

Adams County, CO

Risk-assessment baseline packet

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Summary

Plan status as of 2026-09-30: Expired on 2025-12-13. Plan: Adams County, CO Hazard Mitigation Plan 2020 (FEMA plan 106805), approved 2020-12-14.

Update: FEMA tracker shows a plan approvable pending adoption.

Since the plan was approved on 2020-12-14: no new hazard declaration and 226 NOAA Storm Events records; details under "What changed since your last plan".

Highest expected annual loss (FEMA National Risk Index, modeled total; see B1-a): Hail (\$44,493,445 a year), Inland Flooding (\$38,582,842) and Cold Wave (\$21,396,301).

The tables that follow are organized by the items of FEMA's Local Mitigation Plan Review Tool, Element B (B1-a to B2-c); each heading says which item its tables support.

TERMS USED

EAL: expected annual loss: FEMA's modeled average yearly loss from a hazard.

NRI: FEMA's National Risk Index (version 1.20, December 2025).

NFIP: National Flood Insurance Program.

RL, SRL: repetitive loss and severe repetitive loss: flood-insured properties with repeated claims (definitions in B2-c).

FMA, HMGP: Flood Mitigation Assistance and Hazard Mitigation Grant Program, FEMA mitigation grants.

PA: FEMA Public Assistance: disaster aid to governments and some nonprofits.

Zone-level: NOAA logged the event for a National Weather Service forecast zone, which may include parts of neighboring counties.

County-coded: NOAA logged the event to this county.

FIPS: the federal code for a place; 08001 is this area.

D0 to D4: U.S. Drought Monitor categories, from abnormally dry (D0) to exceptional drought (D4).

F/EF, EFU: Fujita and Enhanced Fujita tornado ratings; EFU is an unrated tornado.

kt, CONUS: knots (1 kt is about 1.15 mph); the contiguous United States.

CFR: Code of Federal Regulations.

A4-a, E1-a: other items of FEMA's Local Mitigation Plan Review Tool (sources, and changes since the last plan).

Dollars: nominal (as reported, labeled with the year), not adjusted for inflation.

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Plan clock

Status:	Expired on 2025-12-13	Plan:	Adams County, CO Hazard Mitigation Plan 2020 (FEMA plan 106805)
Approved:	2020-12-14	Days since expiry:	291
Update underway:	FEMA tracker shows a plan approvable pending adoption		

Until a new plan is approved, FEMA mitigation project grants (HMGP, FMA) need a FEMA exception (44 CFR 201.6(a)(3)).
Not yet eligible: adopt the approved plan.

What changed since your last plan (approved 2020-12-14)

New federal declarations:	none	Storm Events records since approval:	226 records (data through 2026-06-30)
Repetitive loss now:	FMA RL 0, SRL 1 (44 CFR 77.2); any definition: 6	Repeat-flood change:	this release sets the baseline count.

Sources: 1, 2, 4, 6 (numbered list at the end)

Plan status for every jurisdiction listed in this county

Source: 1

Jurisdiction	Type	Status	Plan	Approved	Expires	Days to expiry <i>negative = days since expiry</i>	Update underway	Notes
Adams County	County	Expired on 2025-12-13	Adams County, CO Hazard Mitigation Plan 2020 (FEMA plan 106805)	2020-12-14	2025-12-13	-291	FEMA tracker shows a plan approvable pending adoption	Not yet eligible: adopt the approved plan.
Arvada city	City	Approved, expires 2027-01-02	Jefferson County, CO Hazard Mitigation Plan 2022 (FEMA plan 107676)	2022-01-03	2027-01-02	94		
Aurora city	City	Approved, expires 2027-02-10	City of Aurora Hazard Mitigation Plan 2021 (FEMA plan 107830)	2022-02-11	2027-02-10	133		
Bennett town	Town	Expired on 2026-01-12	Arapahoe County, CO Hazard Mitigation Plan 2021 (FEMA plan 107012)	2021-01-13	2026-01-12	-261	FEMA tracker shows a plan approvable pending adoption	Not yet eligible: adopt the approved plan.
Brighton city	City	Expired on 2025-12-13	Adams County, CO Hazard Mitigation Plan 2020 (FEMA plan 106805)	2020-12-14	2025-12-13	-291	FEMA tracker shows a plan approvable pending adoption	Not yet eligible: adopt the approved plan.
Commerce City city	City	Expired on 2025-12-13	Adams County, CO Hazard Mitigation Plan 2020 (FEMA plan 106805)	2020-12-14	2025-12-13	-291	FEMA tracker shows a plan approvable pending adoption	Not yet eligible: adopt the approved plan.
Federal Heights city	City	Approved, expires 2028-04-17	Thornton, Federal Heights, Northglenn, CO Hazard Mitigation Plan 2023 (FEMA plan 108767)	2023-04-18	2028-04-17	565		
Northglenn city	City	Approved, expires 2028-04-17	Thornton, Federal Heights, Northglenn, CO Hazard Mitigation Plan 2023 (FEMA plan 108767)	2023-04-18	2028-04-17	565		
Thornton city	City	Approved, expires 2028-04-17	Thornton, Federal Heights, Northglenn, CO Hazard Mitigation Plan 2023 (FEMA plan 108767)	2023-04-18	2028-04-17	565		
Westminster city	City	Approved, expires 2029-11-26	City of Westminster, CO Hazard Mitigation Plan 2024 (FEMA plan 109401)	2024-11-27	2029-11-26	1,153		
Denver Water	Water/Sewer Authority	Expired on 2025-12-13	Adams County, CO Hazard Mitigation Plan 2020 (FEMA plan 106805)	2020-12-14	2025-12-13	-291	FEMA tracker shows a plan approvable pending adoption	Not yet eligible: adopt the approved plan.

State plan status and tribal plans in this state: see the state page.

Supports FEMA checklist item B1-a: hazard identification

Hazards NRI does not cover (local data needed)

- dam failure (incl. upstream dams)
- levee failure
- flash flood as its own subtype
- ice jams
- debris flows
- erosion (riverine and coastal)
- land subsidence and sinkholes
- expansive soils

The 18 National Risk Index hazards, ranked by expected annual loss (EAL)

Sources: 5, 6

Rank by EAL	Hazard	NRI risk rating	EAL rating	EAL buildings modeled dollars per year	EAL agriculture modeled dollars per year	Cost of expected deaths and injuries FEMA's dollar value per year, not property damage	EAL total (see note) modeled dollars per year	Storm Events records, 1996 to 2026-06-30 count	Why this hazard can be left out NRI Not Applicable, no declaration and no Storm Events record since 1996	Storm Events coverage note
1	Hail	Very High	Very High	\$42,555,484	\$549,714	\$1,388,248	\$44,493,445	376		
2	Inland Flooding	Relatively Moderate	Relatively Moderate	\$37,684,363	\$100,804	\$797,675	\$38,582,842	26		
3	Cold Wave	Relatively High	Very High	\$49,952	\$159,527	\$21,186,822	\$21,396,301	11		Includes 1 Frost/Freeze record (outside NRI's Cold Wave definition; counted in this table and in B1-d, not in the B1-e descriptor).
4	Tornado	Relatively High	Relatively High	\$6,137,280	\$7,284	\$6,484,946	\$12,629,511	92		
5	Earthquake	Relatively Low	Relatively Moderate	\$2,541,158	n/a	\$881,052	\$3,422,210			Storm Events does not record earthquakes.
6	Lightning	Very High	Very High	\$75,849	n/a	\$3,000,875	\$3,076,724	19		
7	Strong Wind	Relatively High	Relatively High	\$823,714	\$12,652	\$2,136,094	\$2,972,461	203		Includes 101 High Wind and 6 Strong Wind records (NOAA non-thunderstorm wind types, outside NRI's Strong Wind definition).
8	Heat Wave	Relatively Low	Relatively Moderate	\$344	\$3,447	\$1,667,177	\$1,670,968	5		
9	Winter Weather	Very High	Very High	\$404,168	under \$1	\$994,841	\$1,399,009	218		
10	Wildfire	Relatively Low	Relatively Low	\$516,725	\$258	\$54,217	\$571,200	2		

Rank by EAL	Hazard	NRI risk rating	EAL rating	EAL buildings modeled dollars per year	EAL agriculture modeled dollars per year	Cost of expected deaths and injuries FEMA's dollar value per year, not property damage	EAL total (see note) modeled dollars per year	Storm Events records, 1996 to 2026-06-30 count	Why this hazard can be left out <i>NRI Not Applicable, no declaration and no Storm Events record since 1996</i>	Storm Events coverage note
11	Drought	Relatively Low	Relatively Moderate	n/a	\$469,938	n/a	\$469,938	5		
12	Ice Storm	Relatively Moderate	Relatively Moderate	\$111,046	n/a	\$66,574	\$177,619	0		No recorded events in Storm Events since 1996 (data through 2026-06-30).
13	Landslide	Very Low	Very Low	\$755	n/a	\$6	\$761	0		Declared 2 times; no Storm Events record of this type.
14	Volcanic Activity	Very Low	Very Low	under \$1	n/a	\$123	\$123	0		No recorded events in Storm Events since 1996 (data through 2026-06-30).
	Avalanche	Not Applicable	Not Applicable					1	NRI rates this Not Applicable, but 1 Storm Events record of this type exists since 1996; review before omitting.	
	Hurricane	Not Applicable	Not Applicable					0	NRI rates hurricane Not Applicable for this county, and no counted federal declaration for this county names it (EM-3224-CO names it but is not counted as a local occurrence; see B1-d).	No recorded events in Storm Events since 1996 (data through 2026-06-30).

Total = buildings + agriculture + population equivalence; FEMA values each expected death (or 10 injuries) at \$13.7 million (2024 dollars).

NRI risk rating combines expected annual loss with social vulnerability and community resilience; EAL rating rates expected annual loss alone. Both compare this county with all U.S. counties.

Local data needed: state and local landslide and volcanic activity records (Storm Events records these hazards only in part).

Not applicable to this county per NRI, with no federal declaration and no Storm Events record since 1996: coastal flooding and tsunamis. That is the evidence for leaving them out of the plan.

The state hazard mitigation plan also lists hazards for this county; FEMA asks the plan to explain any hazard it leaves out.

Supports FEMA checklist item B1-b: hazard location

Affects the whole county (national data give no location within it): Cold Wave, Drought, Hail, Heat Wave, Ice Storm, Lightning, Strong Wind and Winter Weather.

Inland Flooding: The FEMA Flood Insurance Rate Map (FIRM) is the required location source for flooding. See the FEMA Flood Map Service Center (<https://msc.fema.gov>) for this county.

Hazards that vary within the county: highest-rated census tracts

Source: 5

Hazard	Highest-rated census tracts <i>NRI risk rating, score 0 to 100</i>
Avalanche	no tract has a National Risk Index rating for this hazard
Earthquake	tract 87.09 (Relatively Low, 74.6); tract 150 (Relatively Low, 74.5); tract 85.05 (Relatively Low, 73.0)
Hurricane	no tract has a National Risk Index rating for this hazard
Landslide	tract 84.02 (Relatively Low, 85.0); tract 85.53 (Very Low, 76.7); tract 83.54 (Very Low, 75.4)
Tornado	tract 84.02 (Relatively High, 81.1); tract 81 (Relatively High, 80.5); tract 93.18 (Relatively High, 76.7)
Volcanic Activity	tract 93.16 (Very Low, 76.7); tract 93.18 (Very Low, 76.4); tract 85.38 (Very Low, 75.4)
Wildfire	tract 84.02 (Relatively Moderate, 95.4); tract 85.53 (Relatively Moderate, 93.7); tract 84.01 (Relatively Moderate, 93.1)

Up to 3 census tracts per hazard, highest National Risk Index rating first, then highest score; a tract number is the Census tract number (for example 87.09 is Census Tract 87.09). FEMA's Resilience Analysis and Planning Tool maps the National Risk Index for every tract: <https://www.fema.gov/emergency-managers/practitioners/resilience-analysis-and-planning-tool>

Supports FEMA checklist item B1-c: hazard extent

Extent: scale, observed range and worst recorded event per hazard

Sources: 6, 7

Hazard	Scale	Records <i>count and years</i>	Observed range	Worst recorded event	Most damaging (when different)	How it applies to jurisdictions	Note
Avalanche	none (count and damage only)	1 record, 2015 (1 zone-level)		No damage reported in 1 record.		Countywide (zone-level records).	
Cold/Wind Chill, Extreme Cold/Wind Chill	wind chill	10 records, 1996 to 2025 (10 zone-level)	1 day to 7 days (median 3 days); 8 with a recorded value	7 consecutive days, 1998-12-18 to 1998-12-24, 3 direct deaths, zone-level		Countywide (zone-level records).	
Frost/Freeze (outside NRI's Cold Wave definition)	crop damage	1 record, 2014 (1 zone-level)		Frost/Freeze, 2014-11-10, \$10,000,000 crop damage (2014 dollars); NWS zone COZ040		Countywide (zone-level records).	

Hazard	Scale	Records <i>count and years</i>	Observed range	Worst recorded event	Most damaging (when different)	How it applies to jurisdictions	Note
Drought	U.S. Drought Monitor scale (D0 to D4)	5 records, 2002 to 2021 (5 zone-level)	22 days to 61 days (median 30.5 days); 4 with a recorded value	61 days (2 months), 2021-11-01 to 2021-12-31, a run of 2 consecutive Storm Events drought records, zone-level		Countywide (zone-level records).	Storm Events enters a drought at D2 or worse east of the Rockies and D3 or worse from the Rockies west (NWS Instruction 10-1605); NRI drought counts D3 and D4 only.
Earthquake	Modified Mercalli (local data)	0					Storm Events does not record earthquakes; the USGS earthquake catalog is the source.
Hail	hail size (inches)	502 records, 1955 to 2026	0.5 in to 4.5 in (median 1 in); 502 with a recorded value	4.5 in hail, 2011-07-13		Event records naming jurisdictions in the plan: Bennett town (71 records), Brighton city (36 records), Northglenn city (36 records), Thornton city (30 records), Aurora city (25 records), Commerce City city (12 records), Westminster city (9 records).	
Excessive Heat, Heat	heat index (in event narratives)	5 records, 2000 to 2012 (5 zone-level)	2 days to 30 days (median 17 days); 3 with a recorded value	June 2012 (1 monthly summary record), zone-level		Countywide (zone-level records).	
Hurricane, Tropical Storm, Tropical Depression	Saffir-Simpson	0					Storm Events files every zone of a storm's episode under the storm's type; flooding from the storm is filed as Flood or Flash Flood records.
Ice Storm	Sperry-Piltz ice scale (local data)	0					
Flash Flood, Flood, Lakeshore Flood	damage and flood days (flood depth: FIRM)	26 records, 1997 to 2025		Flood, 2013-09-12, \$2,140,000 property; \$0 crops (2013 dollars)		Event records naming jurisdictions in the plan: Northglenn city (3 records), Westminster city (3 records), Aurora city (2 records), Commerce City city (2 records), Thornton city (2 records), Bennett town (1 record), Brighton city (1 record).	Flood depth: see the FEMA Flood Insurance Rate Map. Storm Events damage is often \$0 or blank for floods, major ones included; FEMA Public Assistance by declaration (B1-d) shows which floods cost the most.
Debris Flow	none (count and damage only)	0					
Lightning	annualized frequency (the measure FEMA's Local Mitigation Planning Handbook names)	19 records, 1996 to 2011		Lightning, 2006-06-21, property not reported; \$0 crops (2006 dollars), 1 direct death	Lightning, 2001-07-11, \$200,000 property; \$0 crops (2001 dollars)	Event records naming jurisdictions in the plan: Westminster city (5 records), Brighton city (4 records), Commerce City city (3 records), Thornton city (3 records), Bennett town (2 records), Aurora city (1 record).	Storm Events lists lightning with damage or casualties.
High Wind and Strong Wind (outside NRI's Strong Wind definition)	wind speed (kt and mph)	107 records, 1996 to 2026 (107 zone-level)	35 kt (40 mph) to 89 kt (102 mph) (median 55 kt (63 mph)); 105 with a recorded value	89 kt (102 mph), measurement type not recorded, High Wind, 1999-02-02; NWS zone COZ040	High Wind, 1997-12-28, \$120,000 property; \$0 crops (zone total, 1997 dollars)	Countywide (zone-level records).	

Hazard	Scale	Records <i>count and years</i>	Observed range	Worst recorded event	Most damaging (when different)	How it applies to jurisdictions	Note
Thunderstorm Wind	wind speed (kt and mph)	135 records, 1958 to 2025	43 kt (49 mph) to 87 kt (100 mph) (median 55 kt (63 mph)); 119 with a recorded value	87 kt (100 mph), measurement type not recorded, Thunderstorm Wind, 1983-10-02	Thunderstorm Wind, 2000-05-26, \$70,000 property; crops not reported (2000 dollars)	Event records naming jurisdictions in the plan: Bennett town (17 records), Brighton city (10 records), Northglenn city (7 records), Aurora city (6 records), Commerce City city (5 records), Westminster city (3 records), Thornton city (2 records).	
Tornado	Enhanced Fujita (Fujita before Feb 2007)	189 records, 1953 to 2025	F/EF0 to F/EF3 (median F/EF0); 181 with a recorded value	F3 tornado, 1982-06-12, 3 mi path length (whole path, pre-1996), 400 yd wide, \$2,500 property; crops not recorded (1982 dollars)	Tornado, 1981-06-03, \$25,000,000 property; crops not recorded (1981 dollars)	Event records naming jurisdictions in the plan: Bennett town (24 records), Brighton city (9 records), Aurora city (2 records), Commerce City city (1 record), Northglenn city (1 record), Westminster city (1 record).	Before 1996 a tornado is listed once, under the county where it began, with its whole path's rating and length; from 1996 on, each county lists its own segment. Length is not used to rank tornadoes (see Methods).
Volcanic Ash, Volcanic Ashfall	Volcanic Explosivity Index (local data)	0					
Wildfire	acres burned (local data)	2 records, 2024 to 2026 (2 zone-level)		Wildfire, 2024-07-13, \$750,000 property; crops not reported (2024 dollars); NWS zone COZ045		Countywide (zone-level records).	
Winter Storm, Heavy Snow, Blizzard, Lake-Effect Snow, Winter Weather, Sleet	none in data (snowfall: local data)	218 records, 1996 to 2026 (218 zone-level)		Blizzard, 2003-03-17, \$15,500,000 property; crops not reported (2003 dollars), 2 direct injuries (reported for the zone); NWS zone COZ040		Countywide (zone-level records).	

In event narratives only (local data needed): wind chill, temperature, heat index, ice thickness, acres burned and snow depth; any physical measure of avalanche, debris flow, lightning and volcanic ash, volcanic ashfall.

Storm Events records are more complete after 1996; before 1996 only Tornado (from 1950), Hail and Thunderstorm Wind (from 1955) exist. Zone-level records from zones that no NWS zone-county file places in this county (mostly before 2020) are not counted here (the Methods page explains the zone matching).

Dollars are nominal (as reported), labeled with the year; not adjusted for inflation.

A monthly summary record covers most or all of a month; it does not count days at wave conditions.

Supports FEMA checklist item B1-d: previous occurrences

Federal declarations for this county: 12 declarations covering 8 separate hazard incidents counted in this packet (declarations for the same incident count once; non-natural and evacuation-only declarations are not counted).

Federal disaster declarations for this county

Sources: 1, 2, 3

Declared	Incident began	FEMA number	Type	Title	Mapped hazard	County Public Assistance <i>federal share obligated, nominal dollars</i>	Flags	Notes
2020-03-28	2020-01-20	DR-4498-CO	Major disaster	COVID-19 Pandemic	Non-natural, not counted	\$7,136,658.64	in the 12 months before plan approval	
2020-03-13	2020-01-20	EM-3436-CO	Emergency	COVID-19	Non-natural, not counted	no Public Assistance recorded	in the 12 months before plan approval	same incident as DR-4498
2015-07-16	2015-05-04	DR-4229-CO	Major disaster	Severe Storms, Tornadoes, Flooding, Landslides, and Mudslides	Inland Flooding (primary); also designated: Landslide, Tornado	\$5,734,491.86		
2013-09-14	2013-09-11	DR-4145-CO	Major disaster	Severe Storms, Flooding, Landslides, and Mudslides	Inland Flooding (primary); also designated: Landslide	\$4,293,427.22		
2013-09-12	2013-09-11	EM-3365-CO	Emergency	Severe Storms, Flooding, Landslides, and Mudslides	Inland Flooding (primary); also designated: Landslide	no Public Assistance recorded		same incident as DR-4145
2007-01-07	2006-12-18	EM-3270-CO	Emergency	Snow	Winter Weather	\$877,812.86		
2005-09-05	2005-08-29	EM-3224-CO	Emergency	Hurricane Katrina Evacuation	Hurricane: evacuation support, not a local hazard event; not counted	no Public Assistance recorded		
2003-04-09	2003-03-17	EM-3185-CO	Emergency	Snow	Winter Weather	\$511,284.02		
2002-06-19	2002-04-23	DR-1421-CO	Major disaster	Wildfires	Wildfire	PA not declared for this county		
1973-05-23	1973-05-23	DR-385-CO	Major disaster	Heavy Rains, Snowmelt and Flooding	Inland Flooding	no Public Assistance recorded		
1969-05-19	1969-05-19	DR-261-CO	Major disaster	Severe Storms & Flooding	Inland Flooding	no Public Assistance recorded		
1965-06-19	1965-06-19	DR-200-CO	Major disaster	Tornadoes, Severe Storms & Flooding	Tornado (primary); also designated: Inland Flooding	no Public Assistance recorded		

County Public Assistance: applicants the FEMA record places in this county, including any state agencies FEMA files there; statewide rows are listed on the state page; federal share obligated, nominal dollars.

Statewide declarations

Source: 2

Declared	Incident began	FEMA number	Type	Title	Mapped hazard
1956-06-12	1956-06-12	DR-59-CO	Major disaster	Flood	Inland Flooding
1955-05-25	1955-05-25	DR-33-CO	Major disaster	Flood	Inland Flooding

FEMA recorded these with designated area Statewide and no county, so they are listed on every county page in the state and not counted with county rows. Local data needed: whether each one affected this county.

10 Fire Management declarations (1978-09-12 to 2016-07-10) FEMA filed as Statewide with no county; each names one local fire. Listed on the state page.

Previous occurrences by hazard, with explicit no-event rows

Sources: 2, 6, 7

Hazard	Storm Events records, all years on file <i>(years in the Period column)</i>	Since plan approval <i>records</i>	In the 12 months before plan approval <i>records</i>	Last 5 years <i>records</i>	Declared incidents, all years <i>separate disasters</i>	Declared since approval <i>separate disasters</i>	Period	Statement
Avalanche	1	0	0	0	0	0	1996 to 2026-06-30	
Cold Wave	11	4	0	4	0	0	1996 to 2026-06-30	Includes 1 Frost/Freeze record.
Drought	5	2	0	2	0	0	1996 to 2026-06-30	
Earthquake	0	0	0	0	0	0		Storm Events does not record earthquakes; the USGS earthquake catalog is the source.
Hail	502	104	6	88	0	0	1955 to 2026-06-30	
Heat Wave	5	0	0	0	0	0	1996 to 2026-06-30	
Hurricane	0	0	0	0	0	0	1996 to 2026-06-30	No recorded events, 1996 to 2026-06-30, NOAA NCEI Storm Events
Ice Storm	0	0	0	0	0	0	1996 to 2026-06-30	No recorded events, 1996 to 2026-06-30, NOAA NCEI Storm Events
Inland Flooding	26	4	0	4	5	0	1996 to 2026-06-30	
Landslide	0	0	0	0	2	0	1996 to 2026-06-30	No Storm Events records of this type; 2 federal declared incidents (see declarations table)
Lightning	19	0	0	0	0	0	1996 to 2026-06-30	
Strong Wind	242	42	25	38	0	0	1955 to 2026-06-30	Includes 101 High Wind and 6 Strong Wind records.
Tornado	189	14	0	10	2	0	1950 to 2026-06-30	
Volcanic Activity	0	0	0	0	0	0	1996 to 2026-06-30	No recorded events, 1996 to 2026-06-30, NOAA NCEI Storm Events

Hazard	Storm Events records, all years on file <i>(years in the Period column)</i>	Since plan approval <i>records</i>	In the 12 months before plan approval <i>records</i>	Last 5 years <i>records</i>	Declared incidents, all years <i>separate disasters</i>	Declared since approval <i>separate disasters</i>	Period	Statement
Wildfire	2	2	0	2	1	0	1996 to 2026-06-30	
Winter Weather	218	54	8	47	2	0	1996 to 2026-06-30	

Notable Storm Events records

Sources: 1, 6, 7

Date	Event type	Magnitude or extent	Damage <i>nominal dollars</i>	Deaths, injuries <i>direct only</i>	Location	Flags	Why listed
2024-07-13	Wildfire		\$750,000 property; crops not reported (zone total, 2024 dollars)	0, 0	NWS zone COZ045 (C & E ADAMS & ARAPAHOE COUNTIES), zone-level	new since last plan; within last 5 years	B1-c worst recorded: Wildfire
2022-12-21	Cold/Wind Chill		damage not reported	1, 0	NWS zone COZ040 (N DOUGLAS COUNTY BELOW 6000 FEET / DENVER / W ADAMS & ARAPAHOE COUNTIES / E BROOMFIELD COUNTY), zone-level	new since last plan; within last 5 years	deaths or injuries recorded
2014-11-10	Frost/Freeze		property not reported; \$10,000,000 crops (zone total, 2014 dollars)	0, 0	NWS zone COZ040 (N DOUGLAS COUNTY BELOW 6000 FEET / DENVER / W ADAMS & ARAPAHOE COUNTIES / E BROOMFIELD COUNTY), zone-level		B1-c worst recorded: Frost/Freeze
2013-09-12	Flood		\$2,140,000 property; \$0 crops (2013 dollars)	0, 0	BARR LAKE to NORTHGLENN		B1-c worst recorded: Flash Flood, Flood, Lakeshore Flood
2012-06-01	Heat		\$0 property; \$0 crops (zone total, 2012 dollars)	0, 0	NWS zone COZ040 (N DOUGLAS COUNTY BELOW 6000 FEET / DENVER / W ADAMS & ARAPAHOE COUNTIES / E BROOMFIELD COUNTY), zone-level		B1-c worst recorded: Excessive Heat, Heat
2011-07-13	Hail	4.5 in	\$164,800,000 property; crops not reported (2011 dollars)	0, 2	WATKINS		B1-c worst recorded: Hail
2006-06-21	Lightning		property not reported; \$0 crops (2006 dollars)	1, 0	WESTMINSTER		deaths or injuries recorded
2003-03-17	Blizzard		\$15,500,000 property; crops not reported (zone total, 2003 dollars)	0, 2	NWS zone COZ040 (N DOUGLAS COUNTY BELOW 6000 FEET / DENVER / W ADAMS & ARAPAHOE COUNTIES / E BROOMFIELD COUNTY), zone-level		B1-c worst recorded: Winter Storm, Heavy Snow, Blizzard, Lake-Effect Snow, Winter Weather, Sleet
1999-02-02	High Wind	89 kt (102 mph), measurement type not recorded	damage not reported	0, 0	NWS zone COZ040 (DENVER METROPOLITAN AREA), zone-level		B1-c worst recorded: High Wind and Strong Wind
1998-12-18	Cold/Wind Chill		property not reported; \$0 crops (zone total, 1998 dollars)	3, 15	NWS zone COZ040 (DENVER METROPOLITAN AREA), zone-level		deaths or injuries recorded
1983-10-02	Thunderstorm Wind	87 kt (100 mph), measurement type not recorded	damage not recorded (pre-1996 record)	0, 0	location not recorded		B1-c worst recorded: Thunderstorm Wind
1982-06-12	Tornado	F3, 3 mi path length (whole path, pre-1996), 400 yd wide	\$2,500 property; crops not recorded (1982 dollars)	0, 0	location not recorded		B1-c worst recorded: Tornado

The full list is in the Excel file, sheet "B1-d Storm Events history" (1,220 rows).

Location is the place NOAA recorded, as written in its data; it need not be a jurisdiction in this plan.

Local data needed: state-declared emergencies, from your state emergency management agency (federal data do not include them).

Tribal and special-area declarations in this state are listed on the state page.

Supports FEMA checklist item B1-e: probability of future events

Probability: FEMA annualized frequency and descriptor per hazard

Sources: 5, 6

Hazard	FEMA annualized frequency (modeled) <i>unit per row</i>	Unit	In plain terms	Descriptor	Descriptor basis	NRI events or days in its record period (hail, wind and tornado are area-weighted, so can be fractional)	NRI period	Location	Note
Avalanche		events per year					1994 to 2023 (30 years)	see B1-f	Not Applicable in NRI for this county; no descriptor.
Cold Wave	1.61	event-days per year	about 1.61 days per year	Likely	Storm Events event- days in 8 of 30 years, 1996 to 2025 (26.7%)	30.5	2005-11-12 to 2024-11-12 (19 years)	countywide	
Drought	25.6	event-days per year	about 25.6 days per year	Likely	Storm Events event- days in 3 of 30 years, 1996 to 2025 (10%)	798	2000 to 2025 (25.25 years; D3 and D4 only)	countywide	
Earthquake	0.000671	annual probability at a location	chance a given location in the county has at least minor-damage shaking in a year: 0.0671%			not shown	modeled	see B1-f	No descriptor (Storm Events does not record earthquakes).
Hail	8.16	events per year	about 8.16 per year	Highly likely	FEMA annualized frequency (modeled)	310.0 (modeled)	1986 to 2023 (38 years)	countywide	
Heat Wave	0.76	event-days per year	about 0.76 days per year	Possible	Storm Events event- days in 2 of 30 years, 1996 to 2025 (6.67%)	11.4	2005-11-12 to 2024-11-12 (19 years)	countywide	
Hurricane		events per year					1851 to 2024 (Atlantic)	see B1-f	Not Applicable in NRI for this county; no descriptor.
Ice Storm	0.0263	event-days per year	about 0.0263 days per year		Storm Events event- days in 0 of 30 years, 1996 to 2025 (0%)	2	1946-12-31 to 2014-02-12 (67 years)	countywide	No Storm Events ice storm record, 1996 to 2025
Inland Flooding	0.643	event-days per year	about 0.643 days per year	Likely	Storm Events event- days in 13 of 30 years, 1996 to 2025 (43.3%)	18	1996 to 2023 (28 years)	see B1-f	
Landslide	0.157	events per year (modeled)	about 1 in 6 years	Likely	FEMA annualized frequency (modeled)	not shown	modeled	see B1-f	
Lightning	49.9	days per year with a strike	about 49.9 days per year	Highly likely	FEMA annualized frequency (modeled)	not shown	1995 to 2023 (29 years; CONUS)	countywide	
Strong Wind	1.45	events per year	about 1.45 per year	Highly likely	FEMA annualized frequency (modeled)	56	1986 to 2023 (38 years)	countywide	
Tornado	1.53	events per year	about 1.53 per year	Highly likely	FEMA annualized frequency (modeled)	not shown	1950 to 2023 (EF2+); 1986 to 2023 (EF0-1)	see B1-f	

Hazard	FEMA annualized frequency (modeled) <i>unit per row</i>	Unit	In plain terms	Descriptor	Descriptor basis	NRI events or days in its record period (hail, wind and tornado are area-weighted, so can be fractional)	NRI period	Location	Note
Volcanic Activity	0.0001	annual probability	about 1 in 10,000 years	Unlikely	FEMA annualized frequency (modeled)	not shown	modeled	see B1-f	
Wildfire	0.00119	annual probability at a location	chance a given location in the county burns in a year: 0.119%	Possible	Storm Events records in 1 of 30 years, 1996 to 2025 (3.33%)	not shown	modeled	see B1-f	
Winter Weather	12.4	event-days per year	about 12.4 days per year	Highly likely	Storm Events event-days in 30 of 30 years, 1996 to 2025 (100%)	236	2005-11-12 to 2024-11-12 (19 years)	countywide	

FEMA annualized frequency (modeled) is the National Risk Index v1.20 (December 2025) estimate of how often a hazard affects this county in a year; it is not recorded events divided by years, and its unit differs by hazard (events, event-days, or days with a lightning strike per year). For earthquake, wildfire, coastal flooding and tsunami the value is the chance (or number of events) at a location in the county, not across the county, so no "1 in N years" is given and the descriptor comes from Storm Events where it has a record (none for earthquake). The Methods page gives each hazard's method, from FEMA's National Risk Index Technical Documentation v1.20.

Where NRI gives event-days, the descriptor comes from the share of years with a Storm Events record; NRI's source records more events, so the two differ.

Descriptor scale used in this packet (defined per unit)

Sources: 5, 6

Unit	Descriptor	Definition
events per year	Highly likely	1 or more per year
events per year	Likely	about once in 1 to 10 years
events per year	Possible	about once in 10 to 100 years
events per year	Unlikely	less than once in 100 years
annual probability	Likely	10% to under 100% chance in a given year
annual probability	Possible	1% to under 10% chance in a given year
annual probability	Unlikely	under 1% chance in a given year
event-days (share of years)	Highly likely	event-days recorded in 90% or more of years
event-days (share of years)	Likely	event-days recorded in 10% to under 90% of years
event-days (share of years)	Possible	event-days recorded in some years but under 10% of years
lightning strike-days	Highly likely	cloud-to-ground strikes on 1 or more days per year

Intensity bands: historical frequency (Storm Events)

Source: 6

Hazard	Band	Years	Events <i>county-coded records</i>	Years in period	Events per year <i>events / years</i>
Hail	1.00-1.99 in	1996 to 2025	236	30	7.87
Hail	2.00 in+	1996 to 2025	30	30	1
Thunderstorm Wind (counted as NRI Strong Wind)	50-64 kt	1996 to 2025	82	30	2.73
Thunderstorm Wind (counted as NRI Strong Wind)	65 kt+	1996 to 2025	10	30	0.333
Thunderstorm Wind (counted as NRI Strong Wind)	unmeasured or below 50 kt	1996 to 2025	4	30	0.133
Tornado	EF0-1	1996 to 2025	84	30	2.8
Tornado	EF2-3	1996 to 2025	2	30	0.0667
Tornado	EF4-5	1996 to 2025	0	30	0
Tornado	unrated (EFU)	1996 to 2025	6	30	0.2

The bands show how often events of each severity were recorded in this county, to profile how severe events have been (FEMA's probability item asks for the range of intensities).

Hail smaller than 1 inch is not counted: on 2010-01-05 the National Weather Service raised its severe-hail threshold from 3/4 inch to 1 inch, so smaller reports became less common after 2009 (NWS Service Change Notice 09-52). NRI hail frequency uses a 0.75 inch threshold.

Optional: future conditions. Not a required item in the 2025 FEMA Local Mitigation Planning Policy Guide; some states ask for it. The federal Climate Mapping for Resilience and Adaptation (CMRA) site gives county exposure to future climate conditions (<https://resilience.climate.gov/>).

Supports FEMA checklist item B1-f: hazards that vary across jurisdictions

Range of census tract risk within the county

Source: 5

Hazard	Tracts <i>rated of all</i>	NRI risk score, 0 to 100			Tracts by rating
		Min	Median	Max	
Avalanche	0 of 107				Not Applicable 107
Cold Wave	107 of 107	16.8	80.4	93.8	Relatively High 67, Relatively Moderate 38, Relatively Low 1, Very Low 1
Drought	54 of 107	67.2	72.9	98.0	Relatively High 1, Relatively Moderate 1, Relatively Low 4, Very Low 48, No Rating 53
Earthquake	107 of 107	12.6	41.8	74.6	Relatively Low 55, Very Low 52
Hail	107 of 107	87.4	98.0	99.9	Very High 51, Relatively High 54, Relatively Moderate 2
Heat Wave	107 of 107	1.7	19.5	44.7	Relatively Low 66, Very Low 41
Hurricane	0 of 107				Not Applicable 107
Ice Storm	107 of 107	2.2	18.6	52.9	Relatively Low 8, Very Low 99
Inland Flooding	107 of 107	0.5	16.6	86.3	Relatively High 1, Relatively Moderate 11, Relatively Low 47, Very Low 48
Landslide	106 of 107	10.9	38.3	85.0	Relatively Low 1, Very Low 105, No Rating 1
Lightning	107 of 107	0.6	76.6	94.9	Relatively High 46, Relatively Moderate 54, Relatively Low 6, Very Low 1

Hazard	Tracts <i>rated of all</i>	NRI risk score, 0 to 100			Tracts by rating
		Min	Median	Max	
Strong Wind	107 of 107	10.9	61.8	81.8	Relatively Moderate 75, Relatively Low 31, Very Low 1
Tornado	107 of 107	21.7	59.8	81.1	Relatively High 4, Relatively Moderate 75, Relatively Low 27, Very Low 1
Volcanic Activity	107 of 107	40.2	62.3	76.7	Very Low 107
Wildfire	95 of 107	18.6	54.4	95.4	Relatively Moderate 5, Relatively Low 28, Very Low 62, No Rating 12
Winter Weather	107 of 107	26.0	85.1	94.6	Relatively High 80, Relatively Moderate 26, Relatively Low 1

Drought: Agriculture is all of NRI's expected annual loss for this hazard in the county, so the tract range mostly reflects where crop and livestock value is.

Rated tracts only: No Rating (score 0.0), Not Applicable and Insufficient Data tracts are counted but not used for the minimum, median and maximum.

The score ranks a tract against all U.S. tracts (100 = highest). The rating is FEMA's category for the tract's risk value, computed differently, so the two can disagree.

Frequency data for cold wave, drought, hail, heat wave, ice storm, lightning, strong wind and winter weather are county-wide or coarse (49 km grid or NWS zone), the same for every jurisdiction; the tract range mostly reflects where buildings and people are (crop and livestock value where a line above names agriculture).

Each jurisdiction (starting figures from federal data)

Sources: 1, 3, 4, 6

Jurisdiction	Type	Plan status	Repetitive loss <i>FMA RL and SRL (44 CFR 77.2); repeat-flood, any definition</i>	Public Assistance to this jurisdiction <i>FEMA records matched by applicant name; federal share obligated, nominal dollars</i>	Event records naming this place <i>all years; since its plan</i>	Notes
Adams County	County	Expired on 2025-12-13	FMA RL 0, SRL 0; any 2	\$1,973,737.62	0 total; 0 since its plan	
Arvada city	City	Approved, expires 2027-01-02	FMA RL 0, SRL 0; any 1	no Public Assistance recorded	0 total; 0 since its plan	Whole community, including the part in Jefferson County; none of its repeat-flood properties are in this county.
Aurora city	City	Approved, expires 2027-02-10	FMA RL 0, SRL 0; any 3	no Public Assistance recorded	36 total; 16 since its plan	Whole community, including the part in Arapahoe County; in-county portion (county table): FMA RL 0, FMA SRL 0, NFIP RL 1, NFIP SRL 0, any category 1.
Bennett town	Town	Expired on 2026-01-12	FMA RL 0, SRL 0; any 0	\$4,063.50	115 total; 15 since its plan	
Brighton city	City	Expired on 2025-12-13	FMA RL 0, SRL 0; any 0	\$664,941.60	60 total; 4 since its plan	
Commerce City city	City	Expired on 2025-12-13	FMA RL 0, SRL 0; any 0	\$801,957.47	23 total; 3 since its plan	
Federal Heights city	City	Approved, expires 2028-04-17	FMA RL 0, SRL 0; any 0	\$17,871.18	0 total; 0 since its plan	
Northglenn city	City	Approved, expires 2028-04-17	FMA RL 0, SRL 0; any 0	\$67,321.18	47 total; 16 since its plan	
Thornton city	City	Approved, expires 2028-04-17	FMA RL 0, SRL 0; any 1	\$8,585,220.83	37 total; 10 since its plan	Includes \$2,320,533.98 for declarations not counted as hazard incidents (DR-4498-CO).
Westminster city	City	Approved, expires 2029-11-26	FMA RL 0, SRL 1; any 2	\$219,262.53	21 total; 2 since its plan	

Repetitive-loss counts are for whole NFIP communities, which can extend beyond this county (see the note in B2-c).

School districts and special districts get a plan clock row only.

County Public Assistance in B1-d also includes applicants filed under the county that are not jurisdictions in this plan (for example state agencies, special districts and nonprofits), so the jurisdiction rows add up to less.

Supports FEMA checklist items B2-a and B2-b: vulnerability and potential impacts

Local data needed

The table below gives county-level starting figures; the plan describes impacts for each jurisdiction and its own assets.

- Critical facilities and lifelines per hazard
- A problem statement per jurisdiction per hazard
- Changes in development in hazard-prone areas since the last approval, or a statement of none (E1-a)

- Future assets

County-level starter: exposure, expected annual loss and damage since the plan

Sources: 1, 2, 3, 5, 6, 7

Hazard	Building exposure <i>modeled dollars</i>	Agriculture exposure <i>modeled dollars</i>	Population exposed <i>people</i>	EAL buildings <i>modeled dollars per year</i>	EAL agriculture <i>modeled dollars per year</i>	Cost of expected deaths and injuries <i>FEMA's dollar value per year, not property damage</i>	EAL as % of exposure <i>buildings; agriculture where noted</i>	Storm Events damage since 2020-12-14 <i>county-coded records, property plus crops, nominal dollars</i>	Zone-level damage since plan <i>property plus crops, reported for the zone</i>	Public Assistance since plan <i>nominal dollars; see note</i>	Note
Avalanche											Not Applicable in NRI for this county
Cold Wave	\$90,326,747,640	\$162,805,939	519,291	\$49,952	\$159,527	\$21,186,822	under 0.0001%		\$0		
Drought	n/a	\$91,840,086	n/a	n/a	\$469,938	n/a	0.512% (agriculture)				NRI has no building exposure for this hazard; agriculture shown
Earthquake	\$156,081,649,672	n/a	519,572	\$2,541,158	n/a	\$881,052	0.00163%				
Hail	\$90,326,747,640	\$162,805,939	519,291	\$42,555,484	\$549,714	\$1,388,248	0.0471%	\$0			
Heat Wave	\$90,326,747,640	\$162,805,939	519,291	\$344	\$3,447	\$1,667,177	under 0.0001%				
Hurricane											Not Applicable in NRI for this county
Ice Storm	\$90,326,747,640	n/a	519,291	\$111,046	n/a	\$66,574	0.000123%				
Inland Flooding	\$90,226,849,975	\$6,050,070	3,439	\$37,684,363	\$100,804	\$797,675	n/a (see note)	\$1,300,000			NRI counts the full building value of any census block with some flood loss; this is not the value of buildings in the floodplain. Use local FIRM overlays for B2-a/B2-b.
Landslide	\$506,266,186	n/a	2,717	\$755	n/a	\$6	0.000149%				
Lightning	\$90,326,747,640	n/a	519,291	\$75,849	n/a	\$3,000,875	under 0.0001%				
Strong Wind	\$90,326,747,640	\$162,805,939	519,291	\$823,714	\$12,652	\$2,136,094	0.000912%	\$1,000	\$0		
Tornado	\$90,326,747,640	\$162,805,939	519,291	\$6,137,280	\$7,284	\$6,484,946	0.00679%	\$0			
Volcanic Activity	\$90,326,747,640	n/a	519,291	under \$1	n/a	\$123	under 0.0001%				
Wildfire	\$6,133,547,649	\$76,649,926	45,767	\$516,725	\$258	\$54,217	0.00842%		\$750,000		
Winter Weather	\$90,326,747,640	\$162,805,939	519,291	\$404,168	under \$1	\$994,841	0.000447%		\$0		

Totals since 2020-12-14 (Storm Events through 2026-06-30): 144 county-coded records, 25 with a damage value recorded (including \$0), \$1,301,000; 82 zone-level records, 34 with a damage value recorded (including \$0), \$750,000 reported for the zone; Public Assistance: no counted declaration since the plan.

FEMA does not split Public Assistance by hazard. A declaration mapped to several hazards is listed under each of them with its full amount, so the per-hazard column does not add up to the total; the unit total counts each declaration once.

NRI computes earthquake exposure on its own basis, so it exceeds the county building value in B2-a.

Supports FEMA checklist item B2-a: vulnerability (county context)

County context

Source: 5

Measure	Value
Population	519,291
Building value (total, not at risk)	\$90,326,747,640
Agriculture value (total, not at risk)	\$162,805,939
NRI risk rating (all hazards)	Relatively Moderate
Expected annual loss, buildings and agriculture, all hazards	\$92,204,462
Expected annual loss, population equivalence, all hazards (NRI values each statistical life at \$13.7M; a modeled value of expected deaths and injuries, not property damage)	\$38,658,651
Social vulnerability rating	Very Low
Community resilience rating	Relatively Moderate
NRI version	December 2025

FEMA's all-hazard expected annual loss adds buildings, agriculture and population equivalence; this table gives the property part and the population-equivalence part as separate rows.

Social vulnerability: higher means people are more likely to be harmed and slower to recover. Community resilience: lower means the community is less able to recover. High social vulnerability and low resilience both raise the NRI risk rating.

Supports FEMA checklist item B2-c: repetitive loss properties

Repetitive loss in this county, both definitions

Sources: 1, 4

Definition	Properties	Severe repetitive loss	Properties
Repetitive loss, FMA definition (44 CFR 77.2)	0	Severe repetitive loss, FMA definition (44 CFR 77.2)	1
Repetitive loss, NFIP insurance definition	5	Severe repetitive loss, NFIP insurance definition	0

The state NFIP coordinator's list, the source FEMA's Handbook names, often uses the NFIP insurance definition (second row).

Repeat-flood properties: county and state-level rows

Sources: 1, 4

Scope	RL, FMA <i>properties</i>	SRL, FMA <i>properties</i>	RL, NFIP <i>properties</i>	SRL, NFIP <i>properties</i>	Any category <i>properties</i>	Mitigated <i>properties</i>	Currently insured <i>properties</i>
County total	0	1	5	0	6	0	1
of which: Adams County (unincorporated area)	0	0	2	0	2	0	1
of which: Aurora city	0	0	1	0	1	0	0
of which: Thornton city	0	0	1	0	1	0	0
of which: Westminster city	0	1	1	0	2	0	0
Statewide, no county in FEMA's file	0	0	8	0	8	0	0

The statewide row counts properties FEMA's file gives with no county in this state; they are listed for reference and are not in this county's counts.

Repeat-flood properties by jurisdiction in the plan (NFIP community)

Sources: 1, 4

Jurisdiction	NFIP community ID	RL, FMA <i>properties</i>	SRL, FMA <i>properties</i>	RL, NFIP <i>properties</i>	SRL, NFIP <i>properties</i>	Any category <i>properties</i>	Mitigated <i>properties</i>	Currently insured <i>properties</i>	Note
Adams County	080001	0	0	2	0	2	0	1	
Arvada city	085072	0	0	1	0	1	0	1	Whole community, including the part in Jefferson County; none of its repeat-flood properties are in this county.
Aurora city	080002	0	0	3	0	3	0	1	Whole community, including the part in Arapahoe County; in-county portion (county table): FMA RL 0, FMA SRL 0, NFIP RL 1, NFIP SRL 0, any category 1.
Bennett town	080003	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
Brighton city	080004	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
Commerce City city	080006	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
Federal Heights city	080240	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
Northglenn city	080257	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
Thornton city	080007	0	0	1	0	1	0	0	
Westminster city	080008	0	1	1	0	2	0	0	

Counts by occupancy group for each jurisdiction are in the Excel file, sheet "B2-c Jurisdictions".

Jurisdiction rows are whole NFIP communities and need not add up to the county total: a community that extends into another county is counted in full on each jurisdiction row, while the county table counts only its part in this county.

County repeat-flood properties by occupancy group

Sources: 1, 4

Occupancy group	RL, FMA <i>properties</i>	SRL, FMA <i>properties</i>	RL, NFIP <i>properties</i>	SRL, NFIP <i>properties</i>	Any category <i>properties</i>	Mitigated <i>properties</i>	Currently insured <i>properties</i>
single-family residential	0	0	4	0	4	0	1
2 to 4 unit residential	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
other residential	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
non-residential	0	1	1	0	2	0	0
not reported	0	0	0	0	0	0	0

FEMA's occupancy groups have no institutional class; institutional properties are counted in non-residential or other residential in the table by occupancy group.

FMA RL and FMA SRL are the Flood Mitigation Assistance definitions (44 CFR 77.2), the ones the FEMA Local Mitigation Planning Policy Guide cites. NFIP repetitive loss (the FEMA insurance definition) is 2 or more claims over \$1,000 in 10 years, and a property can leave that group once it is mitigated. Also shown: NFIP severe repetitive loss, any category, mitigated and currently insured. The Methods page gives the OpenFEMA field details.

Counts are aggregates of FEMA's public NFIP Multiple Loss Properties file (FEMA's data date 2026-08-02; file version 2026-08-04). No property is identified. County assignment is FEMA's geocode.

In this county 0 properties are FMA repetitive loss but not NFIP repetitive loss, and 5 properties are NFIP repetitive loss but not FMA repetitive loss.

Exact counts; no count suppression.

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What this packet is and what the plan adds

This packet is the federal data for the plan's risk assessment (the summary on page 1 says how it is organized); the plan and FEMA's review decide whether each item is met.

The plan adds what only the community has: local data on assets, critical facilities, development and each jurisdiction's impacts; local hazard history, including state-declared emergencies; the mitigation strategy; and adoption.

How the federal data are built: National Risk Index values are FEMA's model, not counts of events. Storm Events is more complete from 1996; zone-level records are placed by forecast zone, not by location in the county. Public Assistance for a jurisdiction is matched by applicant name. The Methods page gives every rule and the known edge cases.

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