUDY



Rapid Flood Recovery at a Municipal Senior Facility Following River Overflow

MARKET SECTOR SERVED:

States & Municipalities

ATI Restoration Services



Emergency Response



Water Damage Mitigation



Contents Cleaning & Restoration



Temporary Power



Dehumidification



Structural Cleaning & Decontamination

Overview

Following severe regional flooding in the Milwaukee area, a river adjacent to a municipal senior facility overflowed, expanding hundreds of feet beyond its banks and flowing directly through the building. The entire basement was inundated, with water reaching into the first floor. ATI Restoration contacted the Senior Centers' Public Works Director in order to provide immediate emergency response, mitigation, and demolition services to stabilize the facility and prevent further damage.



Project Challenges

This project presented multiple challenges that required rapid coordination and decisive action. Widespread flooding across the region resulted in power outages, making generators extremely difficult to obtain. The scope of loss was significant, with extensive flooding throughout the basement, kitchen, and recreational areas, requiring four-foot flood cuts and large-scale contents removal.

Time was critical, as the facility served the public and needed to be stabilized quickly. Additionally, site access and logistics were complicated by ongoing flood conditions throughout the surrounding area, requiring careful planning to ensure safety and efficiency.



ATI Solutions

ATI responded immediately, securing the site by sourcing and delivering generators despite regional shortages. Our National Response Services team mobilized quickly, arriving the following day with additional personnel and specialized equipment. Working closely with municipal leadership, ATI conducted a thorough walkthrough, finalized documentation, and began work the following morning.

The use of the OMNIA Partners cooperative purchasing agreement enabled the municipality to expedite procurement, allowing ATI to mobilize without delay. Multiple crews worked efficiently to complete flood cuts, remove damaged contents, and stabilize the structure while maintaining strict safety protocols.



Results

We completed the project in 18 days, from August 12 through August 29, with zero safety incidents. We quickly stabilized the facility, removed significantly water-damaged materials, and prevented further structural deterioration. Through rapid mobilization, close coordination with public works leadership, and efficient cooperative purchasing, we minimized downtime and delivered a safe, effective recovery for the municipality following a region-wide flooding event.



24-Hour Emergency Response
(800) 400-9353 | ATIrestoration.com