



Each situation is different so it is important you know the basics of choosing a place to shelter and where your alternate shelter locations are at home or at work.

The National Weather Service and FEMA recommend you NOT leave your wood frame or brick home to seek better shelter. Cluster and Elder housing all fall into this category. Most injuries occur from flying debris so being caught outside unprotected is life threatening. The vast majority of tornados are survivable in a regular house if sheltering in an appropriate area such as a basement or an interior bathroom.

11% of all tornados are considered “Significant” (EF2 or greater) but being exposed outside or near a window in even a “minor” tornado would be deadly.

Most government buildings are locked and unstaffed outside of normal Monday thru Friday business hours.
Program or building-specific storm shelter locations and instructions supersede this generalized list.

List of Buildings	Address	Primary Shelter
Government Center	16281 Q Road	Basement
Rock/Community Bldg.	16281 Q Road	Basement Bathrooms
Tribal Police Station	16344 Q Road	Rock Bldg or Dispatch
Bingo Hall	16277 Q Road	Government Ctr or Rock Bldg
Maintenance Bldg.	16281 Q Road	Government Ctr or Rock Bldg
Fire Station	15468 K Road	Basement
Cluster 3	156 Lane	Bathrooms / Interior Rooms
Housing Authority	8273 156 Lane	Basement
Judicial Center	11444 158 Road	File Room (concrete & rebar hardened)
We-Ta-Se Bldg.	15434 K Road	Restrooms
Boys & Girls Club	15424 K Road	Basement-West locker room
Early Child Care Center	15380 K Road	2 sleep rooms (designed as storm shelter)
	15390 K Road	Lower level safe room
Firekeepers Elder Center	15372 K Road	Basement – North side
Prairie Village Senior Housing	8161-8169 K Road	Safe Rooms/Bathrooms
Lands Department	15185 K Road	Commodities Bathroom /or BGC
Language Building	7412 158 Road	Bathrooms (safe rooms)
Commodities	15189 L Road	Bathrooms (concrete & rebar hardened)
Road & Bridge	14880 K Road	East Side Shop Men’s Restroom
Dance Grounds	150 Road	Elder Center or BGC basement
Cluster 1 Housing	152 Lane	Basements of homes
Prairie Peoples Park	M Road	Go to casino
Cluster 2 Housing	L4 Lane	Basement of Homes
Sherwood Estates Homes	158 Road & L Road	Reinforced Utility Room
Prairie Ridge Apts. Duplexes	158 Road & L Road	Laundry rooms; utility rooms
Prairie Ridge Modular Homes	158 Road & L Road	Basement of homes
Cluster 3 Housing	156 Lane	Basement of homes
Cluster 4 Housing	N1 & N2 (off 142 Rd)	Basement of homes
Potawatomi Health Clinic	11400 158 th Road	Conference Room in wing B
Nation Station	12285 150 Road	Bathrooms
Mayetta Oil Co	13487 162 Road	Government Center basement or closest suitable shelter