

Greater Bridgeport Planning Region, CT

Risk-assessment baseline packet

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Plan clock

No county-level plan row in FEMA data

What changed since your last plan

Not available. Connecticut planning regions have no county-level plan in FEMA data; see each member town's plan dates.

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Plan status for every jurisdiction listed in this planning region

Jurisdiction	Type	Status	Plan	Approved	Expires	Days to expiry <i>negative = days since expiry</i>	Update underway	Notes
Bridgeport city	City	Approved, expires 2029-08-20	MetroCOG 2024 Natural Hazard Mitigation Plan Update (FEMA plan 109952)	2024-08-21	2029-08-20	1,057		member approved 2024-11-20
Easton town	Town	Approved, expires 2029-08-20	MetroCOG 2024 Natural Hazard Mitigation Plan Update (FEMA plan 109952)	2024-08-21	2029-08-20	1,057		
Fairfield town	Town	Approved, expires 2029-08-20	MetroCOG 2024 Natural Hazard Mitigation Plan Update (FEMA plan 109952)	2024-08-21	2029-08-20	1,057		member approved 2024-10-17
Monroe town	Town	Approved, expires 2029-08-20	MetroCOG 2024 Natural Hazard Mitigation Plan Update (FEMA plan 109952)	2024-08-21	2029-08-20	1,057		member approved 2024-10-17
Stratford town	Town	Approved, expires 2029-08-20	MetroCOG 2024 Natural Hazard Mitigation Plan Update (FEMA plan 109952)	2024-08-21	2029-08-20	1,057		member approved 2024-11-20

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Trumbull town	Town	Approved, expires 2029-08-20	MetroCOG 2024 Natural Hazard Mitigation Plan Update (FEMA plan 109952)	2024-08-21	2029-08-20	1,057		member approved 2024-10-17
Housatonic Community	College/University	Expired on 2022-06-01	Connecticut State Colleges and Universities (FEMA plan 102570)	2017-06-02	2022-06-01	-1,580		
Norwalk Community	College/University	Expired on 2022-06-01	Connecticut State Colleges and Universities (FEMA plan 102570)	2017-06-02	2022-06-01	-1,580		
Western Connecticut State	College/University	Expired on 2022-06-01	Connecticut State Colleges and Universities (FEMA plan 102570)	2017-06-02	2022-06-01	-1,580		

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

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Supports B1-a: hazards

Hazards NRI does not cover: check locally

- 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)

Rank by EAL	Hazard	NRI risk rating	EAL rating	EAL buildings <i>modeled dollars per year</i>	EAL agriculture <i>modeled dollars per year</i>	EAL population equivalence <i>statistical value of life and injury, \$13.7M per life, not property damage</i>	EAL total (see note) <i>modeled dollars per year</i>	Storm Events records since 1996 <i>count</i>	Evidence for an omission <i>NRI Not Applicable, no declaration and no Storm Events record since 1996</i>	Storm Events coverage note
1	Inland Flooding	Relatively High	Relatively High	\$59,623,155	\$673	\$947,149	\$60,570,977	195		
2	Hurricane	Relatively High	Relatively High	\$21,058,057	\$54,016	\$739,106	\$21,851,179	3		
3	Coastal Flooding	Very High	Very High	\$10,898,515		\$407,866	\$11,306,380	23		
4	Earthquake	Relatively Low	Relatively Low	\$2,435,684		\$603,116	\$3,038,800			Not in Storm Events. Storm Events coverage of this hazard is limited; absence is not evidence of low risk.
5	Strong Wind	Relatively High	Relatively High	\$529,544	\$44	\$2,486,610	\$3,016,198	471		Includes 49 High Wind records and 36 Strong Wind records, event types the NRI definition of this hazard leaves out.
6	Heat Wave	Relatively Low	Relatively Low	under \$1	\$882	\$1,281,286	\$1,282,168	11		
7	Cold Wave	Relatively Low	Relatively Low	\$267	\$974	\$957,172	\$958,412	3		
8	Tornado	Relatively Low	Relatively Low	\$610,313	\$113	\$271,329	\$881,755	9		
9	Ice Storm	Relatively High	Relatively High	\$449,400		\$151,867	\$601,267	6		
10	Winter Weather	Relatively High	Relatively High	\$38,581	\$3	\$317,912	\$356,496	149		

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11	Lightning	Relatively Moderate	Relatively Moderate	\$3,228		\$315,152	\$318,380	37		
12	Hail	Very Low	Very Low	\$8,701	\$2,547	\$63,637	\$74,884	68		
13	Wildfire	Very Low	Very Low	\$8,198	\$1	\$1,248	\$9,447	0		No recorded events in Storm Events since 1996 (data through 2026-06-30). Storm Events coverage of this hazard is limited; absence is not evidence of low risk.
14	Drought	Very Low	Very Low		\$2,646		\$2,646	3		
15	Landslide	Very Low	Very Low	\$763		\$283	\$1,046	0		Declared 1 time; no Storm Events record of this type. Storm Events coverage of this hazard is limited; absence is not evidence of low risk.
	Avalanche	Not Applicable	Not Applicable					0	NRI rates avalanche Not Applicable for this county, and no federal declaration for this county names it.	No recorded events in Storm Events since 1996 (data through 2026-06-30).
	Tsunami	Insufficient Data	Insufficient Data					0		No recorded events in Storm Events since 1996 (data through 2026-06-30). Storm Events coverage of this hazard is limited; absence is not evidence of low risk.
	Volcanic Activity	Not Applicable	Not Applicable					0	NRI rates volcanic activity Not Applicable for this county, and no federal declaration for this county names it.	No recorded events in Storm Events since 1996 (data through 2026-06-30). Storm Events coverage of this hazard is limited; absence is not evidence of low risk.

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

SOURCES
FEMA, FEMA National Risk Index 1.20.0 (December 2025), county and census tract tables, version 1.20.0, pulled 2026-09-28, https://www.fema.gov/about/reports-and-data/openfema/nri/v120/NRI_Table_Counties.zip (download, 25 MB), https://www.fema.gov/about/reports-and-data/openfema/nri/v120/NRI_Table_CensusTracts.zip (download, 635 MB)
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Check your state hazard mitigation plan's hazard list for this county; explain any hazard you drop.

Supports B1-b: location

Where each hazard occurs

Hazard	Location	Census tracts rated <i>rated of all tracts</i>
Avalanche	Census tract rating counts from the National Risk Index tract table (see B1-f). Tract maps and place names are not in this packet.	0 of 78

Hazard	Location	Census tracts rated <i>rated of all tracts</i>
Coastal 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.	42 of 78
Cold Wave	Affects the whole planning area; national data do not distinguish locations within the county. Confirm locally.	78 of 78
Drought	Affects the whole planning area; national data do not distinguish locations within the county. Confirm locally.	4 of 78
Earthquake	Census tract rating counts from the National Risk Index tract table (see B1-f). Tract maps and place names are not in this packet.	78 of 78
Hail	Affects the whole planning area; national data do not distinguish locations within the county. Confirm locally.	78 of 78
Heat Wave	Affects the whole planning area; national data do not distinguish locations within the county. Confirm locally.	78 of 78
Hurricane	Census tract rating counts from the National Risk Index tract table (see B1-f). Tract maps and place names are not in this packet.	78 of 78
Ice Storm	Affects the whole planning area; national data do not distinguish locations within the county. Confirm locally.	78 of 78
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.	78 of 78
Landslide	Census tract rating counts from the National Risk Index tract table (see B1-f). Tract maps and place names are not in this packet.	76 of 78
Lightning	Affects the whole planning area; national data do not distinguish locations within the county. Confirm locally.	78 of 78
Strong Wind	Affects the whole planning area; national data do not distinguish locations within the county. Confirm locally.	78 of 78
Tornado	Census tract rating counts from the National Risk Index tract table (see B1-f). Tract maps and place names are not in this packet.	78 of 78
Tsunami	Census tract rating counts from the National Risk Index tract table (see B1-f). Tract maps and place names are not in this packet.	0 of 78
Volcanic Activity	Census tract rating counts from the National Risk Index tract table (see B1-f). Tract maps and place names are not in this packet.	0 of 78
Wildfire	Census tract rating counts from the National Risk Index tract table (see B1-f). Tract maps and place names are not in this packet.	44 of 78
Winter Weather	Affects the whole planning area; national data do not distinguish locations within the county. Confirm locally.	78 of 78

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Supports B1-c: extent

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

Hazard	Scale	Records <i>count, years</i>	Observed range	Worst recorded event	Most damaging (when different)	How it applies to members	Note
Avalanche	none (count and damage)	0					Physical measure: in event narratives only; local data required.
Coastal Flood, Storm Surge/ Tide	none in data (FIRM for depth)	23, 1996 to 2024 (23 zone-level)		No damage reported in 23 records.		Zone-level records: applies countywide; national data do not locate these events within the county.	Flood depth: see the FEMA Flood Insurance Rate Map.
Cold/Wind Chill, Extreme Cold/Wind Chill	wind chill	3, 2000 to 2004 (3 zone-level)	1 day to 2 days (median 2 days); 3 with a recorded value	2 consecutive days, 2004-01-15 to 2004-01-16, zone-level		Zone-level records: applies countywide; national data do not locate these events within the county.	Wind chill: in event narratives only; local data required.

Hazard	Scale	Records <i>count, years</i>	Observed range	Worst recorded event	Most damaging (when different)	How it applies to members	Note
Frost/Freeze (outside NRI Cold Wave definition)	crop damage	0					Temperature: in event narratives only; local data required.
Drought	US Drought Monitor D- scale	3, 2002 to 2002 (3 zone- level)	76 days; 1 with a recorded value	76 days (about 2.5 months), 2002-04-01 to 2002-06-15, a run of 3 consecutive Storm Events drought records, zone- level		Zone-level records: applies countywide; national data do not locate these events within the county.	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					No Storm Events record; local data required (e.g., USGS).
Hail	hail size (inches)	79, 1961 to 2026	0.75 in to 1.75 in (median 0.94 in); 78 with a recorded value	1.75 in hail, 2010-10-04; same size also recorded on 1982-07-08, 1994-05-25, 1998-05-31, 2010-07-21	Hail, 2011-08-21, \$5,000 property; crops not reported (2011 dollars)	Event records naming member places: Bridgeport city (4 records), Fairfield town (3 records), Trumbull town (3 records), Monroe town (2 records), Stratford town (2 records).	
Excessive Heat, Heat	heat index (narratives)	11, 1999 to 2019 (11 zone- level)	1 day to 3 days (median 3 days); 8 with a recorded value	3 consecutive days, 2002-07-02 to 2002-07-04, 1 direct death, zone-level		Zone-level records: applies countywide; national data do not locate these events within the county.	Heat index: in event narratives only; local data required.
Hurricane, Tropical Storm, Tropical Depression	Saffir-Simpson	3, 2008 to 2020 (3 zone- level)		Strongest recorded (records with damage, a wind speed or direct casualties first, then storm type, category and wind): Tropical Storm record, 2020-08-04, \$9,000,000 property; \$0 crops, reported for the zone (2020 dollars); NWS zone CTZ005 (NORTHERN FAIRFIELD), zone-level: may include parts of neighboring counties		Zone-level records: applies countywide; national data do not locate these events within the county.	Storm Events files every zone of a storm's episode under the storm's event type and category, so a Hurricane (Typhoon) record, especially an inland or remnant one, does not by itself mean hurricane-force winds here; read the damage and wind columns.
Ice Storm	Sperry-Piltz (local data)	6, 1998 to 2025 (6 zone- level)		No damage reported in 6 records.		Zone-level records: applies countywide; national data do not locate these events within the county.	Ice thickness: in event narratives only; local data required.

Hazard	Scale	Records <i>count, years</i>	Observed range	Worst recorded event	Most damaging (when different)	How it applies to members	Note
Flash Flood, Flood, Lakeshore Flood	damage and flood days (FIRM for depth)	195, 1996 to 2025 (2 zone-level)		Flash Flood, 2000-08-11, \$6,000,000 property; crops not reported (2000 dollars)		Event records naming member places: Bridgeport city (19 records), Stratford town (15 records), Fairfield town (5 records), Monroe town (1 record). Zone-level records (2) apply countywide.	Flood depth: see the FEMA Flood Insurance Rate Map. Storm Events damage can be \$0 or blank even for a major flood, so the worst record here may not be the worst flood; compare FEMA Public Assistance by declaration in B1-d.
Debris Flow	none (count and damage)	0					Physical measure: in event narratives only; local data required.
Lightning	annualized frequency (the measure FEMA's Local Mitigation Planning Handbook names)	37, 1996 to 2020		Lightning, 2010-05-08, \$0 property; \$0 crops (2010 dollars), 1 direct death, 2 direct injuries	Lightning, 2000-03-26, \$60,000 property; crops not reported (2000 dollars)	Event records naming member places: Trumbull town (2 records), Bridgeport city (1 record), Fairfield town (1 record), Stratford town (1 record).	Storm Events lists lightning with damage or casualties; physical measure in event narratives only; local data required.
High Wind and Strong Wind (outside NRI Strong Wind definition)	wind speed (kt and mph)	85, 1996 to 2026 (84 zone-level)	29 kt (33 mph) to 66 kt (76 mph) (median 50 kt (58 mph)); 76 with a recorded value	66 kt (76 mph) measured gust, High Wind, 2012-10-29, 1 direct death (reported for the zone); same speed and measurement basis also recorded on 2006-01-18; NWS zone CTZ009 (SOUTHERN FAIRFIELD), zone-level: may include parts of neighboring counties	High Wind, 1996-10-19, \$2,000,000 property; crops not reported, reported for the zone (1996 dollars)	Event records naming member places: Fairfield town (1 record). Zone-level records (84) apply countywide.	
Thunderstorm Wind	wind speed (kt and mph)	465, 1956 to 2026	26 kt (30 mph) to 87 kt (100 mph) (median 52 kt (60 mph)); 400 with a recorded value	87 kt (100 mph) estimated gust, Thunderstorm Wind, 2018-05-15; same speed and measurement basis also recorded on 2010-06-24, 2012-07-18	Thunderstorm Wind, 2010-06-24, \$3,200,000 property; crops not reported (2010 dollars)	Event records naming member places: Bridgeport city (15 records), Stratford town (12 records), Monroe town (11 records), Fairfield town (8 records), Easton town (6 records), Trumbull town (5 records).	

Hazard	Scale	Records <i>count, years</i>	Observed range	Worst recorded event	Most damaging (when different)	How it applies to members	Note
Tornado	Enhanced Fujita (F before Feb 2007)	17, 1950 to 2020	F/EF0 to F/EF2 (median F/EF1); 17 with a recorded value	F2 tornado, 1950-07-14, 5 mi path length (records before 1996 may include the whole path; rating and listing come from the county where the tornado began), 100 yd wide, \$250,000 property; crops not recorded (1950 dollars), 3 direct injuries	Tornado, 2010-06-24, \$3,200,000 property; crops not reported (2010 dollars)	Event records naming member places: Bridgeport city (1 record), Monroe town (1 record), Stratford town (1 record).	From 1996 on, tornado records are per-county segments and length is the path length within this county (NWS Instruction 10-1605); records before 1996 may give the whole path length, including the path outside this county, and before 1996 a tornado is listed once, under the county where it began, with the whole path's rating; counties farther along the path may not list it. Length is not used to rank tornadoes.
Tsunami	none (count and damage)	0					Physical measure: in event narratives only; local data required.
Volcanic Ash, Volcanic Ashfall	Volcanic Explosivity Index (local data)	0					Physical measure: in event narratives only; local data required.
Wildfire	acres burned (local data)	0					Acres burned: in event narratives only; local data required.
Winter Storm, Heavy Snow, Blizzard, Lake-Effect Snow, Winter Weather, Sleet	none in data (snowfall local)	149, 1996 to 2026 (149 zone-level)		No damage reported in 149 records.		Zone-level records: applies countywide; national data do not locate these events within the county.	Snow depth: in event narratives only; local data required.

Storm Events records are more complete after 1996; before 1996 only Tornado (from 1950), Hail and Thunderstorm Wind (from 1955) exist. Zone-level records are placed with NWS zone-county files, which exist from 2020 on; an earlier record is placed by its zone number in the nearest later file only when its zone name matches that file, records from zones NWS renumbered are placed by name or left out, and a record whose zone is in no known file is left out of every count, so counts before 2020 can be low. Some current zones are also missing from the NWS files, so recent counts can be low too.

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

SOURCES

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Supports B1-d: previous occurrences

Declaration rows

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Counted incidents

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Connecticut planning regions have no county-level plan in FEMA data; see each member town's plan dates.

Federal disaster declarations for this county

Declared	Incident began	FEMA number	Type	Title	Mapped hazard	County Public Assistance	Flags	Notes
						<i>federal share obligated, nominal dollars</i>		
2024-09-20	2024-08-18	DR-4820-CT	Major disaster	SEVERE STORM, FLOODING, LANDSLIDES, AND MUDSLIDES	Inland Flooding; Landslide		within last 5 years	former Fairfield County total, not this region: \$6,744,181.01
2024-08-21	2024-08-18	EM-3612-CT	Emergency	SEVERE STORMS, FLOODING, LANDSLIDES, AND MUDSLIDES	Inland Flooding; Landslide		within last 5 years	same incident as DR-4820; former Fairfield County total, not this region: none found
2021-10-30	2021-09-01	DR-4629-CT	Major disaster	REMNANTS OF HURRICANE IDA	Hurricane		within last 5 years	former Fairfield County total, not this region: \$8,161,809.90
2021-08-22	2021-08-21	EM-3564-CT	Emergency	HURRICANE HENRI	Hurricane			former Fairfield County total, not this region: none found
2021-01-12	2020-08-04	DR-4580-CT	Major disaster	TROPICAL STORM ISAIAS	Hurricane			former Fairfield County total, not this region: \$10,479,806.43
2020-08-06	2020-08-04	EM-3535-CT	Emergency	TROPICAL STORM ISAIAS	Hurricane			same incident as DR-4580; former Fairfield County total, not this region: none found
2020-03-28	2020-01-20	DR-4500-CT	Major disaster	COVID-19 PANDEMIC	Non-natural, not counted			former Fairfield County total, not this region: \$104,280,017.92
2020-03-13	2020-01-20	EM-3439-CT	Emergency	COVID-19	Non-natural, not counted			same incident as DR-4500; former Fairfield County total, not this region: none found
2018-08-20	2018-05-15	DR-4385-CT	Major disaster	SEVERE STORMS, TORNADOES, AND STRAIGHT-LINE WINDS	Tornado (primary); also designated: Strong Wind			former Fairfield County total, not this region: \$6,429,570.72
2013-03-21	2013-02-08	DR-4106-CT	Major disaster	SEVERE WINTER STORM AND SNOWSTORM	Winter Weather			former Fairfield County total, not this region: \$3,788,236.65
2013-02-10	2013-02-08	EM-3361-CT	Emergency	SEVERE WINTER STORM	Winter Weather			same incident as DR-4106; former Fairfield County total, not this region: none found
2012-10-30	2012-10-27	DR-4087-CT	Major disaster	HURRICANE SANDY	Hurricane			former Fairfield County total, not this region: \$26,620,048.95
2012-10-28	2012-10-27	EM-3353-CT	Emergency	HURRICANE SANDY	Hurricane			same incident as DR-4087; former Fairfield County total, not this region: none found
2011-11-17	2011-10-29	DR-4046-CT	Major disaster	SEVERE STORM	Hazard not mapped (severe storm title names no single hazard); not counted			former Fairfield County total, not this region: \$8,142,548.43
2011-10-31	2011-10-29	EM-3342-CT	Emergency	SEVERE STORM	Hazard not mapped (severe storm title names no single hazard); not counted			same incident as DR-4046; former Fairfield County total, not this region: none found
2011-09-02	2011-08-27	DR-4023-CT	Major disaster	TROPICAL STORM IRENE	Hurricane			former Fairfield County total, not this region: \$10,547,409.09
2011-08-27	2011-08-26	EM-3331-CT	Emergency	HURRICANE IRENE	Hurricane			same incident as DR-4023; former Fairfield County total, not this region: none found
2011-03-03	2011-01-11	DR-1958-CT	Major disaster	SNOWSTORM	Winter Weather			former Fairfield County total, not this region: \$2,327,594.37
2010-04-23	2010-03-12	DR-1904-CT	Major disaster	SEVERE STORMS AND FLOODING	Inland Flooding			former Fairfield County total, not this region: \$3,362,010.81

Declared	Incident began	FEMA number	Type	Title	Mapped hazard	County Public Assistance <i>federal share obligated, nominal dollars</i>	Flags	Notes
2007-05-11	2007-04-15	DR-1700-CT	Major disaster	SEVERE STORMS AND FLOODING	Inland Flooding			former Fairfield County total, not this region: \$3,193,192.70
2006-05-02	2006-02-11	EM-3266-CT	Emergency	SNOW	Winter Weather			former Fairfield County total, not this region: \$2,149,804.94
2005-09-13	2005-08-29	EM-3246-CT	Emergency	HURRICANE KATRINA EVACUATION	Hurricane: evacuation support, not a local hazard event; not counted			former Fairfield County total, not this region: none found
2005-02-17	2005-01-22	EM-3200-CT	Emergency	RECORD SNOW	Winter Weather			former Fairfield County total, not this region: \$2,148,296.15
2004-01-15	2003-12-05	EM-3192-CT	Emergency	SNOW	Winter Weather			former Fairfield County total, not this region: \$1,948,188.72
2003-03-11	2003-02-17	EM-3176-CT	Emergency	SNOW	Winter Weather			former Fairfield County total, not this region: \$1,451,896.59
1999-09-23	1999-09-16	DR-1302-CT	Major disaster	HURRICANE FLOYD	Hurricane			former Fairfield County total, not this region: \$1,047,903.93
1996-01-24	1996-01-07	DR-1092-CT	Major disaster	BLIZZARD OF 96	Winter Weather			former Fairfield County total, not this region: none found
1993-03-16	1993-03-13	EM-3098-CT	Emergency	SEVERE WINDS & BLIZZARD, RECORD SNOWFALL	Winter Weather			former Fairfield County total, not this region: none found
1992-12-17	1992-12-10	DR-972-CT	Major disaster	WINTER STORM & COASTAL FLOODING	Coastal Flooding			former Fairfield County total, not this region: none found
1985-10-11	1985-09-27	DR-747-CT	Major disaster	HURRICANE GLORIA	Hurricane			former Fairfield County total, not this region: none found
1984-06-18	1984-05-27	DR-711-CT	Major disaster	SEVERE STORMS & FLOODING	Inland Flooding			former Fairfield County total, not this region: none found
1982-06-14	1982-06-14	DR-661-CT	Major disaster	SEVERE STORMS & FLOODING	Inland Flooding			former Fairfield County total, not this region: none found
1978-02-07	1978-02-07	EM-3060-CT	Emergency	BLIZZARD & SNOWSTORMS	Winter Weather			former Fairfield County total, not this region: none found

Old-county PA is never summed into a region total.

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.

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

SOURCES

FEMA, OpenFEMA DisasterDeclarationsSummaries v2, version 2026-09-27T010817Z, pulled 2026-09-28, <https://www.fema.gov/api/open/v2/DisasterDeclarationsSummaries> (API)

FEMA, OpenFEMA PublicAssistanceFundedProjectsSummaries v1, version 2026-09-26T151157Z, pulled 2026-09-28, <https://www.fema.gov/api/open/v1/PublicAssistanceFundedProjectsSummaries> (API)

FEMA, OpenFEMA HazardMitigationPlanStatuses v1, version 2026-09-26T121003Z, pulled 2026-09-28, <https://www.fema.gov/api/open/v1/HazardMitigationPlanStatuses> (API)

Statewide declarations

Declared	Incident began	FEMA number	Type	Title	Mapped hazard	Flags	Notes
1955-08-20	1955-08-20	DR-42-CT	Major disaster	HURRICANE, TORRENTIAL RAIN & FLOODS	Hurricane (primary); also designated: Inland Flooding		
1954-09-17	1954-09-17	DR-25-CT	Major disaster	HURRICANES	Hurricane (primary); also designated: Inland Flooding		

FEMA recorded these with designated area Statewide and no county. Listed on every county page in the state; not counted with county rows.

SOURCE

FEMA, OpenFEMA DisasterDeclarationsSummaries v2, version 2026-09-27T010817Z, pulled 2026-09-28, <https://www.fema.gov/api/open/v2/DisasterDeclarationsSummaries> (API)

Previous occurrences by hazard, with explicit no-event rows

Hazard	Storm Events records <i>full period</i>	Since plan approval records	During plan review records	Last 5 years records	Declared incidents <i>distinct incidents</i>	Declared since approval <i>distinct incidents</i>	Period	Statement
Avalanche	0			0	0		1996 to 2026-06-30	No recorded events, 1996 to 2026-06-30, NOAA NCEI Storm Events
Coastal Flooding	23			1	1		1996 to 2026-06-30	
Cold Wave	3			0	0		1996 to 2026-06-30	
Drought	3			0	0		1996 to 2026-06-30	
Earthquake	0			0	0			No Storm Events record; local data required (e.g., USGS).
Hail	79			2	0		1955 to 2026-06-30	
Heat Wave	11			0	0		1996 to 2026-06-30	
Hurricane	3			0	7		1996 to 2026-06-30	
Ice Storm	6			1	0		1996 to 2026-06-30	
Inland Flooding	195			46	5		1996 to 2026-06-30	
Landslide	0			0	1		1996 to 2026-06-30	No Storm Events records of this type; 1 federal declared incident (see declarations table)
Lightning	37			0	0		1996 to 2026-06-30	
Strong Wind	550			75	1		1955 to 2026-06-30	Includes 49 High Wind records and 36 Strong Wind records, event types the NRI definition of this hazard leaves out.
Tornado	17			0	1		1950 to 2026-06-30	
Tsunami	0			0	0		1996 to 2026-06-30	No recorded events, 1996 to 2026-06-30, NOAA NCEI Storm Events
Volcanic Activity	0			0	0		1996 to 2026-06-30	No recorded events, 1996 to 2026-06-30, NOAA NCEI Storm Events
Wildfire	0			0	0		1996 to 2026-06-30	No recorded events, 1996 to 2026-06-30, NOAA NCEI Storm Events
Winter Weather	149			22	9		1996 to 2026-06-30	

SOURCES

NOAA NCEI, NOAA NCEI Storm Events Database, details files (csvfiles v1.0), version c20260918, pulled 2026-09-28, <https://www.ncei.noaa.gov/pub/data/swdi/stormevents/csvfiles/>

FEMA, OpenFEMA DisasterDeclarationsSummaries v2, version 2026-09-27T010817Z, pulled 2026-09-28, <https://www.fema.gov/api/open/v2/DisasterDeclarationsSummaries> (API)
 NOAA National Weather Service, NWS county-public forecast zones correlation file, version bp03mr20 to bp16ap26 (11 files; newest bp16ap26), pulled 2026-09-28, <https://www.weather.gov/gis/ZoneCounty>

Notable Storm Events records

Date	Event type	Magnitude or extent	Damage <i>nominal dollars</i>	Direct deaths, injuries <i>indirect not counted</i>	Location	Flags	Why listed
2020-08-04	Tropical Storm		\$9,000,000 property; \$0 crops, reported for the zone (2020 dollars)	0, 0	NWS zone CTZ005 (NORTHERN FAIRFIELD), zone-level: may include parts of neighboring counties		B1-c worst recorded: Hurricane, Tropical Storm, Tropical Depression
2018-05-15	Thunderstorm Wind	87 kt (100 mph) estimated gust	property not reported; \$0 crops (2018 dollars)	0, 0	BROOK FIELD (former Fairfield County record)		B1-c worst recorded: Thunderstorm Wind
2018-03-02	High Wind	54 kt (62 mph) measured gust	\$200,000 property; \$0 crops, reported for the zone (2018 dollars)	1, 2	NWS zone CTZ009 (SOUTHERN FAIRFIELD), zone-level: may include parts of neighboring counties		deaths or injuries recorded
2012-10-29	High Wind	66 kt (76 mph) measured gust	\$900,000 property; \$0 crops, reported for the zone (2012 dollars)	1, 0	NWS zone CTZ009 (SOUTHERN FAIRFIELD), zone-level: may include parts of neighboring counties		B1-c worst recorded: High Wind and Strong Wind (outside NRI Strong Wind definition)
2011-06-23	Thunderstorm Wind	26 kt (30 mph) estimated gust	\$7,500 property; crops not reported (2011 dollars)	1, 2	HUNTING RIDGE (former Fairfield County record)		deaths or injuries recorded
2010-10-04	Hail	1.75 in	\$0 property; crops not reported (2010 dollars)	0, 0	SHELTON (former Fairfield County record)		B1-c worst recorded: Hail
2010-05-08	Lightning		\$0 property; \$0 crops (2010 dollars)	1, 2	BLACK ROCK (former Fairfield County record)		B1-c worst recorded: Lightning
2010-03-13	High Wind	50 kt (58 mph) estimated gust	\$1,000,000 property; \$0 crops, reported for the zone (2010 dollars)	2, 0	NWS zone CTZ009 (SOUTHERN FAIRFIELD), zone-level: may include parts of neighboring counties		deaths or injuries recorded
2004-01-15	Cold/Wind Chill		damage not reported	0, 0	NWS zone CTZ005 (NORTHERN FAIRFIELD), zone-level: may include parts of neighboring counties		B1-c worst recorded: Cold/Wind Chill, Extreme Cold/Wind Chill
2002-07-02	Heat		damage not reported	1, 0	NWS zone CTZ009 (SOUTHERN FAIRFIELD), zone-level: may include parts of neighboring counties		B1-c worst recorded: Excessive Heat, Heat
2000-08-11	Flash Flood		\$6,000,000 property; crops not reported (2000 dollars)	0, 0	BRIDGEPORT (former Fairfield County record)		B1-c worst recorded: Flash Flood, Flood, Lakeshore Flood
1950-07-14	Tornado	F2, 5 mi path length (records before 1996 may include the whole path; rating and listing come from the county where the tornado began), 100 yd wide	\$250,000 property; crops not recorded (1950 dollars)	0, 3	location not recorded (former Fairfield County record)		B1-c worst recorded: Tornado

The full list is in the XLSX file, sheet "B1-d Storm Events history" (1,076 rows).

Storm Events records are more complete after 1996; before 1996 only Tornado (from 1950), Hail and Thunderstorm Wind (from 1955) exist. Zone-level records are placed with NWS zone-county files, which exist from 2020 on; an earlier record is placed by its zone number in the nearest later file only when its zone name matches that file, records from zones NWS renumbered are placed by name or left out, and a record whose zone is in no known file is left out of every count, so counts before 2020 can be low. Some current zones are also missing from the NWS files, so recent counts can be low too.

SOURCES

NOAA NCEI, NOAA NCEI Storm Events Database, details files (csvfiles v1.0), version c20260918, pulled 2026-09-28, <https://www.ncei.noaa.gov/pub/data/swdi/stormevents/csvfiles/>
 NOAA National Weather Service, NWS county-public forecast zones correlation file, version bp03mr20 to bp16ap26 (11 files; newest bp16ap26), pulled 2026-09-28, <https://www.weather.gov/gis/ZoneCounty>

State-declared emergencies are not in federal data. Add them from your state emergency management agency.

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

Supports B1-e: probability

Probability: FEMA annualized frequency and descriptor per hazard

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.
Coastal Flooding	6.16	events per year at a location (modeled)	about 6.2 per year at a given location in the county	Highly likely	FEMA annualized frequency (modeled)	not shown	modeled	see B1-f	Descriptor from NRI: the rate at a location is 1 or more a year, so the county rate is at least that.
Cold Wave	1.04	event-days per year	about 1.04 days per year	Possible	event-days in 2 of 30 years, 1996 to 2025 (6.67%)	11.9	2005-11-12 to 2024-11-12 (19 years)	countywide	NRI gives about 1.04 cold wave event-days a year here (its annualized frequency over 19 years; not its event count divided by the years), but Storm Events has a record in only 2 of 30 years. NRI counts from a different source that records far more events than Storm Events, so this descriptor reads much lower than NRI's frequency; read the two together. Frost/Freeze records are not counted in this descriptor: they record crop freezes, not cold waves.
Drought	1.34	event-days per year	about 1.34 days per year	Possible	event-days in 1 of 30 years, 1996 to 2025 (3.33%)	98	2000 to 2025 (25.25 years; D3 and D4 only)	countywide	NRI gives about 1.34 drought event-days a year here (its annualized frequency over 25.25 years; not its event count divided by the years), but Storm Events has a record in only 1 of 30 years. NRI counts from a different source that records far more events than Storm Events, so this descriptor reads much lower than NRI's frequency; read the two together.
Earthquake	0.00135	annual probability at a location	chance a given location in the county has at least minor- damage shaking in a year: 0.135%			not shown	modeled	see B1-f	Descriptor not assigned: the NRI value is the chance at a location in the county, not how often the hazard affects the county, and Storm Events does not record earthquakes.
Hail	2.09	events per year	about 2.09 per year	Highly likely	FEMA annualized frequency (modeled)	82.3 (modeled)	1986 to 2023 (38 years)	countywide	

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
Heat Wave	5.55	event-days per year	about 5.55 days per year	Likely	event-days in 8 of 30 years, 1996 to 2025 (26.7%)	54.7	2005-11-12 to 2024-11-12 (19 years)	countywide	NRI gives about 5.55 heat wave event-days a year here (its annualized frequency over 19 years; not its event count divided by the years), but Storm Events has a record in only 8 of 30 years. NRI counts from a different source that records far more events than Storm Events, so this descriptor reads much lower than NRI's frequency; read the two together.
Hurricane	0.177	events per year	about 1 in 6 years	Likely	FEMA annualized frequency (modeled)	46	1851 to 2024 (Atlantic)	see B1-f	NRI counts hurricane and tropical storm tracks passing within storm-force wind range; federal declarations are counted separately in B1-d and need not match.
Ice Storm	1.39	event-days per year	about 1.39 days per year	Likely	event-days in 6 of 30 years, 1996 to 2025 (20%)	58	1946-12-31 to 2014-02-12 (67 years)	countywide	NRI gives about 1.39 ice storm event-days a year here (its annualized frequency over 67 years; not its event count divided by the years), but Storm Events has a record in only 6 of 30 years. NRI counts from a different source that records far more events than Storm Events, so this descriptor reads much lower than NRI's frequency; read the two together.
Inland Flooding	3.54	event-days per year	about 3.54 days per year	Highly likely	event-days in 27 of 30 years, 1996 to 2025 (90%)	99	1996 to 2023 (28 years)	see B1-f	
Landslide	0.0599	events per year (modeled)	about 1 in 17 years	Possible	FEMA annualized frequency (modeled)	not shown	modeled	see B1-f	
Lightning	26.1	days per year with a strike	about 26.1 days per year	Highly likely	FEMA annualized frequency (modeled)	not shown	1995 to 2023 (29 years; CONUS)	countywide	
Strong Wind	4.11	events per year	about 4.11 per year	Highly likely	FEMA annualized frequency (modeled)	98	1986 to 2023 (38 years)	countywide	
Tornado	0.0675	events per year	about 1 in 15 years	Possible	FEMA annualized frequency (modeled)	not shown	1950 to 2023 (EF2+); 1986 to 2023 (EF0-1)	see B1-f	
Tsunami		annual probability at the most exposed location (used in place of a county value)			Storm Events records in 0 of 30 years, 1996 to 2025 (0%)	not shown	modeled	see B1-f	No Storm Events record of this hazard, 1996 to 2025; descriptor not assigned (the NRI value is the chance at a location in the county, not how often the hazard affects the county)
Volcanic Activity		annual probability				not shown	modeled	see B1-f	Not Applicable in NRI for this county; no descriptor.

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
Wildfire	0.000098	annual probability at a location	chance a given location in the county burns in a year: 0.0098%		Storm Events records in 0 of 30 years, 1996 to 2025 (0%)	not shown	modeled	see B1-f	No Storm Events record of this hazard, 1996 to 2025; descriptor not assigned (the NRI value is the chance at a location in the county, not how often the hazard affects the county)
Winter Weather	12.9	event-days per year	about 12.9 days per year	Highly likely	event-days in 29 of 30 years, 1996 to 2025 (96.7%)	149	2005-11-12 to 2024-11-12 (19 years)	countywide	

FEMA annualized frequency (modeled) comes from the National Risk Index v1.20 (December 2025). It is not recorded events divided by years, and what it measures depends on the hazard. For most hazards it estimates how often the hazard affects this county each year: it counts events or event-days (drought, heat wave, cold wave, winter weather, ice storm and inland flooding are in days per year; lightning is the number of days per year with a recorded cloud-to-ground strike, from the NOAA Storm Prediction Center daily lightning climatology); it may count events in the surrounding area (hail, strong wind, tornado, hurricane and ice storm use a 49 km grid and buffers) and is averaged over the county's area; and some hazards use a minimum value for places with no recorded event. Earthquake, wildfire and coastal flooding are different: FEMA computes them for each census block and averages them over the county, so the value is the chance (for coastal flooding, the modeled number of floods per year) at a location in the county, which is lower than the chance that the hazard strikes somewhere in the county. Earthquake is the chance of at least minor-damage shaking (U.S. Geological Survey model); wildfire is the chance that a location burns in a large fire (U.S. Forest Service burn probability); coastal flooding comes from FEMA flood zones and NOAA high-tide flooding, so it can be above 1 where high-tide flooding is frequent. Tsunami is the value at the county's most exposed location, from recorded events and modeled return periods. For these four hazards the packet gives no "1 in N years" and takes the descriptor from Storm Events (none for earthquake) unless the value is 1 or more a year. Landslide is a U.S. Geological Survey modeled county rate spread by slope susceptibility. Volcanic activity is the chance that a volcano affecting the county erupts in a year. Drought counts only extreme and exceptional drought (D3 and D4). Source: FEMA, National Risk Index Technical Documentation v1.20, sections 5.2.2 (Table 5), 5.2.3, 7.4, 10.4, 16.5, 17.1, 17.3.1, 17.5, 20.3.1, 21.4, 22.4 and 6 to 23.

SOURCES
FEMA, FEMA National Risk Index 1.20.0 (December 2025), county and census tract tables, version 1.20.0, pulled 2026-09-28, https://www.fema.gov/about/reports-and-data/openfema/nri/v120/NRI_Table_Counties.zip (download, 25 MB), https://www.fema.gov/about/reports-and-data/openfema/nri/v120/NRI_Table_CensusTracts.zip (download, 635 MB)
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Descriptor scale used in this packet (defined per unit)

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

SOURCES
FEMA, FEMA National Risk Index 1.20.0 (December 2025), county and census tract tables, version 1.20.0, pulled 2026-09-28, https://www.fema.gov/about/reports-and-data/openfema/nri/v120/NRI_Table_Counties.zip (download, 25 MB), https://www.fema.gov/about/reports-and-data/openfema/nri/v120/NRI_Table_CensusTracts.zip (download, 635 MB)

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Intensity bands: historical frequency (Storm Events)

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	31	30	1.03
Hail	2.00 in+	1996 to 2025	0	30	0
Strong Wind (Thunderstorm Wind records)	50-64 kt	1996 to 2025	356	30	11.9
Strong Wind (Thunderstorm Wind records)	65 kt+	1996 to 2025	20	30	0.667
Strong Wind (Thunderstorm Wind records)	unmeasured or below 50 kt	1996 to 2025	4	30	0.133
Tornado	EF0-1	1996 to 2025	9	30	0.3
Tornado	EF2-3	1996 to 2025	0	30	0
Tornado	EF4-5	1996 to 2025	0	30	0
Tornado	unrated (EFU)	1996 to 2025	0	30	0

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.

SOURCE
NOAA NCEI, NOAA NCEI Storm Events Database, details files (csvfiles v1.0), version c20260918, pulled 2026-09-28, <https://www.ncei.noaa.gov/pub/data/swdi/stormevents/csvfiles/>

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.

Supports B1-f: variation across the planning area

Range of census tract risk within the county

Hazard	Tracts <i>rated of all</i>	Risk score min <i>NRI score, 0 to 100</i>	Median	Max	Tracts by rating	Note
Avalanche	0 of 78				Not Applicable 78	
Coastal Flooding	42 of 78	70.0	87.5	100.0	Very High 3, Relatively High 4, Relatively Moderate 11, Relatively Low 14, Very Low 10, No Rating 36	
Cold Wave	78 of 78	20.0	25.8	35.3	Relatively Low 78	National data give a county-wide or coarse (49 km grid or NWS zone) frequency for this hazard, so they cannot show members' hazard differing. The tract range above mostly reflects where buildings and people are. Confirm locally.
Drought	4 of 78	75.2	76.1	79.2	Relatively Low 1, Very Low 3, No Rating 74	National data give a county-wide or coarse (49 km grid or NWS zone) frequency for this hazard, so they cannot show members' hazard differing. Agriculture is all of NRI's expected annual loss for this hazard in the county, so the tract range above mostly reflects where crop and livestock value is, not where buildings and people are. Confirm locally.
Earthquake	78 of 78	21.3	52.5	77.8	Relatively Moderate 1, Relatively Low 63, Very Low 14	

Hazard	Tracts <i>rated of all</i>	Risk score min <i>NRI score, 0 to 100</i>	Median	Max	Tracts by rating	Note
Hail	78 of 78	8.8	21.6	29.3	Very Low 78	National data give a county-wide or coarse (49 km grid or NWS zone) frequency for this hazard, so they cannot show members' hazard differing. The tract range above mostly reflects where buildings and people are. Confirm locally.
Heat Wave	78 of 78	7.1	23.2	48.5	Relatively Low 57, Very Low 21	National data give a county-wide or coarse (49 km grid or NWS zone) frequency for this hazard, so they cannot show members' hazard differing. The tract range above mostly reflects where buildings and people are. Confirm locally.
Hurricane	78 of 78	73.4	85.2	92.8	Relatively High 6, Relatively Moderate 67, Relatively Low 5	
Ice Storm	78 of 78	24.2	56.2	85.0	Relatively Moderate 17, Relatively Low 58, Very Low 3	National data give a county-wide or coarse (49 km grid or NWS zone) frequency for this hazard, so they cannot show members' hazard differing. The tract range above mostly reflects where buildings and people are. Confirm locally.
Inland Flooding	78 of 78	8.7	58.6	99.2	Very High 3, Relatively High 13, Relatively Moderate 36, Relatively Low 23, Very Low 3	
Landslide	76 of 78	11.6	29.7	84.9	Relatively Low 3, Very Low 73, No Rating 2	
Lightning	78 of 78	9.4	23.7	42.6	Relatively Low 53, Very Low 25	National data give a county-wide or coarse (49 km grid or NWS zone) frequency for this hazard, so they cannot show members' hazard differing. The tract range above mostly reflects where buildings and people are. Confirm locally.
Strong Wind	78 of 78	44.9	72.1	88.0	Relatively High 7, Relatively Moderate 66, Relatively Low 5	National data give a county-wide or coarse (49 km grid or NWS zone) frequency for this hazard, so they cannot show members' hazard differing. The tract range above mostly reflects where buildings and people are. Confirm locally.
Tornado	78 of 78	6.7	22.4	33.8	Relatively Low 13, Very Low 65	
Tsunami	0 of 78				Insufficient Data 78	
Volcanic Activity	0 of 78				Not Applicable 78	
Wildfire	44 of 78	18.4	26.6	71.1	Relatively Low 2, Very Low 42, No Rating 34	
Winter Weather	78 of 78	39.2	65.1	80.2	Relatively High 3, Relatively Moderate 67, Relatively Low 8	National data give a county-wide or coarse (49 km grid or NWS zone) frequency for this hazard, so they cannot show members' hazard differing. The tract range above mostly reflects where buildings and people are. Confirm locally.

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.

SOURCE

FEMA, FEMA National Risk Index 1.20.0 (December 2025), county and census tract tables, version 1.20.0, pulled 2026-09-28, https://www.fema.gov/about/reports-and-data/openfema/nri/v120/NRI_Table_Counties.zip (download, 25 MB), https://www.fema.gov/about/reports-and-data/openfema/nri/v120/NRI_Table_CensusTracts.zip (download, 635 MB)

Per-member block (Starter, confirm locally)

Member	Type	Plan status	Repetitive loss <i>FMA RL and SRL (44 CFR 77.2); repeat-flood, any definition</i>	Public Assistance matched <i>federal share obligated, nominal dollars</i>	Event records naming this place <i>all years; since the member's plan</i>	Notes
Bridgeport city	City	Approved, expires 2029-08-20	FMA RL 1, SRL 10; any 111	\$9,284,777.34	40; 0	Includes \$3,271,026 for declarations not counted as hazard incidents (DR-4500-CT).

Member	Type	Plan status	Repetitive loss	Public Assistance matched	Event records naming this place	Notes
			<i>FMA RL and SRL (44 CFR 77.2); repeat-flood, any definition</i>	<i>federal share obligated, nominal dollars</i>	<i>all years; since the member's plan</i>	
Easton town	Town	Approved, expires 2029-08-20	FMA RL 0, SRL 0; any 2	\$816,647.55	6; 0	Includes \$94,506.33 for declarations not counted as hazard incidents (DR-4046-CT).
Fairfield town	Town	Approved, expires 2029-08-20	FMA RL 12, SRL 35; any 173	\$7,947,408.79	18; 0	Includes \$941,786.27 for declarations not counted as hazard incidents (DR-4046-CT, DR-4500-CT).
Monroe town	Town	Approved, expires 2029-08-20	FMA RL 0, SRL 0; any 1	\$1,332,028.52	15; 0	Includes \$70,026.90 for declarations not counted as hazard incidents (DR-4500-CT).
Stratford town	Town	Approved, expires 2029-08-20	FMA RL 3, SRL 10; any 76	\$6,036,149.09	31; 0	Includes \$66,702.19 for declarations not counted as hazard incidents (DR-4046-CT).
Trumbull town	Town	Approved, expires 2029-08-20	FMA RL 0, SRL 3; any 29	\$3,482,932.55	10; 0	Includes \$747,666.76 for declarations not counted as hazard incidents (DR-4046-CT, DR-4500-CT).

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

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Supports B2-a and B2-b: assets and impacts

Local data required

County-level starter. The plan must describe impacts for each participant and its own assets.

Connecticut planning regions have no county-level plan in FEMA data; see each member town's plan dates.

- Critical facilities and lifelines per hazard
 - A problem statement per participant 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

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>	EAL population equivalence <i>statistical value of life and injury, \$13.7M per life, not property damage</i>	EAL as % of exposure <i>buildings; agriculture where noted</i>	Storm Events damage since plan <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
Coastal Flooding	\$8,659,317,609		32,838	\$10,898,515		\$407,866	0.126%				
Cold Wave	\$61,774,895,044	\$6,896,655	325,728	\$267	\$974	\$957,172	under 0.0001%				
Drought		\$2,567,923			\$2,646		0.103% (agriculture)				NRI has no building exposure for this hazard; agriculture shown
Earthquake	\$106,672,614,205		325,778	\$2,435,684		\$603,116	0.00228%				
Hail	\$61,774,895,044	\$6,896,655	325,728	\$8,701	\$2,547	\$63,637	under 0.0001%				
Heat Wave	\$61,774,895,044	\$6,896,655	325,728	under \$1	\$882	\$1,281,286	under 0.0001%				
Hurricane	\$61,770,633,677	\$6,896,655	325,683	\$21,058,057	\$54,016	\$739,106	0.0341%				
Ice Storm	\$61,246,379,039		323,536	\$449,400		\$151,867	0.000734%				
Inland Flooding	\$61,668,395,135	\$121,092	29,456	\$59,623,155	\$673	\$947,149	n/a (see note)				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. EAL as % of exposure: n/a.
Landslide	\$1,330,308,191		6,115	\$763		\$283	under 0.0001%				
Lightning	\$61,774,895,044		325,728	\$3,228		\$315,152	under 0.0001%				
Strong Wind	\$61,774,895,044	\$6,896,655	325,728	\$529,544	\$44	\$2,486,610	0.000857%				
Tornado	\$61,774,895,044	\$6,896,655	325,728	\$610,313	\$113	\$271,329	0.000988%				
Tsunami											NRI publishes no building exposure for this county
Volcanic Activity											Not Applicable in NRI for this county
Wildfire	\$1,179,340,874	\$1,034,169	7,862	\$8,198	\$1	\$1,248	0.000695%				
Winter Weather	\$61,774,895,044	\$6,896,655	325,728	\$38,581	\$3	\$317,912	under 0.0001%				

Totals since the plan: not available. Connecticut planning regions have no county-level plan in FEMA data; see each member town's plan dates.

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

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 must not be added up; the unit total counts each declaration once.

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

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Supports B2-a: context

County context

Measure	Value
Population	325,728
Building value (total, not at risk)	\$61,774,895,044
Agriculture value (total, not at risk)	\$6,896,655
NRI risk rating (all hazards)	Relatively Moderate
Expected annual loss, buildings and agriculture, all hazards	\$95,726,304
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)	\$8,543,733
Social vulnerability rating	Relatively Moderate
Community resilience rating	Relatively Moderate
NRI version	December 2025

FEMA's all-hazard expected annual loss total adds buildings, agriculture and population equivalence; the two parts are shown separately so the property figure is not read as including the statistical value of life.

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Supports B2-c: repetitive loss

Repetitive loss in this county, both definitions

Definition	Properties	Severe repetitive loss	Properties
Repetitive loss, FMA definition (44 CFR 77.2)	16	Severe repetitive loss, FMA definition (44 CFR 77.2)	58
Repetitive loss, NFIP insurance definition	376	Severe repetitive loss, NFIP insurance definition	41

Your state NFIP coordinator's list may use the NFIP insurance definition, so its counts can be higher.

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Repeat-flood properties: county and state-level rows

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	16	58	376	41	392	16	166
BRIDGEPORT, CITY OF	1	10	110	9	111	1	41
EASTON, TOWN OF	0	0	2	0	2	0	0
FAIRFIELD, TOWN OF	12	35	158	20	173	15	88
MONROE, TOWN OF	0	0	1	0	1	0	0
STRATFORD, TOWN OF	3	10	76	9	76	0	33
TRUMBULL, TOWN OF	0	3	29	3	29	0	4
State level, not in this county: CT community not mapped to a planning region	0	0	9	0	9	0	4

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Member	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
Bridgeport city	090002	1	10	110	9	111	1	41	
Easton town	090006	0	0	2	0	2	0	0	
Fairfield town	090007	12	35	158	20	173	15	88	
Monroe town	090009	0	0	1	0	1	0	0	
Stratford town	090016	3	10	76	9	76	0	33	
Trumbull town	090017	0	3	29	3	29	0	4	

Per-member types: XLSX sheet 'B2-c Members'.

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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	14	42	297	27	312	15	144
2 to 4 unit residential	0	3	34	2	34	0	7
other residential	0	1	9	1	9	0	4
non-residential	2	12	36	11	37	1	11
not reported	0	0	0	0	0	0	0

Institutional properties cannot be separated in this data: FEMA's occupancy groups have no institutional class, so they fall in non-residential or other residential in the table by occupancy group.

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Your state NFIP coordinator's list may use the NFIP insurance definition, so its counts can be higher.

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

Counts may differ from your state NFIP coordinator's list, which is the source the Handbook names.

In this county 7 properties are FMA repetitive loss but not NFIP repetitive loss, and 367 properties are NFIP repetitive loss but not FMA repetitive loss.

Exact counts; no count suppression.

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