

Southeastern Connecticut Planning Region, CT

Risk-assessment baseline packet

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Summary

Plan status as of 2026-09-30: No county-level plan row in FEMA data.

Highest expected annual loss (FEMA National Risk Index, modeled total; see B1-a): Inland Flooding (\$52,098,600 a year), Hurricane (\$22,302,862) and Earthquake (\$1,991,618).

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; 09180 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

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 town's plan dates in the region.

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

Plan status for every jurisdiction listed in this planning region: 26 rows, in the section "Plan clock: Plan status for every jurisdiction listed in this planning region" on the following pages.

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

Plan clock

Plan status for every jurisdiction listed in this planning region

Source: 1

Jurisdiction	Type	Status	Plan	Approved	Expires	Days to expiry negative = days since expiry	Notes
Groton city	City	Approved, expires 2028-09-26	Southeastern Connecticut Council of Governments Multi-Jurisdictional Hazard Mitigation Plan Update (FEMA plan 109036)	2023-09-27	2028-09-26	727	
Jewett City borough	Borough	Approved, expires 2028-09-26	Southeastern Connecticut Council of Governments Multi-Jurisdictional Hazard Mitigation Plan Update (FEMA plan 109036)	2023-09-27	2028-09-26	727	this jurisdiction approved 2024-01-03
New London city	City	Approved, expires 2028-09-26	Southeastern Connecticut Council of Governments Multi-Jurisdictional Hazard Mitigation Plan Update (FEMA plan 109036)	2023-09-27	2028-09-26	727	
Norwich city	City	Approved, expires 2028-09-26	Southeastern Connecticut Council of Governments Multi-Jurisdictional Hazard Mitigation Plan Update (FEMA plan 109036)	2023-09-27	2028-09-26	727	
Stonington borough	Borough	Approved, expires 2028-09-26	Southeastern Connecticut Council of Governments Multi-Jurisdictional Hazard Mitigation Plan Update (FEMA plan 109036)	2023-09-27	2028-09-26	727	
Bozrah town	Town	Approved, expires 2028-09-26	Southeastern Connecticut Council of Governments Multi-Jurisdictional Hazard Mitigation Plan Update (FEMA plan 109036)	2023-09-27	2028-09-26	727	
Colchester town	Town	Approved, expires 2028-09-26	Southeastern Connecticut Council of Governments Multi-Jurisdictional Hazard Mitigation Plan Update (FEMA plan 109036)	2023-09-27	2028-09-26	727	
East Lyme town	Town	Approved, expires 2028-09-26	Southeastern Connecticut Council of Governments Multi-Jurisdictional Hazard Mitigation Plan Update (FEMA plan 109036)	2023-09-27	2028-09-26	727	this jurisdiction approved 2024-01-03
Franklin town	Town	Approved, expires 2028-09-26	Southeastern Connecticut Council of Governments Multi-Jurisdictional Hazard Mitigation Plan Update (FEMA plan 109036)	2023-09-27	2028-09-26	727	
Griswold town	Town	Approved, expires 2028-09-26	Southeastern Connecticut Council of Governments Multi-Jurisdictional Hazard Mitigation Plan Update (FEMA plan 109036)	2023-09-27	2028-09-26	727	this jurisdiction approved 2024-01-03
Groton town	Town	Approved, expires 2028-09-26	Southeastern Connecticut Council of Governments Multi-Jurisdictional Hazard Mitigation Plan Update (FEMA plan 109036)	2023-09-27	2028-09-26	727	
Lebanon town	Town	Approved, expires 2028-09-26	Southeastern Connecticut Council of Governments Multi-Jurisdictional Hazard Mitigation Plan Update (FEMA plan 109036)	2023-09-27	2028-09-26	727	this jurisdiction approved 2024-08-21
Ledyard town	Town	Approved, expires 2028-09-26	Southeastern Connecticut Council of Governments Multi-Jurisdictional Hazard Mitigation Plan Update (FEMA plan 109036)	2023-09-27	2028-09-26	727	
Lisbon town	Town	Approved, expires 2028-09-26	Southeastern Connecticut Council of Governments Multi-Jurisdictional Hazard Mitigation Plan Update (FEMA plan 109036)	2023-09-27	2028-09-26	727	
Montville town	Town	Approved, expires 2028-09-26	Southeastern Connecticut Council of Governments Multi-Jurisdictional Hazard Mitigation Plan Update (FEMA plan 109036)	2023-09-27	2028-09-26	727	
North Stonington town	Town	Approved, expires 2028-09-26	Southeastern Connecticut Council of Governments Multi-Jurisdictional Hazard Mitigation Plan Update (FEMA plan 109036)	2023-09-27	2028-09-26	727	
Preston town	Town	Approved, expires 2028-09-26	Southeastern Connecticut Council of Governments Multi-Jurisdictional Hazard Mitigation Plan Update (FEMA plan 109036)	2023-09-27	2028-09-26	727	
Salem town	Town	Approved, expires 2028-09-26	Southeastern Connecticut Council of Governments Multi-Jurisdictional Hazard Mitigation Plan Update (FEMA plan 109036)	2023-09-27	2028-09-26	727	
Sprague town	Town	Approved, expires 2028-09-26	Southeastern Connecticut Council of Governments Multi-Jurisdictional Hazard Mitigation Plan Update (FEMA plan 109036)	2023-09-27	2028-09-26	727	

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Waterford town	Town	Approved, expires 2028-09-26	Southeastern Connecticut Council of Governments Multi-Jurisdictional Hazard Mitigation Plan Update (FEMA plan 109036)	2023-09-27	2028-09-26	727	this jurisdiction approved 2024-01-03
Windham town	Town	Approved, expires 2028-09-26	Southeastern Connecticut Council of Governments Multi-Jurisdictional Hazard Mitigation Plan Update (FEMA plan 109036)	2023-09-27	2028-09-26	727	
Eastern Connecticut State	College/University	Expired on 2022-06-01	Connecticut State Colleges and Universities (FEMA plan 102570)	2017-06-02	2022-06-01	-1,582	
Quinebaug Valley Community	College/University	Expired on 2022-06-01	Connecticut State Colleges and Universities (FEMA plan 102570)	2017-06-02	2022-06-01	-1,582	
Southeastern Connecticut Council of Governments	Other	Approved, expires 2028-09-26	Southeastern Connecticut Council of Governments Multi-Jurisdictional Hazard Mitigation Plan Update (FEMA plan 109036)	2023-09-27	2028-09-26	727	this jurisdiction approved 2025-06-11
Three Rivers Community	College/University	Expired on 2022-06-01	Connecticut State Colleges and Universities (FEMA plan 102570)	2017-06-02	2022-06-01	-1,582	

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 <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 total (see note) <i>modeled dollars per year</i>	Storm Events records, 1996 to 2026-06-30 <i>count</i>	Storm Events coverage note
1	Inland Flooding	Relatively Moderate	Relatively Moderate	\$52,052,335	\$60	\$46,204	\$52,098,600	160	
2	Hurricane	Relatively High	Relatively High	\$20,338,070	\$1,324,276	\$640,516	\$22,302,862	7	
3	Earthquake	Relatively Low	Relatively Low	\$1,690,321	n/a	\$301,297	\$1,991,618		Storm Events does not record earthquakes.

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4	Tornado	Relatively Low	Relatively Low	\$1,197,966	\$2,943	\$323,044	\$1,523,953	10	
5	Coastal Flooding	Relatively Moderate	Relatively Moderate	\$1,304,675	n/a	\$13,033	\$1,317,707	9	
6	Heat Wave	Relatively Low	Relatively Low	\$1	\$18,036	\$1,055,278	\$1,073,316	11	
7	Cold Wave	Relatively Low	Relatively Low	\$543	\$12,800	\$800,694	\$814,037	4	
8	Strong Wind	Relatively Moderate	Relatively Moderate	\$181,091	\$240	\$569,809	\$751,140	395	Includes 67 High Wind and 53 Strong Wind records (NOAA non-thunderstorm wind types, outside NRI's Strong Wind definition).
9	Lightning	Relatively Moderate	Relatively Moderate	\$33,568	n/a	\$642,963	\$676,531	25	
10	Ice Storm	Relatively Moderate	Relatively Moderate	\$273,533	n/a	\$121,371	\$394,904	3	
11	Hail	Relatively Low	Relatively Low	\$9,662	\$5,414	\$226,588	\$241,664	93	
12	Winter Weather	Relatively Moderate	Relatively Moderate	\$29,116	\$68	\$170,688	\$199,871	215	
13	Drought	Relatively Low	Relatively Low	n/a	\$36,156	n/a	\$36,156	10	
14	Wildfire	Very Low	Very Low	\$22,711	\$17	\$4,961	\$27,689	0	No recorded events in Storm Events since 1996 (data through 2026-06-30).
15	Landslide	Relatively Low	Relatively Low	\$10,100	n/a	\$1,996	\$12,096	0	No recorded events in Storm Events since 1996 (data through 2026-06-30).
	Tsunami	Insufficient Data	Insufficient Data	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	0	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 wildfire, landslide and tsunami 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: avalanche and volcanic activity. 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.

Coastal Flooding and 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>
Earthquake	tract 6967.01 (Relatively Low, 75.7); tract 8003 (Relatively Low, 75.2); tract 8703 (Relatively Low, 70.8)
Hurricane	tract 8701 (Relatively High, 93.5); tract 8003 (Relatively High, 91.6); tract 7151 (Relatively High, 91.2)
Landslide	tract 7011 (Relatively Low, 92.6); tract 7131 (Relatively Low, 92.4); tract 7001 (Relatively Low, 91.0)
Tornado	tract 8003 (Relatively Low, 52.2); tract 8701 (Relatively Low, 49.1); tract 6967.01 (Relatively Low, 48.5)
Tsunami	no tract has a National Risk Index rating for this hazard
Wildfire	tract 7141.04 (Relatively Low, 72.3); tract 7141.03 (Relatively Low, 70.8); tract 7151 (Relatively Low, 69.6)

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 6967.01 is Census Tract 6967.01). 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
Coastal Flood, Storm Surge/ Tide	none in data (flood depth: FIRM)	9 records, 1996 to 2024 (9 zone-level)		No damage reported in 9 records.		Countywide (zone-level records).	Flood depth: see the FEMA Flood Insurance Rate Map.
Cold/Wind Chill, Extreme Cold/Wind Chill	wind chill	4 records, 2000 to 2023 (4 zone-level)	1 day to 2 days (median 1.5 days); 4 with a recorded value	2 consecutive days, 2004-01-15 to 2004-01-16, zone-level		Countywide (zone-level records).	
Frost/Freeze (outside NRI's Cold Wave definition)	crop damage	0					

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)	10 records, 2002 to 2017 (10 zone-level)	8 days to 124 days (median 44.5 days); 4 with a recorded value	124 days (about 4.1 months), 2016-10-01 to 2017-02-01, a run of 5 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)	111 records, 1963 to 2025	0.75 in to 2.75 in (median 1 in); 111 with a recorded value	2.75 in hail, 1969-05-29	Hail, 2025-07-03, \$5,000 property; \$0 crops (2025 dollars)	Event records naming jurisdictions in the plan: Norwich city (8 records), Colchester town (5 records), Windham town (4 records), Franklin town (3 records), Jewett City borough (3 records), New London city (2 records), Preston town (2 records), North Stonington town (1 record), Salem town (1 record), Waterford town (1 record).	
Excessive Heat, Heat	heat index (in event narratives)	11 records, 1999 to 2019 (11 zone-level)	1 day to 3 days (median 2 days); 7 with a recorded value	3 consecutive days, 2002-07-02 to 2002-07-04, zone-level		Countywide (zone-level records).	
Hurricane, Tropical Storm, Tropical Depression	Saffir-Simpson	7 records, 2008 to 2021 (7 zone-level)		Strongest recorded: Tropical Storm record, 2011-08-28, \$20,000,000 property; \$0 crops (2011 dollars); NWS zone CTZ004		Countywide (zone-level records).	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)	3 records, 1998 to 2011 (3 zone-level)		No damage reported in 3 records.		Countywide (zone-level records).	
Flash Flood, Flood, Lakeshore Flood	damage and flood days (flood depth: FIRM)	160 records, 1996 to 2024 (8 zone-level)		Flood, 2010-03-30, \$4,000,000 property; \$0 crops (2010 dollars)		Event records naming jurisdictions in the plan: New London city (17 records), Norwich city (9 records), Windham town (6 records), Lebanon town (5 records), Jewett City borough (3 records), Colchester town (2 records), Groton city (2 records), Groton town (2 records), North Stonington town (2 records), Stonington borough (2 records); and 5 more jurisdictions (see the Excel file). Zone-level records (8) apply countywide.	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					

Hazard	Scale	Records <i>count and years</i>	Observed range	Worst recorded event	Most damaging (when different)	How it applies to jurisdictions	Note
Lightning	annualized frequency (the measure FEMA's Local Mitigation Planning Handbook names)	25 records, 1997 to 2025		Lightning, 1997-06-19, damage not reported, 1 direct death	Lightning, 2016-08-13, \$15,000 property; \$0 crops (2016 dollars)	Event records naming jurisdictions in the plan: Norwich city (5 records), Stonington borough (3 records), Stonington town (3 records), Griswold town (1 record), North Stonington town (1 record), Preston town (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)	120 records, 1996 to 2026 (120 zone-level)	28 kt (32 mph) to 65 kt (75 mph) (median 50 kt (58 mph)); 95 with a recorded value	65 kt (75 mph) measured gust, High Wind, 2012-10-29; NWS zone CTZ012	High Wind, 2012-10-29, \$1,000,000 property; \$0 crops (zone total, 2012 dollars)	Countywide (zone-level records).	
Thunderstorm Wind	wind speed (kt and mph)	320 records, 1956 to 2026	40 kt (46 mph) to 74 kt (85 mph) (median 50 kt (58 mph)); 279 with a recorded value	74 kt (85 mph) estimated gust, Thunderstorm Wind, 2008-07-02		Event records naming jurisdictions in the plan: Colchester town (12 records), Lebanon town (11 records), Norwich city (11 records), Windham town (11 records), Franklin town (10 records), Salem town (6 records), Jewett City borough (5 records), North Stonington town (5 records), Groton city (2 records), Groton town (2 records); and 6 more jurisdictions (see the Excel file).	
Tornado	Enhanced Fujita (Fujita before Feb 2007)	13 records, 1985 to 2023	F/EF0 to F/EF1 (median F/EF1); 13 with a recorded value	F1 tornado, 1985-06-24, 10 mi path length (whole path, pre-1996), 100 yd wide, \$2,500,000 property; crops not recorded (1985 dollars)		Event records naming jurisdictions in the plan: Montville town (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).
Tsunami	none (count and damage only)	0					
Wildfire	acres burned (local data)	0					
Winter Storm, Heavy Snow, Blizzard, Lake-Effect Snow, Winter Weather, Sleet	none in data (snowfall: local data)	215 records, 1996 to 2026 (215 zone-level)		Heavy Snow, 1996-12-07, \$1,000,000 property; crops not reported (1996 dollars); NWS zone CTZ004		Countywide (zone-level records).	

Where a hazard names more than 10 jurisdictions, the table lists the 10 with the most records; every one is in the Excel file, sheet "B1-c Extent".

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

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.

Supports FEMA checklist item B1-d: previous occurrences

Federal declarations for this county: 58 declarations covering 23 separate hazard incidents counted in this packet (declarations for the same incident count once; non-natural and evacuation-only declarations are not counted).

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

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
2024-01-13	2024-01-10	EM-3604-CT	Emergency	Severe Storms, Flooding, and a Potential Dam Breach	Inland Flooding		within last 5 years	former New London County total, not this region: no Public Assistance recorded
2021-10-30	2021-09-01	DR-4629-CT	Major disaster	Remnants of Hurricane Ida	Hurricane		within last 5 years	former New London County total, not this region: no Public Assistance recorded
2021-08-22	2021-08-21	EM-3564-CT	Emergency	Hurricane Henri	Hurricane			former Windham County total, not this region: no Public Assistance recorded
2021-08-22	2021-08-21	EM-3564-CT	Emergency	Hurricane Henri	Hurricane			former New London County total, not this region: \$5,339.02
2021-01-12	2020-08-04	DR-4580-CT	Major disaster	Tropical Storm Isaias	Hurricane			former Windham County total, not this region: \$235,171.29
2021-01-12	2020-08-04	DR-4580-CT	Major disaster	Tropical Storm Isaias	Hurricane			former New London County total, not this region: \$1,074,018.28
2020-08-06	2020-08-04	EM-3535-CT	Emergency	Tropical Storm Isaias	Hurricane			same incident as DR-4580; former Windham County total, not this region: no Public Assistance recorded
2020-08-06	2020-08-04	EM-3535-CT	Emergency	Tropical Storm Isaias	Hurricane			same incident as DR-4580; former New London County total, not this region: no Public Assistance recorded
2020-03-28	2020-01-20	DR-4500-CT	Major disaster	COVID-19 Pandemic	Non-natural, not counted			former Windham County total, not this region: \$2,030,946.15
2020-03-28	2020-01-20	DR-4500-CT	Major disaster	COVID-19 Pandemic	Non-natural, not counted			former New London County total, not this region: \$27,151,096.56
2020-03-13	2020-01-20	EM-3439-CT	Emergency	COVID-19	Non-natural, not counted			same incident as DR-4500; former Windham County total, not this region: no Public Assistance recorded
2020-03-13	2020-01-20	EM-3439-CT	Emergency	COVID-19	Non-natural, not counted			same incident as DR-4500; former New London County total, not this region: no Public Assistance recorded
2018-12-05	2018-09-25	DR-4410-CT	Major disaster	Severe Storms and Flooding	Inland Flooding			former New London County total, not this region: \$491,639.85

Declared	Incident began	FEMA number	Type	Title	Mapped hazard	County Public Assistance <i>federal share obligated, nominal dollars</i>	Flags	Notes
2015-04-08	2015-01-26	DR-4213-CT	Major disaster	Severe Winter Storm and Snowstorm	Winter Weather			former Windham County total, not this region: \$667,486.34
2015-04-08	2015-01-26	DR-4213-CT	Major disaster	Severe Winter Storm and Snowstorm	Winter Weather			former New London County total, not this region: \$1,856,741.77
2013-03-21	2013-02-08	DR-4106-CT	Major disaster	Severe Winter Storm and Snowstorm	Winter Weather			former Windham County total, not this region: \$458,100.76
2013-03-21	2013-02-08	DR-4106-CT	Major disaster	Severe Winter Storm and Snowstorm	Winter Weather			former New London County total, not this region: \$1,798,115.14
2013-02-10	2013-02-08	EM-3361-CT	Emergency	Severe Winter Storm	Winter Weather			same incident as DR-4106; former Windham County total, not this region: no Public Assistance recorded
2013-02-10	2013-02-08	EM-3361-CT	Emergency	Severe Winter Storm	Winter Weather			same incident as DR-4106; former New London County total, not this region: no Public Assistance recorded
2012-10-30	2012-10-27	DR-4087-CT	Major disaster	Hurricane Sandy	Hurricane			former Windham County total, not this region: \$154,388.96
2012-10-30	2012-10-27	DR-4087-CT	Major disaster	Hurricane Sandy	Hurricane			former New London County total, not this region: \$5,508,478.74
2012-10-28	2012-10-27	EM-3353-CT	Emergency	Hurricane Sandy	Hurricane			same incident as DR-4087; former Windham County total, not this region: no Public Assistance recorded
2012-10-28	2012-10-27	EM-3353-CT	Emergency	Hurricane Sandy	Hurricane			same incident as DR-4087; former New London County total, not this region: no Public Assistance recorded
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 Windham County total, not this region: \$122,595.37
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 Windham County total, not this region: no Public Assistance recorded
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 New London County total, not this region: \$26,307.80
2011-09-02	2011-08-27	DR-4023-CT	Major disaster	Tropical Storm Irene	Hurricane			former Windham County total, not this region: \$599,278.65
2011-09-02	2011-08-27	DR-4023-CT	Major disaster	Tropical Storm Irene	Hurricane			former New London County total, not this region: \$5,387,536.15
2011-08-27	2011-08-26	EM-3331-CT	Emergency	Hurricane Irene	Hurricane			same incident as DR-4023; former Windham County total, not this region: no Public Assistance recorded
2011-08-27	2011-08-26	EM-3331-CT	Emergency	Hurricane Irene	Hurricane			same incident as DR-4023; former New London County total, not this region: no Public Assistance recorded

Declared	Incident began	FEMA number	Type	Title	Mapped hazard	County Public Assistance federal share obligated, nominal dollars	Flags	Notes
2011-03-03	2011-01-11	DR-1958-CT	Major disaster	Snowstorm	Winter Weather			former New London County total, not this region: \$1,002,297.46
2010-04-23	2010-03-12	DR-1904-CT	Major disaster	Severe Storms and Flooding	Inland Flooding			former Windham County total, not this region: no Public Assistance recorded
2010-04-23	2010-03-12	DR-1904-CT	Major disaster	Severe Storms and Flooding	Inland Flooding			former New London County total, not this region: \$5,063,960.60
2007-05-11	2007-04-15	DR-1700-CT	Major disaster	Severe Storms and Flooding	Inland Flooding			former Windham County total, not this region: no Public Assistance recorded
2007-05-11	2007-04-15	DR-1700-CT	Major disaster	Severe Storms and Flooding	Inland Flooding			former New London County total, not this region: no Public Assistance recorded
2006-05-02	2006-02-11	EM-3266-CT	Emergency	Snow	Winter Weather			former Windham County total, not this region: \$259,952.34
2005-12-16	2005-10-14	DR-1619-CT	Major disaster	Severe Storms and Flooding	Inland Flooding			former Windham County total, not this region: \$412,946.32
2005-12-16	2005-10-14	DR-1619-CT	Major disaster	Severe Storms and Flooding	Inland Flooding			former New London County total, not this region: \$435,040.46
2005-09-13	2005-08-29	EM-3246-CT	Emergency	Hurricane Katrina Evacuation	Hurricane: evacuation support, not a local hazard event; not counted			former Windham County total, not this region: no Public Assistance recorded
2005-09-13	2005-08-29	EM-3246-CT	Emergency	Hurricane Katrina Evacuation	Hurricane: evacuation support, not a local hazard event; not counted			former New London County total, not this region: no Public Assistance recorded
2005-02-17	2005-01-22	EM-3200-CT	Emergency	Record Snow	Winter Weather			former Windham County total, not this region: \$286,231.71
2005-02-17	2005-01-22	EM-3200-CT	Emergency	Record Snow	Winter Weather			former New London County total, not this region: \$784,972.33
2004-01-15	2003-12-05	EM-3192-CT	Emergency	Snow	Winter Weather			former Windham County total, not this region: \$236,943.06
2004-01-15	2003-12-05	EM-3192-CT	Emergency	Snow	Winter Weather			former New London County total, not this region: \$600,136.75
2003-03-11	2003-02-17	EM-3176-CT	Emergency	Snow	Winter Weather			former Windham County total, not this region: \$172,632.90
2003-03-11	2003-02-17	EM-3176-CT	Emergency	Snow	Winter Weather			former New London County total, not this region: \$440,704.05
1996-01-24	1996-01-07	DR-1092-CT	Major disaster	Blizzard 0F 96	Winter Weather			former Windham County total, not this region: no Public Assistance recorded
1996-01-24	1996-01-07	DR-1092-CT	Major disaster	Blizzard 0F 96	Winter Weather			former New London County total, not this region: no Public Assistance recorded
1993-03-16	1993-03-13	EM-3098-CT	Emergency	Severe Winds & Blizzard, Record Snowfall	Winter Weather			former Windham County total, not this region: no Public Assistance recorded
1993-03-16	1993-03-13	EM-3098-CT	Emergency	Severe Winds & Blizzard, Record Snowfall	Winter Weather			former New London County total, not this region: no Public Assistance recorded

Declared	Incident began	FEMA number	Type	Title	Mapped hazard	County Public Assistance <i>federal share obligated, nominal dollars</i>		Flags	Notes
1991-08-30	1991-08-19	DR-916-CT	Major disaster	Hurricane Bob	Hurricane				former Windham County total, not this region: no Public Assistance recorded
1991-08-30	1991-08-19	DR-916-CT	Major disaster	Hurricane Bob	Hurricane				former New London County total, not this region: no Public Assistance recorded
1985-10-11	1985-09-27	DR-747-CT	Major disaster	Hurricane Gloria	Hurricane				former Windham County total, not this region: no Public Assistance recorded
1985-10-11	1985-09-27	DR-747-CT	Major disaster	Hurricane Gloria	Hurricane				former New London County total, not this region: no Public Assistance recorded
1982-06-14	1982-06-14	DR-661-CT	Major disaster	Severe Storms & Flooding	Inland Flooding				former Windham County total, not this region: no Public Assistance recorded
1982-06-14	1982-06-14	DR-661-CT	Major disaster	Severe Storms & Flooding	Inland Flooding				former New London County total, not this region: no Public Assistance recorded
1978-02-07	1978-02-07	EM-3060-CT	Emergency	Blizzard & Snowstorms	Winter Weather				former Windham County total, not this region: no Public Assistance recorded
1978-02-07	1978-02-07	EM-3060-CT	Emergency	Blizzard & Snowstorms	Winter Weather				former New London County total, not this region: no Public Assistance recorded

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.

Statewide declarations

Source: 2

Declared	Incident began	FEMA number	Type	Title	Mapped hazard
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, 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.

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
Coastal Flooding	9			2	0		1996 to 2026-06-30	
Cold Wave	4			1	0		1996 to 2026-06-30	
Drought	10			0	0		1996 to 2026-06-30	

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
Earthquake	0			0	0			Storm Events does not record earthquakes; the USGS earthquake catalog is the source.
Hail	111			11	0		1955 to 2026-06-30	
Heat Wave	11			0	0		1996 to 2026-06-30	
Hurricane	7			0	7		1996 to 2026-06-30	
Ice Storm	3			0	0		1996 to 2026-06-30	
Inland Flooding	160			19	6		1996 to 2026-06-30	
Landslide	0			0	0		1996 to 2026-06-30	No recorded events, 1996 to 2026-06-30, NOAA NCEI Storm Events
Lightning	25			4	0		1996 to 2026-06-30	
Strong Wind	440			89	0		1955 to 2026-06-30	Includes 67 High Wind and 53 Strong Wind records.
Tornado	13			4	0		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
Wildfire	0			0	0		1996 to 2026-06-30	No recorded events, 1996 to 2026-06-30, NOAA NCEI Storm Events
Winter Weather	215			28	10		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	Why listed
2017-09-06	Thunderstorm Wind	56 kt (64 mph) estimated gust	\$15,000 property; crops not reported (2017 dollars)	1, 1	RIDGEWOOD (former New London County record)	deaths or injuries recorded
2015-08-04	Thunderstorm Wind	52 kt (60 mph) estimated gust	\$10,000 property; crops not reported (2015 dollars)	1, 0	WEST MYSTIC (former New London County record)	deaths or injuries recorded
2012-10-29	High Wind	65 kt (75 mph) measured gust	\$300,000 property; \$0 crops (zone total, 2012 dollars)	0, 0	NWS zone CTZ012 (SOUTHERN NEW LONDON), zone-level	B1-c worst recorded: High Wind and Strong Wind
2011-08-28	Tropical Storm		\$20,000,000 property; \$0 crops (zone total, 2011 dollars)	0, 0	NWS zone CTZ004 (WINDHAM), zone-level	B1-c worst recorded: Hurricane, Tropical Storm, Tropical Depression
2010-03-30	Flood		\$4,000,000 property; \$0 crops (2010 dollars)	0, 0	CLARKS FALLS (former New London County record)	B1-c worst recorded: Flash Flood, Flood, Lakeshore Flood
2008-07-02	Thunderstorm Wind	74 kt (85 mph) estimated gust	\$100,000 property; \$0 crops (2008 dollars)	0, 0	NORTHWICHTOWN (former New London County record)	B1-c worst recorded: Thunderstorm Wind
2005-10-15	Flood		\$600,000 property; crops not reported (zone total, 2005 dollars)	1, 0	NWS zone CTZ004 (WINDHAM), zone-level	deaths or injuries recorded
2004-01-15	Cold/Wind Chill		damage not reported	0, 0	NWS zone CTZ008 (NORTHERN NEW LONDON), zone-level	B1-c worst recorded: Cold/Wind Chill, Extreme Cold/Wind Chill
2002-07-02	Heat		damage not reported	0, 0	NWS zone CTZ008 (NORTHERN NEW LONDON), zone-level	B1-c worst recorded: Excessive Heat, Heat
1997-06-19	Lightning		damage not reported	1, 0	GRISWOLD (former New London County record)	B1-c worst recorded: Lightning
1985-06-24	Tornado	F1, 10 mi path length (whole path, pre-1996), 100 yd wide	\$2,500,000 property; crops not recorded (1985 dollars)	0, 0	location not recorded (former Windham County record)	B1-c worst recorded: Tornado
1969-05-29	Hail	2.75 in	damage not recorded (pre-1996 record)	0, 0	location not recorded (former New London County record)	B1-c worst recorded: Hail

The full list is in the Excel file, sheet "B1-d Storm Events history" (1,008 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
Coastal Flooding	3.72	events per year at a location (modeled)	about 3.7 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	0.904	event-days per year	about 0.904 days per year	Likely	Storm Events event-days in 3 of 30 years, 1996 to 2025 (10%)	15.5	2005-11-12 to 2024-11-12 (19 years)	countywide	
Drought	1.09	event-days per year	about 1.09 days per year	Likely	Storm Events event-days in 4 of 30 years, 1996 to 2025 (13.3%)	91	2000 to 2025 (25.25 years; D3 and D4 only)	countywide	
Earthquake	0.00114	annual probability at a location	chance a given location in the county has at least minor-damage shaking in a year: 0.114%			not shown	modeled	see B1-f	No descriptor (Storm Events does not record earthquakes).
Hail	1.75	events per year	about 1.75 per year	Highly likely	FEMA annualized frequency (modeled)	70.1 (modeled)	1986 to 2023 (38 years)	countywide	
Heat Wave	4.46	event-days per year	about 4.46 days per year	Likely	Storm Events event-days in 7 of 30 years, 1996 to 2025 (23.3%)	66.3	2005-11-12 to 2024-11-12 (19 years)	countywide	
Hurricane	0.186	events per year	about 1 in 5 years	Likely	FEMA annualized frequency (modeled)	68	1851 to 2024 (Atlantic)	see B1-f	NRI counts hurricane and tropical storm tracks passing within storm-force wind range; federal declarations are in B1-d.
Ice Storm	1.74	event-days per year	about 1.74 days per year	Likely	Storm Events event-days in 3 of 30 years, 1996 to 2025 (10%)	110	1946-12-31 to 2014-02-12 (67 years)	countywide	
Inland Flooding	2.25	event-days per year	about 2.25 days per year	Likely	Storm Events event-days in 26 of 30 years, 1996 to 2025 (86.7%)	63	1996 to 2023 (28 years)	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
Landslide	0.463	events per year (modeled)	about 1 in 2 years	Likely	FEMA annualized frequency (modeled)	not shown	modeled	see B1-f	
Lightning	23.2	days per year with a strike	about 23.2 days per year	Highly likely	FEMA annualized frequency (modeled)	not shown	1995 to 2023 (29 years; CONUS)	countywide	
Strong Wind	1.63	events per year	about 1.63 per year	Highly likely	FEMA annualized frequency (modeled)	60	1986 to 2023 (38 years)	countywide	
Tornado	0.163	events per year	about 1 in 6 years	Likely	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 descriptor: no Storm Events record 1996 to 2025
Wildfire	0.0000667	annual probability at a location	chance a given location in the county burns in a year: 0.00667%		Storm Events records in 0 of 30 years, 1996 to 2025 (0%)	not shown	modeled	see B1-f	No descriptor: no Storm Events record 1996 to 2025
Winter Weather	13.3	event-days per year	about 13.3 days per year	Highly likely	Storm Events event-days in 29 of 30 years, 1996 to 2025 (96.7%)	229	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	49	30	1.63
Hail	2.00 in+	1996 to 2025	0	30	0
Thunderstorm Wind (counted as NRI Strong Wind)	50-64 kt	1996 to 2025	263	30	8.77
Thunderstorm Wind (counted as NRI Strong Wind)	65 kt+	1996 to 2025	4	30	0.133
Thunderstorm Wind (counted as NRI Strong Wind)	unmeasured or below 50 kt	1996 to 2025	6	30	0.2
Tornado	EF0-1	1996 to 2025	10	30	0.333
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

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	
Coastal Flooding	40 of 67	69.8	84.0	97.8	Relatively High 2, Relatively Moderate 13, Relatively Low 17, Very Low 8, No Rating 21, Not Applicable 6
Cold Wave	67 of 67	17.2	24.0	47.1	Relatively Low 63, Very Low 4
Drought	26 of 67	67.9	73.5	86.4	Relatively Low 7, Very Low 19, No Rating 41
Earthquake	67 of 67	18.3	44.3	75.7	Relatively Low 37, Very Low 30
Hail	67 of 67	11.3	35.7	56.9	Relatively Low 27, Very Low 40
Heat Wave	67 of 67	3.1	18.9	55.4	Relatively Low 39, Very Low 28
Hurricane	67 of 67	74.0	85.8	93.5	Relatively High 8, Relatively Moderate 57, Relatively Low 2
Ice Storm	67 of 67	6.7	47.2	85.3	Relatively Moderate 6, Relatively Low 42, Very Low 19
Inland Flooding	67 of 67	3.1	58.3	93.4	Relatively High 12, Relatively Moderate 30, Relatively Low 18, Very Low 7
Landslide	67 of 67	26.7	73.5	92.6	Relatively Low 22, Very Low 45
Lightning	67 of 67	11.2	42.8	71.3	Relatively Moderate 20, Relatively Low 44, Very Low 3
Strong Wind	67 of 67	12.2	36.2	64.1	Relatively Moderate 4, Relatively Low 60, Very Low 3
Tornado	67 of 67	7.6	31.1	52.2	Relatively Low 42, Very Low 25
Tsunami	0 of 67				Not Applicable 6, Insufficient Data 61
Wildfire	66 of 67	21.9	45.1	72.3	Relatively Low 5, Very Low 61, No Rating 1
Winter Weather	67 of 67	24.0	51.0	75.1	Relatively Moderate 40, Relatively Low 27

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
Groton city	City	Approved, expires 2028-09-26	FMA RL 0, SRL 0; any 4	\$1,641,907.94	4 total; 0 since its plan	
Jewett City borough	Borough	Approved, expires 2028-09-26	FMA RL 0, SRL 0; any 0	no Public Assistance recorded	11 total; 1 since its plan	
New London city	City	Approved, expires 2028-09-26	FMA RL 1, SRL 2; any 17	\$1,277,944.28	20 total; 0 since its plan	Includes \$0 for declarations not counted as hazard incidents (DR-4500-CT).
Norwich city	City	Approved, expires 2028-09-26	FMA RL 0, SRL 1; any 16	\$4,015,572.04	33 total; 0 since its plan	Includes \$389,501.73 for declarations not counted as hazard incidents (DR-4500-CT).
Stonington borough	Borough	Approved, expires 2028-09-26	FMA RL 0, SRL 0; any 3	\$123,121.45	7 total; 0 since its plan	
Bozrah town	Town	Approved, expires 2028-09-26	FMA RL 0, SRL 0; any 0	\$38,997.25	0 total; 0 since its plan	
Colchester town	Town	Approved, expires 2028-09-26	FMA RL 0, SRL 0; any 0	\$723,510.91	19 total; 0 since its plan	Includes \$21,745.25 for declarations not counted as hazard incidents (DR-4500-CT, EM-3342-CT).
East Lyme town	Town	Approved, expires 2028-09-26	FMA RL 0, SRL 2; any 22	\$2,991,177.26	1 total; 0 since its plan	
Franklin town	Town	Approved, expires 2028-09-26	FMA RL 0, SRL 0; any 1	\$144,890.47	13 total; 3 since its plan	
Griswold town	Town	Approved, expires 2028-09-26	FMA RL 0, SRL 0; any 0	\$588,918.99	2 total; 0 since its plan	Includes \$4,911.51 for declarations not counted as hazard incidents (EM-3342-CT).
Groton town	Town	Approved, expires 2028-09-26	FMA RL 0, SRL 0; any 6	\$1,472,530.04	4 total; 0 since its plan	Includes \$63,754.79 for declarations not counted as hazard incidents (DR-4500-CT).
Lebanon town	Town	Approved, expires 2028-09-26	FMA RL 0, SRL 0; any 0	\$595,089.06	16 total; 0 since its plan	Includes \$48,899.48 for declarations not counted as hazard incidents (DR-4500-CT).
Ledyard town	Town	Approved, expires 2028-09-26	FMA RL 0, SRL 0; any 3	\$552,582.45	0 total; 0 since its plan	Includes \$36,059.73 for declarations not counted as hazard incidents (DR-4500-CT).
Lisbon town	Town	Approved, expires 2028-09-26	FMA RL 0, SRL 0; any 0	\$130,209.52	0 total; 0 since its plan	
Montville town	Town	Approved, expires 2028-09-26	FMA RL 0, SRL 0; any 2	\$884,066.23	4 total; 1 since its plan	Includes \$47,986.12 for declarations not counted as hazard incidents (DR-4500-CT).
North Stonington town	Town	Approved, expires 2028-09-26	FMA RL 0, SRL 0; any 2	\$1,958,014.14	9 total; 2 since its plan	Includes \$27,389.76 for declarations not counted as hazard incidents (DR-4500-CT).
Preston town	Town	Approved, expires 2028-09-26	FMA RL 0, SRL 0; any 0	\$201,732.33	4 total; 0 since its plan	
Salem town	Town	Approved, expires 2028-09-26	FMA RL 0, SRL 0; any 0	\$221,664.53	7 total; 0 since its plan	Includes \$4,254 for declarations not counted as hazard incidents (DR-4500-CT).

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
Sprague town	Town	Approved, expires 2028-09-26	FMA RL 0, SRL 0; any 0	no Public Assistance recorded	0 total; 0 since its plan	
Stonington town	Town	Approved, expires 2028-09-26	FMA RL 0, SRL 1; any 16	\$1,049,272.03	7 total; 0 since its plan	Includes \$21,435.06 for declarations not counted as hazard incidents (DR-4500-CT).
Waterford town	Town	Approved, expires 2028-09-26	FMA RL 0, SRL 0; any 10	\$2,281,796.62	3 total; 0 since its plan	Includes \$101,996.52 for declarations not counted as hazard incidents (DR-4500-CT).
Windham town	Town	Approved, expires 2028-09-26	FMA RL 0, SRL 0; any 0	\$365,677.85	21 total; 1 since its plan	Includes \$5,316.84 for declarations not counted as hazard incidents (DR-4046-CT).

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.

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.

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

- 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 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
Coastal Flooding	\$5,500,393,195	n/a	19,031	\$1,304,675	n/a	\$13,033	0.0237%				
Cold Wave	\$58,856,813,032	\$166,311,192	280,193	\$543	\$12,800	\$800,694	under 0.0001%				
Drought	n/a	\$61,375,390	n/a	n/a	\$36,156	n/a	0.0589% (agriculture)				NRI has no building exposure for this hazard; agriculture shown

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Earthquake	\$101,922,982,793	n/a	280,430	\$1,690,321	n/a	\$301,297	0.00166%				
Hail	\$58,884,661,758	\$166,311,192	280,316	\$9,662	\$5,414	\$226,588	under 0.0001%				
Heat Wave	\$58,856,813,032	\$166,311,192	280,193	\$1	\$18,036	\$1,055,278	under 0.0001%				
Hurricane	\$58,883,551,150	\$166,311,192	280,307	\$20,338,070	\$1,324,276	\$640,516	0.0345%				
Ice Storm	\$58,374,657,487	n/a	277,074	\$273,533	n/a	\$121,371	0.000469%				
Inland Flooding	\$58,686,222,875	\$6,518,761	10,101	\$52,052,335	\$60	\$46,204	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.
Landslide	\$2,018,040,323	n/a	9,830	\$10,100	n/a	\$1,996	0.0005%				
Lightning	\$58,884,661,758	n/a	280,316	\$33,568	n/a	\$642,963	under 0.0001%				
Strong Wind	\$58,884,661,758	\$166,311,192	280,316	\$181,091	\$240	\$569,809	0.000308%				
Tornado	\$58,884,661,758	\$166,311,192	280,316	\$1,197,966	\$2,943	\$323,044	0.00203%				
Tsunami	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a					NRI publishes no building exposure for this county
Wildfire	\$6,020,609,069	\$30,404,925	43,720	\$22,711	\$17	\$4,961	0.000377%				
Winter Weather	\$58,856,813,032	\$166,311,192	280,193	\$29,116	\$68	\$170,688	under 0.0001%				

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

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	280,316
Building value (total, not at risk)	\$58,884,661,758
Agriculture value (total, not at risk)	\$166,311,192
NRI risk rating (all hazards)	Relatively Moderate
Expected annual loss, buildings and agriculture, all hazards	\$78,543,703
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)	\$4,918,442
Social vulnerability rating	Relatively Low
Community resilience rating	Very High
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)	1	Severe repetitive loss, FMA definition (44 CFR 77.2)	6
Repetitive loss, NFIP insurance definition	102	Severe repetitive loss, NFIP insurance definition	6

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	1	6	102	6	102	0	40
of which: East Lyme town	0	2	22	2	22	0	12
of which: Groton town	0	0	6	0	6	0	3
of which: Montville town	0	0	2	0	2	0	0
of which: New London city	1	2	17	2	17	0	6

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>
of which: North Stonington town	0	0	2	0	2	0	0
of which: Norwich city	0	1	16	1	16	0	1
of which: Stonington town	0	1	16	1	16	0	6
of which: Waterford town	0	0	10	0	10	0	6
of which: Groton city	0	0	4	0	4	0	3
of which: Franklin town	0	0	1	0	1	0	0
of which: Ledyard town	0	0	3	0	3	0	1
of which: Stonington borough	0	0	3	0	3	0	2
Statewide, no county in FEMA's file	0	0	9	0	9	0	4

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>
Groton city	090126	0	0	4	0	4	0	3
Jewett City borough	090098	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
New London city	090100	1	2	17	2	17	0	6
Norwich city	090102	0	1	16	1	16	0	1
Stonington borough	090193	0	0	3	0	3	0	2
Bozrah town	090094	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Colchester town	090095	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
East Lyme town	090096	0	2	22	2	22	0	12
Franklin town	090154	0	0	1	0	1	0	0
Griswold town	090173	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Groton town	090097	0	0	6	0	6	0	3
Lebanon town	090155	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Ledyard town	090157	0	0	3	0	3	0	1
Lisbon town	090172	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Montville town	090099	0	0	2	0	2	0	0
North Stonington town	090101	0	0	2	0	2	0	0
Preston town	090139	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Salem town	090156	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Sprague town	090105	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Stonington town	090106	0	1	16	1	16	0	6

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>
Waterford town	090107	0	0	10	0	10	0	6
Windham town	090119	0	0	0	0	0	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	1	3	81	3	81	0	37
2 to 4 unit residential	0	0	4	0	4	0	2
other residential	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
non-residential	0	3	17	3	17	0	1
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 101 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

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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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