

Harvey County, KS

Risk-assessment baseline packet

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Summary

Plan status as of 2026-09-30: Approved, expires 2029-08-21. Plan: Region G Multi-Jurisdictional HM Plan (FEMA plan 109992), approved 2024-08-22.

Since the plan was approved on 2024-08-22: no new hazard declaration and 59 NOAA Storm Events records; details under "What changed since your last plan".

Highest expected annual loss (FEMA National Risk Index, modeled total; see B1-a): Inland Flooding (\$7,889,726 a year), Tornado (\$6,283,641) and Cold Wave (\$1,524,101).

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; 20079 is this area.

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

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

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

CFR: Code of Federal Regulations.

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

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

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Plan clock

Status:	Approved, expires 2029-08-21	Plan:	Region G Multi-Jurisdictional HM Plan (FEMA plan 109992)
Approved:	2024-08-22	Days to expiry:	1,056
What changed since your last plan (approved 2024-08-22)			
New federal declarations:	none	Storm Events records since approval:	59 records (data through 2026-06-30)
Repetitive loss now:	FMA RL 0, SRL 0 (44 CFR 77.2); any definition: 8	Repeat-flood change:	this release sets the baseline count.
Sources: 1, 2, 4, 6 (numbered list at the end)			

Plan status for every jurisdiction listed in this county: 35 rows, in the section "Plan clock: Plan status for every jurisdiction listed in this county" 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 county

Source: 1

Jurisdiction	Type	Status	Plan	Approved	Expires	Days to expiry <i>negative = days since expiry</i>	Update underway	Notes
Harvey County	County	Approved, expires 2029-08-21	Region G Multi-Jurisdictional HM Plan (FEMA plan 109992)	2024-08-22	2029-08-21	1,056		this jurisdiction approved 2024-08-21
Burrton city	City	Approved, expires 2029-08-21	Region G Multi-Jurisdictional HM Plan (FEMA plan 109992)	2024-08-22	2029-08-21	1,056		this jurisdiction approved 2024-10-23
Halstead city	City	Approved, expires 2029-08-21	Region G Multi-Jurisdictional HM Plan (FEMA plan 109992)	2024-08-22	2029-08-21	1,056		this jurisdiction approved 2024-08-30
Hesston city	City	Approved, expires 2029-08-21	Region G Multi-Jurisdictional HM Plan (FEMA plan 109992)	2024-08-22	2029-08-21	1,056		this jurisdiction approved 2024-10-02
Newton city	City	Approved, expires 2029-08-21	Region G Multi-Jurisdictional HM Plan (FEMA plan 109992)	2024-08-22	2029-08-21	1,056		this jurisdiction approved 2024-08-21
North Newton city	City	Approved, expires 2029-08-21	Region G Multi-Jurisdictional HM Plan (FEMA plan 109992)	2024-08-22	2029-08-21	1,056		this jurisdiction approved 2024-09-20
Sedgwick city	City	Approved, expires 2029-08-21	Region G Multi-Jurisdictional HM Plan (FEMA plan 109992)	2024-08-22	2029-08-21	1,056		this jurisdiction approved 2025-01-24
Walton city	City	Plan 109992 approved 2024-08-22, pending adoption here; not yet eligible	Region G Multi-Jurisdictional HM Plan (FEMA plan 109992), pending adoption here	2024-08-22 by FEMA; not yet adopted here	2029-08-21 once adopted		FEMA tracker shows a plan approvable pending adoption	Not yet eligible: adopt the approved plan.
Alta township	Township	Plan 109992 approved 2024-08-22, pending adoption here; not yet eligible	Region G Multi-Jurisdictional HM Plan (FEMA plan 109992), pending adoption here	2024-08-22 by FEMA; not yet adopted here	2029-08-21 once adopted		FEMA tracker shows a plan approvable pending adoption	Not yet eligible: adopt the approved plan.
Burrton township	Township	Plan 109992 approved 2024-08-22, pending adoption here; not yet eligible	Region G Multi-Jurisdictional HM Plan (FEMA plan 109992), pending adoption here	2024-08-22 by FEMA; not yet adopted here	2029-08-21 once adopted		FEMA tracker shows a plan approvable pending adoption	Not yet eligible: adopt the approved plan.
Darlington township	Township	Plan 109992 approved 2024-08-22, pending adoption here; not yet eligible	Region G Multi-Jurisdictional HM Plan (FEMA plan 109992), pending adoption here	2024-08-22 by FEMA; not yet adopted here	2029-08-21 once adopted		FEMA tracker shows a plan approvable pending adoption	Not yet eligible: adopt the approved plan.

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Emma township	Township	Plan 109992 approved 2024-08-22, pending adoption here; not yet eligible	Region G Multi-Jurisdictional HM Plan (FEMA plan 109992), pending adoption here	2024-08-22 by FEMA; not yet adopted here	2029-08-21 once adopted		FEMA tracker shows a plan approvable pending adoption	Not yet eligible: adopt the approved plan.
Garden township	Township	Plan 109992 approved 2024-08-22, pending adoption here; not yet eligible	Region G Multi-Jurisdictional HM Plan (FEMA plan 109992), pending adoption here	2024-08-22 by FEMA; not yet adopted here	2029-08-21 once adopted		FEMA tracker shows a plan approvable pending adoption	Not yet eligible: adopt the approved plan.
Halstead township	Township	Plan 109992 approved 2024-08-22, pending adoption here; not yet eligible	Region G Multi-Jurisdictional HM Plan (FEMA plan 109992), pending adoption here	2024-08-22 by FEMA; not yet adopted here	2029-08-21 once adopted		FEMA tracker shows a plan approvable pending adoption	Not yet eligible: adopt the approved plan.
Highland township	Township	Plan 109992 approved 2024-08-22, pending adoption here; not yet eligible	Region G Multi-Jurisdictional HM Plan (FEMA plan 109992), pending adoption here	2024-08-22 by FEMA; not yet adopted here	2029-08-21 once adopted		FEMA tracker shows a plan approvable pending adoption	Not yet eligible: adopt the approved plan.
Lake township	Township	Plan 109992 approved 2024-08-22, pending adoption here; not yet eligible	Region G Multi-Jurisdictional HM Plan (FEMA plan 109992), pending adoption here	2024-08-22 by FEMA; not yet adopted here	2029-08-21 once adopted		FEMA tracker shows a plan approvable pending adoption	Not yet eligible: adopt the approved plan.
Lakin township	Township	Plan 109992 approved 2024-08-22, pending adoption here; not yet eligible	Region G Multi-Jurisdictional HM Plan (FEMA plan 109992), pending adoption here	2024-08-22 by FEMA; not yet adopted here	2029-08-21 once adopted		FEMA tracker shows a plan approvable pending adoption	Not yet eligible: adopt the approved plan.
Macon township	Township	Plan 109992 approved 2024-08-22, pending adoption here; not yet eligible	Region G Multi-Jurisdictional HM Plan (FEMA plan 109992), pending adoption here	2024-08-22 by FEMA; not yet adopted here	2029-08-21 once adopted		FEMA tracker shows a plan approvable pending adoption	Not yet eligible: adopt the approved plan.
Newton township	Township	Approved, expires 2029-08-21	Region G Multi-Jurisdictional HM Plan (FEMA plan 109992)	2024-08-22	2029-08-21	1,056		this jurisdiction approved 2024-10-02
Pleasant township	Township	Plan 109992 approved 2024-08-22, pending adoption here; not yet eligible	Region G Multi-Jurisdictional HM Plan (FEMA plan 109992), pending adoption here	2024-08-22 by FEMA; not yet adopted here	2029-08-21 once adopted		FEMA tracker shows a plan approvable pending adoption	Not yet eligible: adopt the approved plan.
Richland township	Township	Plan 109992 approved 2024-08-22, pending adoption here; not yet eligible	Region G Multi-Jurisdictional HM Plan (FEMA plan 109992), pending adoption here	2024-08-22 by FEMA; not yet adopted here	2029-08-21 once adopted		FEMA tracker shows a plan approvable pending adoption	Not yet eligible: adopt the approved plan.

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Sedgwick township	Township	Plan 109992 approved 2024-08-22, pending adoption here; not yet eligible	Region G Multi-Jurisdictional HM Plan (FEMA plan 109992), pending adoption here	2024-08-22 by FEMA; not yet adopted here	2029-08-21 once adopted		FEMA tracker shows a plan approvable pending adoption	Not yet eligible: adopt the approved plan.
Walton township	Township	Plan 109992 approved 2024-08-22, pending adoption here; not yet eligible	Region G Multi-Jurisdictional HM Plan (FEMA plan 109992), pending adoption here	2024-08-22 by FEMA; not yet adopted here	2029-08-21 once adopted		FEMA tracker shows a plan approvable pending adoption	Not yet eligible: adopt the approved plan.
Burton Unified School District 369	School/School District	Plan 109992 approved 2024-08-22, pending adoption here; not yet eligible	Region G Multi-Jurisdictional HM Plan (FEMA plan 109992), pending adoption here	2024-08-22 by FEMA; not yet adopted here	2029-08-21 once adopted		FEMA tracker shows a plan approvable pending adoption	Not yet eligible: adopt the approved plan.
Halstead Unified School District 440	School/School District	Plan 109992 approved 2024-08-22, pending adoption here; not yet eligible	Region G Multi-Jurisdictional HM Plan (FEMA plan 109992), pending adoption here	2024-08-22 by FEMA; not yet adopted here	2029-08-21 once adopted		FEMA tracker shows a plan approvable pending adoption	Not yet eligible: adopt the approved plan.
Hesston Unified School District 460	School/School District	Plan 109992 approved 2024-08-22, pending adoption here; not yet eligible	Region G Multi-Jurisdictional HM Plan (FEMA plan 109992), pending adoption here	2024-08-22 by FEMA; not yet adopted here	2029-08-21 once adopted		FEMA tracker shows a plan approvable pending adoption	Not yet eligible: adopt the approved plan.
Newton Unified School District 373	School/School District	Plan 109992 approved 2024-08-22, pending adoption here; not yet eligible	Region G Multi-Jurisdictional HM Plan (FEMA plan 109992), pending adoption here	2024-08-22 by FEMA; not yet adopted here	2029-08-21 once adopted		FEMA tracker shows a plan approvable pending adoption	Not yet eligible: adopt the approved plan.
Sedgwick Public Schools Unified School District 439	School/School District	Plan 109992 approved 2024-08-22, pending adoption here; not yet eligible	Region G Multi-Jurisdictional HM Plan (FEMA plan 109992), pending adoption here	2024-08-22 by FEMA; not yet adopted here	2029-08-21 once adopted		FEMA tracker shows a plan approvable pending adoption	Not yet eligible: adopt the approved plan.
Alta Drainage District	Flood Control District	Plan 109992 approved 2024-08-22, pending adoption here; not yet eligible	Region G Multi-Jurisdictional HM Plan (FEMA plan 109992), pending adoption here	2024-08-22 by FEMA; not yet adopted here	2029-08-21 once adopted		FEMA tracker shows a plan approvable pending adoption	Not yet eligible: adopt the approved plan.
Bethel College	College/ University	Plan 109992 approved 2024-08-22, pending adoption here; not yet eligible	Region G Multi-Jurisdictional HM Plan (FEMA plan 109992), pending adoption here	2024-08-22 by FEMA; not yet adopted here	2029-08-21 once adopted		FEMA tracker shows a plan approvable pending adoption	Not yet eligible: adopt the approved plan.
Harvey FD #1	Fire/EMS District	Plan 109992 approved 2024-08-22, pending adoption here; not yet eligible	Region G Multi-Jurisdictional HM Plan (FEMA plan 109992), pending adoption here	2024-08-22 by FEMA; not yet adopted here	2029-08-21 once adopted		FEMA tracker shows a plan approvable pending adoption	Not yet eligible: adopt the approved plan.

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Harvey FD #5	Fire/EMS District	Plan 109992 approved 2024-08-22, pending adoption here; not yet eligible	Region G Multi-Jurisdictional HM Plan (FEMA plan 109992), pending adoption here	2024-08-22 by FEMA; not yet adopted here	2029-08-21 once adopted		FEMA tracker shows a plan approvable pending adoption	Not yet eligible: adopt the approved plan.
Harvey RWD #1	Water/Sewer Authority	Plan 109992 approved 2024-08-22, pending adoption here; not yet eligible	Region G Multi-Jurisdictional HM Plan (FEMA plan 109992), pending adoption here	2024-08-22 by FEMA; not yet adopted here	2029-08-21 once adopted		FEMA tracker shows a plan approvable pending adoption	Not yet eligible: adopt the approved plan.
Little Arkansas River Drainage District	Flood Control District	Approved, expires 2029-08-21	Region G Multi-Jurisdictional HM Plan (FEMA plan 109992)	2024-08-22	2029-08-21	1,056		this jurisdiction approved 2025-07-07
Sand Creek Watershed	Natural Resources	Plan 109992 approved 2024-08-22, pending adoption here; not yet eligible	Region G Multi-Jurisdictional HM Plan (FEMA plan 109992), pending adoption here	2024-08-22 by FEMA; not yet adopted here	2029-08-21 once adopted		FEMA tracker shows a plan approvable pending adoption	Not yet eligible: adopt the approved plan.

Plan 109992 lists 318 other participants not on this page, 193 of them not covered by it yet (named in the Excel file).

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 Low	Relatively Low	\$6,783,605	\$334,289	\$771,832	\$7,889,726	37	
2	Tornado	Relatively Moderate	Relatively Moderate	\$1,502,166	\$8,201	\$4,773,275	\$6,283,641	15	
3	Cold Wave	Relatively Low	Relatively Moderate	\$100	\$4,275	\$1,519,726	\$1,524,101	2	Includes 1 Frost/Freeze record (outside NRI's Cold Wave definition; counted in this table and in B1-d, not in the B1-e descriptor).
4	Hail	Relatively Moderate	Relatively Moderate	\$659,248	\$648,066	\$15,802	\$1,323,115	242	
5	Heat Wave	Relatively Low	Relatively Low	\$10,447	\$9	\$1,165,056	\$1,175,513	11	
6	Strong Wind	Relatively Low	Relatively Moderate	\$543,437	\$1,892	\$159,040	\$704,369	224	Includes 27 High Wind and 1 Strong Wind records (NOAA non-thunderstorm wind types, outside NRI's Strong Wind definition).
7	Ice Storm	Relatively Moderate	Relatively Moderate	\$456,103	n/a	\$18,491	\$474,594	4	
8	Winter Weather	Relatively Moderate	Relatively High	\$116,439	\$221	\$261,851	\$378,511	61	Includes 1 Sleet record (outside NRI's Winter Weather definition).
9	Wildfire	Relatively Low	Relatively Low	\$233,022	\$187	\$8,028	\$241,238	1	
10	Drought	Relatively Low	Relatively Low	n/a	\$241,145	n/a	\$241,145	57	
11	Lightning	Relatively Low	Relatively Low	\$19,708	n/a	\$194,832	\$214,540	9	

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
12	Earthquake	Very Low	Very Low	\$75,008	n/a	\$19,438	\$94,445		Storm Events does not record earthquakes.
13	Landslide	Very Low	Very Low	\$16	n/a	\$217	\$233	0	Declared 1 time; no Storm Events record of this type.
14	Hurricane	No Rating	No Expected Annual Losses	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	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 landslide records (Storm Events records this hazard only in part).

Not applicable to this county per NRI, with no federal declaration and no Storm Events record since 1996: avalanche, coastal flooding, tsunami 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.

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 305 (Very Low, 40.1); tract 304 (Very Low, 35.1); tract 306.02 (Very Low, 29.3)
Hurricane	no tract has a National Risk Index rating for this hazard
Landslide	tract 305 (Relatively Low, 81.7); tract 306.01 (Very Low, 77.4); tract 306.02 (Very Low, 64.3)
Tornado	tract 305 (Very High, 99.6); tract 303 (Very High, 99.1); tract 302 (Very High, 99.0)
Wildfire	tract 305 (Relatively Moderate, 95.8); tract 306.01 (Relatively Moderate, 90.9); tract 303 (Relatively Low, 81.6)

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 305 is Census Tract 305). 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
Cold/Wind Chill, Extreme Cold/Wind Chill	wind chill	1 record, 2011 (1 zone-level)	3 days; 1 with a recorded value	3 consecutive days, 2011-02-01 to 2011-02-03, zone-level		Countywide (zone-level records).	
Frost/Freeze (outside NRI's Cold Wave definition)	crop damage	1 record, 2007 (1 zone-level)		No crop damage reported in 1 record.		Countywide (zone-level records).	
Drought	U.S. Drought Monitor scale (D0 to D4)	57 records, 2011 to 2024 (57 zone-level)	60 days to 792 days (median 175 days); 6 with a recorded value	792 days (26 months), 2022-08-01 to 2024-09-30, a run of 26 consecutive Storm Events drought records, zone-level	Drought, 2011-07-01, \$0 property; \$4,000,000 crops (zone total, 2011 dollars)	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)	323 records, 1958 to 2026	0.75 in to 3 in (median 1 in); 322 with a recorded value	3 in hail, 1990-04-09; same size also recorded on 1958-06-10, 1966-06-07, 1977-05-29, 1990-04-09	Hail, 2019-08-06, \$20,000 property; crops not reported (2019 dollars)	Event records naming jurisdictions in the plan: Newton city (74 records), Newton township (74 records), Halstead city (43 records), Halstead township (43 records), Hesston city (42 records), Burrton city (27 records), Burrton township (27 records), Sedgwick city (21 records), Sedgwick township (21 records), North Newton city (2 records).	
Excessive Heat, Heat	heat index (in event narratives)	11 records, 2006 to 2011 (11 zone-level)	1 day to 25 days (median 3 days); 9 with a recorded value	25 consecutive days, 2011-07-15 to 2011-08-08, zone-level		Countywide (zone-level records).	
Hurricane, Tropical Storm, Tropical Depression	Saffir-Simpson	0					Storm Events files every zone of a storm's episode under the storm's type; flooding from the storm is filed as Flood or Flash Flood records.
Ice Storm	Sperry-Piltz ice scale (local data)	4 records, 2001 to 2015 (4 zone-level)		Ice Storm, 2007-12-10, \$3,700,000 property; \$0 crops (2007 dollars); NWS zone KSZ068		Countywide (zone-level records).	

Hazard	Scale	Records <i>count and years</i>	Observed range	Worst recorded event	Most damaging (when different)	How it applies to jurisdictions	Note
Flash Flood, Flood, Lakeshore Flood	damage and flood days (flood depth: FIRM)	37 records, 1998 to 2023 (1 zone-level)		Flash Flood, 2005-06-08, property not reported; \$1,470,000 crops (2005 dollars)		Event records naming jurisdictions in the plan: Newton city (14 records), Newton township (14 records), Hesston city (8 records), Burrton city (5 records), Burrton township (5 records), Sedgwick city (5 records), Sedgwick township (5 records), Halstead city (4 records), Halstead township (4 records), North Newton city (4 records). Zone-level records (1) 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					
Lightning	annualized frequency (the measure FEMA's Local Mitigation Planning Handbook names)	9 records, 1997 to 2005		Lightning, 1997-08-22, \$200,000 property; crops not reported (1997 dollars)		Event records naming jurisdictions in the plan: Newton city (6 records), Newton township (6 records), Burrton city (2 records), Burrton township (2 records), Hesston city (1 record).	Storm Events lists lightning with damage or casualties.
High Wind and Strong Wind (outside NRI's Strong Wind definition)	wind speed (kt and mph)	28 records, 1996 to 2026 (28 zone-level)	35 kt (40 mph) to 65 kt (75 mph) (median 50 kt (58 mph)); 27 with a recorded value	65 kt (75 mph) estimated, High Wind, 2001-04-11; NWS zone KSZ068	High Wind, 1996-11-15, \$35,000 property; crops not reported (zone total, 1996 dollars)	Countywide (zone-level records).	
Thunderstorm Wind	wind speed (kt and mph)	235 records, 1956 to 2026	50 kt (58 mph) to 87 kt (100 mph) (median 56 kt (64 mph)); 219 with a recorded value	87 kt (100 mph) estimated gust, Thunderstorm Wind, 2015-04-02	Thunderstorm Wind, 2009-05-08, \$177,500 property; crops not reported (2009 dollars)	Event records naming jurisdictions in the plan: Newton city (53 records), Newton township (53 records), Halstead city (35 records), Halstead township (35 records), Hesston city (23 records), Burrton city (15 records), Burrton township (15 records), North Newton city (11 records), Sedgwick city (11 records), Sedgwick township (11 records).	
Tornado	Enhanced Fujita (Fujita before Feb 2007)	52 records, 1955 to 2026	F/EF0 to F/EF5 (median F/EF0); 40 with a recorded value	F5 tornado, 1990-03-13, 26 mi path length (whole path, pre-1996), 1,320 yd wide, \$25,000,000 property; crops not recorded (1990 dollars), 1 direct death, 59 direct injuries		Event records naming jurisdictions in the plan: Burrton city (4 records), Burrton township (4 records), Hesston city (3 records), Newton city (2 records), Newton township (2 records), Sedgwick city (2 records), Sedgwick township (2 records), Halstead city (1 record), Halstead township (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).

Hazard	Scale	Records <i>count and years</i>	Observed range	Worst recorded event	Most damaging (when different)	How it applies to jurisdictions	Note
Wildfire	acres burned (local data)	1 record, 2006 (1 zone-level)		Wildfire, 2006-02-09, property not reported; \$30,000 crops (2006 dollars); NWS zone KSZ068		Countywide (zone-level records).	
Winter Storm, Heavy Snow, Blizzard, Lake- Effect Snow, Winter Weather, Sleet	none in data (snowfall: local data)	61 records, 1998 to 2026 (61 zone-level)		Winter Weather, 2011-01-09, \$325,000 property; crops not reported (2011 dollars); NWS zone KSZ068		Countywide (zone-level records).	

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

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: 25 declarations covering 19 separate hazard incidents counted in this packet (declarations for the same incident count once; non-natural and evacuation-only declarations are not counted).

Federal disaster declarations for this county

Sources: 1, 2, 3

Declared	Incident began	FEMA number	Type	Title	Mapped hazard	County Public Assistance <i>federal share obligated, nominal dollars</i>	Flags
2024-08-20	2024-05-19	DR-4811-KS	Major disaster	Severe Storm, Straight-Line Winds, Tornadoes, and Flooding	Inland Flooding; Strong Wind; Tornado	\$1,205,563.45	in the month before plan approved within last 5 years
2022-03-05	2022-03-05	FM-5425-KS	Fire management	Cottonwood Fire Complex	Wildfire	no Public Assistance recorded	within last 5 years
2020-03-29	2020-01-20	DR-4504-KS	Major disaster	COVID-19 Pandemic	Non-natural, not counted	none placed in this county by FEMA's record; \$16,404.82 for this declaration is not placed in any county (see the state page)	
2020-03-13	2020-01-20	EM-3481-KS	Emergency	COVID-19	Non-natural, not counted	no Public Assistance recorded	

Declared	Incident began	FEMA number	Type	Title	Mapped hazard	County Public Assistance <i>federal share obligated, nominal dollars</i>	Flags
2019-06-20	2019-04-28	DR-4449-KS	Major disaster	Severe Storms, Straight-Line Winds, Tornadoes, Flooding, Landslides, and Mudslides	Inland Flooding; Landslide; Strong Wind; Tornado	\$1,305,269.86	
2019-05-28	2019-05-09	EM-3412-KS	Emergency	Tornadoes and Flooding	Inland Flooding; Tornado	no Public Assistance recorded	
2019-02-25	2018-10-04	DR-4417-KS	Major disaster	Severe Storms, Straight-Line Winds, and Flooding	Inland Flooding; Strong Wind	\$111,648.82	
2015-07-20	2015-05-04	DR-4230-KS	Major disaster	Severe Storms, Tornadoes, Straight-Line Winds, and Flooding	Inland Flooding; Strong Wind; Tornado	\$230,710.71	
2013-10-22	2013-07-22	DR-4150-KS	Major disaster	Severe Storms, Straight-Line Winds, Tornadoes, and Flooding	Inland Flooding; Strong Wind; Tornado	\$627,086.96	
2013-04-26	2013-02-20	DR-4112-KS	Major disaster	Snowstorm	Winter Weather	\$74,910.54	
2010-08-10	2010-06-07	DR-1932-KS	Major disaster	Severe Storms, Flooding, and Tornadoes	Inland Flooding; Tornado	\$356,963.61	
2009-06-25	2009-04-25	DR-1849-KS	Major disaster	Severe Storms, Flooding, Straight-Line Winds, and Tornadoes	Inland Flooding; Strong Wind; Tornado	\$270,225.98	
2009-06-24	2009-03-26	DR-1848-KS	Major disaster	Severe Winter Storm and Record and Near Record Snow	Winter Weather	\$44,430.30	
2008-10-31	2008-09-11	DR-1808-KS	Major disaster	Severe Storms, Flooding, and Tornadoes	Inland Flooding; Tornado	\$324,399.98	
2008-02-01	2007-12-06	DR-1741-KS	Major disaster	Severe Winter Storms	Winter Weather	\$44,907.19	
2007-12-12	2007-12-06	EM-3282-KS	Emergency	Severe Winter Storms	Winter Weather	no Public Assistance recorded	

Declared	Incident began	FEMA number	Type	Title	Mapped hazard	County Public Assistance <i>federal share obligated, nominal dollars</i>	Flags
2007-05-06	2007-05-04	DR-1699-KS	Major disaster	Severe Storms, Tornadoes, and Flooding	Inland Flooding; Tornado	\$352,814.25	
2005-09-10	2005-09-01	EM-3236-KS	Emergency	Hurricane Katrina Evacuation	Hurricane: evacuation support, not a local hazard event; not counted	no Public Assistance recorded	
2005-02-08	2005-01-04	DR-1579-KS	Major disaster	Severe Winter Storms, Heavy Rains, and Flooding	Inland Flooding; Winter Weather	\$1,029,014.31	
1998-11-05	1998-10-30	DR-1258-KS	Major disaster	Ks-Flooding 10/31/98	Inland Flooding	no Public Assistance recorded	
1998-06-09	1998-06-08	EM-3126-KS	Emergency	Debruce Grain Elevator Explosion (Sedgwick Cty)	Non-natural, not counted	no Public Assistance recorded	
1993-07-22	1993-06-28	DR-1000-KS	Major disaster	Severe Storms & Flooding	Inland Flooding	no Public Assistance recorded	
1973-09-28	1973-09-28	DR-403-KS	Major disaster	Severe Storms, Tornadoes & Flooding	Inland Flooding; Tornado	no Public Assistance recorded	
1973-05-02	1973-05-02	DR-378-KS	Major disaster	Severe Storms & Flooding	Inland Flooding	no Public Assistance recorded	
1965-06-23	1965-06-23	DR-201-KS	Major disaster	Flooding	Inland Flooding	no Public Assistance recorded	

School districts and special districts in this county: \$35,073.73 (included in the county total above). Public Assistance matched by applicant name to the school districts and special districts FEMA lists as plan participants in this county. They have no row of their own in the jurisdiction table, so their total is listed here. These dollars are already included in the county PA column of the declarations table (the FEMA record places each applicant in this county), so this line is not added to it.

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
1982-06-28	1982-06-28	DR-663-KS	Major disaster	Severe Storms and Flooding	Inland Flooding
1958-11-06	1958-11-06	DR-88-KS	Major disaster	Floods	Inland Flooding
1957-09-05	1957-09-05	DR-81-KS	Major disaster	Floods	Inland Flooding
1955-05-27	1955-05-27	DR-34-KS	Major disaster	Tornado	Tornado

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.

Public Assistance not placed in any Kansas county: 4 rows, \$183,565.84; listed on the Kansas state page.

Source: 3

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
Cold Wave	2	0	0	0	0	0	1996 to 2026-06-30	Includes 1 Frost/Freeze record.
Drought	57	1	12	26	0	0	1996 to 2026-06-30	
Earthquake	0	0	0	0	0	0		Storm Events does not record earthquakes; the USGS earthquake catalog is the source.
Hail	323	24	4	40	0	0	1955 to 2026-06-30	
Heat Wave	11	0	0	0	0	0	1996 to 2026-06-30	
Hurricane	0	0	0	0	0	0	1996 to 2026-06-30	No recorded events, 1996 to 2026-06-30, NOAA NCEI Storm Events
Ice Storm	4	0	0	0	0	0	1996 to 2026-06-30	
Inland Flooding	37	0	0	1	15	0	1996 to 2026-06-30	
Landslide	0	0	0	0	1	0	1996 to 2026-06-30	No Storm Events records of this type; 1 federal declared incident (see declarations table)
Lightning	9	0	0	0	0	0	1996 to 2026-06-30	
Strong Wind	263	26	21	70	6	0	1955 to 2026-06-30	Includes 27 High Wind and 1 Strong Wind records.
Tornado	52	3	1	5	9	0	1950 to 2026-06-30	
Wildfire	1	0	0	0	1	0	1996 to 2026-06-30	
Winter Weather	61	5	3	12	4	0	1996 to 2026-06-30	Includes 1 Sleet record.

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
2015-04-02	Thunderstorm Wind	87 kt (100 mph) estimated gust	\$40,000 property; crops not reported (2015 dollars)	0, 0	ANNELLY	B1-c worst recorded: Thunderstorm Wind
2011-07-15	Excessive Heat		damage not reported	0, 0	NWS zone KSZ068 (HARVEY), zone-level	B1-c worst recorded: Excessive Heat, Heat
2011-02-01	Cold/Wind Chill		damage not reported	0, 0	NWS zone KSZ068 (HARVEY), zone-level	B1-c worst recorded: Cold/Wind Chill, Extreme Cold/Wind Chill
2011-01-09	Winter Weather		\$325,000 property; crops not reported (zone total, 2011 dollars)	0, 0	NWS zone KSZ068 (HARVEY), zone-level	B1-c worst recorded: Winter Storm, Heavy Snow, Blizzard, Lake-Effect Snow, Winter Weather, Sleet
2007-12-10	Ice Storm		\$3,700,000 property; \$0 crops (zone total, 2007 dollars)	0, 0	NWS zone KSZ068 (HARVEY), zone-level	B1-c worst recorded: Ice Storm
2006-02-09	Wildfire		property not reported; \$30,000 crops (zone total, 2006 dollars)	0, 0	NWS zone KSZ068 (HARVEY), zone-level	B1-c worst recorded: Wildfire
2005-06-08	Flash Flood		property not reported; \$1,470,000 crops (2005 dollars)	0, 0	COUNTYWIDE	B1-c worst recorded: Flash Flood, Flood, Lakeshore Flood
2003-02-23	Winter Storm		damage not reported	0, 7	NWS zone KSZ068 (HARVEY), zone-level	deaths or injuries recorded
2001-04-11	High Wind	65 kt (75 mph) estimated	damage not reported	0, 0	NWS zone KSZ068 (HARVEY), zone-level	B1-c worst recorded: High Wind and Strong Wind
1998-11-01	Flood		\$1,000,000 property; crops not reported (zone total, 1998 dollars)	1, 0	NWS zone KSZ068 (HARVEY), zone-level	deaths or injuries recorded
1990-04-09	Hail	3 in	damage not recorded (pre-1996 record)	0, 0	location not recorded	B1-c worst recorded: Hail
1990-03-13	Tornado	F5, 26 mi path length (whole path, pre-1996), 1,320 yd wide	\$25,000,000 property; crops not recorded (1990 dollars)	1, 59	location not recorded	deaths or injuries recorded

The full list is in the Excel file, sheet "B1-d Storm Events history" (820 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
Cold Wave	1.84	event-days per year	about 1.84 days per year	Possible	Storm Events event-days in 1 of 30 years, 1996 to 2025 (3.33%)	35	2005-11-12 to 2024-11-12 (19 years)	countywide	
Drought	48	event-days per year	about 48 days per year	Likely	Storm Events event-days in 8 of 30 years, 1996 to 2025 (26.7%)	1,491	2000 to 2025 (25.25 years; D3 and D4 only)	countywide	
Earthquake	0.000743	annual probability at a location	chance a given location in the county has at least minor-damage shaking in a year: 0.0743%			not shown	modeled	see B1-f	No descriptor (Storm Events does not record earthquakes).
Hail	10.1	events per year	about 10.1 per year	Highly likely	FEMA annualized frequency (modeled)	383.7 (modeled)	1986 to 2023 (38 years)	countywide	
Heat Wave	12.8	event-days per year	about 12.8 days per year	Likely	Storm Events event-days in 3 of 30 years, 1996 to 2025 (10%)	161	2005-11-12 to 2024-11-12 (19 years)	countywide	
Hurricane	0.00231	events per year	about 1 in 433 years	Unlikely	FEMA annualized frequency (modeled)	0	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	0.868	event-days per year	about 0.868 days per year	Likely	Storm Events event-days in 4 of 30 years, 1996 to 2025 (13.3%)	59	1946-12-31 to 2014-02-12 (67 years)	countywide	
Inland Flooding	1	event-day per year	about 1 day per year	Likely	Storm Events event-days in 15 of 30 years, 1996 to 2025 (50%)	28	1996 to 2023 (28 years)	see B1-f	
Landslide	0.0635	events per year (modeled)	about 1 in 16 years	Possible	FEMA annualized frequency (modeled)	not shown	modeled	see B1-f	
Lightning	48.8	days per year with a strike	about 48.8 days per year	Highly likely	FEMA annualized frequency (modeled)	not shown	1995 to 2023 (29 years; CONUS)	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
Strong Wind	7.12	events per year	about 7.12 per year	Highly likely	FEMA annualized frequency (modeled)	271	1986 to 2023 (38 years)	countywide	
Tornado	0.531	events per year	about 0.53 per year	Likely	FEMA annualized frequency (modeled)	not shown	1950 to 2023 (EF2+); 1986 to 2023 (EF0-1)	see B1-f	
Wildfire	0.000689	annual probability at a location	chance a given location in the county burns in a year: 0.0689%	Possible	Storm Events records in 1 of 30 years, 1996 to 2025 (3.33%)	not shown	modeled	see B1-f	
Winter Weather	11.8	event-days per year	about 11.8 days per year	Likely	Storm Events event- days in 24 of 30 years, 1996 to 2025 (80%)	225	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	148	30	4.93
Hail	2.00 in+	1996 to 2025	6	30	0.2
Thunderstorm Wind (counted as NRI Strong Wind)	50-64 kt	1996 to 2025	154	30	5.13
Thunderstorm Wind (counted as NRI Strong Wind)	65 kt+	1996 to 2025	32	30	1.07
Thunderstorm Wind (counted as NRI Strong Wind)	unmeasured or below 50 kt	1996 to 2025	1	30	0.0333
Tornado	EF0-1	1996 to 2025	9	30	0.3
Tornado	EF2-3	1996 to 2025	1	30	0.0333
Tornado	EF4-5	1996 to 2025	0	30	0
Tornado	unrated (EFU)	1996 to 2025	2	30	0.0667

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	
Cold Wave	7 of 7	67.5	84.1	87.1	Relatively High 5, Relatively Moderate 2
Drought	7 of 7	79.5	84.8	95.6	Relatively Moderate 3, Relatively Low 4
Earthquake	7 of 7	22.0	28.4	40.1	Very Low 7
Hail	7 of 7	88.8	90.7	99.1	Very High 1, Relatively High 6
Heat Wave	7 of 7	72.4	88.7	91.0	Relatively High 5, Relatively Moderate 2
Hurricane	0 of 7				No Rating 7
Ice Storm	7 of 7	89.7	94.2	97.8	Very High 1, Relatively High 5, Relatively Moderate 1
Inland Flooding	7 of 7	55.9	67.8	93.9	Relatively High 1, Relatively Moderate 6
Landslide	7 of 7	48.0	56.5	81.7	Relatively Low 1, Very Low 6
Lightning	7 of 7	56.6	79.7	85.8	Relatively High 4, Relatively Moderate 3
Strong Wind	7 of 7	79.9	88.2	95.7	Relatively High 6, Relatively Moderate 1

Hazard	Tracts <i>rated of all</i>	NRI risk score, 0 to 100			Tracts by rating
		Min	Median	Max	
Tornado	7 of 7	93.6	98.7	99.6	Very High 7
Wildfire	7 of 7	72.1	81.2	95.8	Relatively Moderate 2, Relatively Low 5
Winter Weather	7 of 7	95.1	98.2	99.2	Very High 6, Relatively High 1

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

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

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

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

Each jurisdiction (starting figures from federal data)

Sources: 1, 3, 4, 6

Jurisdiction	Type	Plan status	Repetitive loss <i>FMA RL and SRL (44 CFR 77.2); repeat-flood, any definition</i>	Public Assistance to this jurisdiction <i>FEMA records matched by applicant name; federal share obligated, nominal dollars</i>	Event records naming this place <i>all years; since its plan</i>	Notes
Harvey County	County	Approved, expires 2029-08-21	FMA RL 0, SRL 0; any 3	\$197,325.16	0 total; 0 since its plan	
Burrton city	City	Approved, expires 2029-08-21	FMA RL 0, SRL 0; any 0	\$48,714.82	53 total; 6 since its plan	
Halstead city	City	Approved, expires 2029-08-21	FMA RL 0, SRL 0; any 1	\$232,000.10	83 total; 12 since its plan	
Hesston city	City	Approved, expires 2029-08-21	FMA RL 0, SRL 0; any 0	\$44,270.86	77 total; 7 since its plan	
Newton city	City	Approved, expires 2029-08-21	FMA RL 0, SRL 0; any 1	\$1,382,275.58	149 total; 8 since its plan	
North Newton city	City	Approved, expires 2029-08-21	FMA RL 0, SRL 0; any 0	\$67,947.05	17 total; 2 since its plan	
Sedgwick city	City	Approved, expires 2029-08-21	FMA RL 0, SRL 0; any 3	\$86,736.07	39 total; 3 since its plan	
Walton city	City	Plan 109992 approved 2024-08-22, pending adoption here; not yet eligible	FMA RL 0, SRL 0; any 0	\$19,558.69	0 total; no approved plan	
Alta township	Township	Plan 109992 approved 2024-08-22, pending adoption here; not yet eligible		\$325,367.92	0 total; no approved plan	No NFIP community ID on this jurisdiction's plan row.

Jurisdiction	Type	Plan status	Repetitive loss	Public Assistance to this jurisdiction	Event records naming this place	Notes
			<i>FMA RL and SRL (44 CFR 77.2); repeat-flood, any definition</i>	<i>FEMA records matched by applicant name; federal share obligated, nominal dollars</i>	<i>all years; since its plan</i>	
Burton township	Township	Plan 109992 approved 2024-08-22, pending adoption here; not yet eligible		\$122,865.60	53 total; no approved plan	No NFIP community ID on this jurisdiction's plan row.
Darlington township	Township	Plan 109992 approved 2024-08-22, pending adoption here; not yet eligible		\$263,710.32	0 total; no approved plan	No NFIP community ID on this jurisdiction's plan row.
Emma township	Township	Plan 109992 approved 2024-08-22, pending adoption here; not yet eligible		no Public Assistance recorded	0 total; no approved plan	No NFIP community ID on this jurisdiction's plan row.
Garden township	Township	Plan 109992 approved 2024-08-22, pending adoption here; not yet eligible		\$60,129.48	0 total; no approved plan	No NFIP community ID on this jurisdiction's plan row.
Halstead township	Township	Plan 109992 approved 2024-08-22, pending adoption here; not yet eligible		\$70,109.67	83 total; no approved plan	No NFIP community ID on this jurisdiction's plan row.
Highland township	Township	Plan 109992 approved 2024-08-22, pending adoption here; not yet eligible		\$111,202.66	0 total; no approved plan	No NFIP community ID on this jurisdiction's plan row.
Lake township	Township	Plan 109992 approved 2024-08-22, pending adoption here; not yet eligible		\$451,191.43	0 total; no approved plan	No NFIP community ID on this jurisdiction's plan row.
Lakin township	Township	Plan 109992 approved 2024-08-22, pending adoption here; not yet eligible		\$140,470.56	0 total; no approved plan	No NFIP community ID on this jurisdiction's plan row.
Macon township	Township	Plan 109992 approved 2024-08-22, pending adoption here; not yet eligible		\$25,234.13	0 total; no approved plan	No NFIP community ID on this jurisdiction's plan row.
Newton township	Township	Approved, expires 2029-08-21		\$39,296.77	149 total; 8 since its plan	No NFIP community ID on this jurisdiction's plan row.
Pleasant township	Township	Plan 109992 approved 2024-08-22, pending adoption here; not yet eligible		no Public Assistance recorded	0 total; no approved plan	No NFIP community ID on this jurisdiction's plan row.

Jurisdiction	Type	Plan status	Repetitive loss	Public Assistance to this jurisdiction	Event records naming this place	Notes
			<i>FMA RL and SRL (44 CFR 77.2); repeat-flood, any definition</i>	<i>FEMA records matched by applicant name; federal share obligated, nominal dollars</i>	<i>all years; since its plan</i>	
Richland township	Township	Plan 109992 approved 2024-08-22, pending adoption here; not yet eligible		\$189,543.49	0 total; no approved plan	No NFIP community ID on this jurisdiction's plan row.
Sedgwick township	Township	Plan 109992 approved 2024-08-22, pending adoption here; not yet eligible		\$25,956.24	39 total; no approved plan	No NFIP community ID on this jurisdiction's plan row.
Walton township	Township	Plan 109992 approved 2024-08-22, pending adoption here; not yet eligible		no Public Assistance recorded	0 total; no approved plan	No NFIP community ID on this jurisdiction's plan row.

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

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

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

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

Local data needed

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

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

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

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

Hazard	Building exposure <i>modeled dollars</i>	Agriculture exposure <i>modeled dollars</i>	Population exposed <i>people</i>	EAL buildings <i>modeled dollars per year</i>	EAL agriculture <i>modeled dollars per year</i>	Cost of expected deaths and injuries <i>FEMA's dollar value per year; not property damage</i>	EAL as % of exposure <i>buildings; agriculture where noted</i>	Storm Events damage since 2024-08-22 <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
Cold Wave	\$8,284,601,198	\$180,204,449	34,024	\$100	\$4,275	\$1,519,726	under 0.0001%				
Drought	n/a	\$70,028,069	n/a	n/a	\$241,145	n/a	0.344% (agriculture)		\$0		NRI has no building exposure for this hazard; agriculture shown
Earthquake	\$15,221,559,506	n/a	34,024	\$75,008	n/a	\$19,438	0.000493%				
Hail	\$8,284,601,198	\$180,204,449	34,024	\$659,248	\$648,066	\$15,802	0.00796%	\$0			
Heat Wave	\$8,284,601,198	\$180,204,449	34,024	\$10,447	\$9	\$1,165,056	0.000126%				
Hurricane	\$8,284,601,198	\$180,204,449	34,024	\$0	\$0	\$0	0%				
Ice Storm	\$8,284,601,198	n/a	34,024	\$456,103	n/a	\$18,491	0.00551%				
Inland Flooding	\$8,279,643,190	\$29,381,076	1,761	\$6,783,605	\$334,289	\$771,832	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	\$15,552,697	n/a	63	\$16	n/a	\$217	0.0001%				
Lightning	\$8,284,601,198	n/a	34,024	\$19,708	n/a	\$194,832	0.000238%				
Strong Wind	\$8,284,601,198	\$180,204,449	34,024	\$543,437	\$1,892	\$159,040	0.00656%	\$0	\$0		
Tornado	\$8,284,601,198	\$180,204,449	34,024	\$1,502,166	\$8,201	\$4,773,275	0.0181%	\$0			

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 2024-08-22 <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
Wildfire	\$1,687,544,071	\$44,920,511	6,769	\$233,022	\$187	\$8,028	0.0138%				
Winter Weather	\$8,284,601,198	\$180,204,449	34,024	\$116,439	\$221	\$261,851	0.00141%		\$0		

Totals since 2024-08-22 (Storm Events through 2026-06-30): 49 county-coded records, 44 with a damage value recorded (including \$0), \$0; 10 zone-level records, 10 with a damage value recorded (including \$0), \$0 reported for the zone; Public Assistance: no counted declaration since the plan.

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

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

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

County context

Source: 5

Measure	Value
Population	34,024
Building value (total, not at risk)	\$8,284,601,198
Agriculture value (total, not at risk)	\$180,204,449
NRI risk rating (all hazards)	Very Low
Expected annual loss, buildings and agriculture, all hazards	\$11,637,582
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)	\$8,907,588
Social vulnerability rating	Very 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)	0	Severe repetitive loss, FMA definition (44 CFR 77.2)	0
Repetitive loss, NFIP insurance definition	8	Severe repetitive loss, NFIP insurance definition	0

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

Repeat-flood properties: county and state-level rows

Sources: 1, 4

Scope	RL, FMA <i>properties</i>	SRL, FMA <i>properties</i>	RL, NFIP <i>properties</i>	SRL, NFIP <i>properties</i>	Any category <i>properties</i>	Mitigated <i>properties</i>	Currently insured <i>properties</i>
County total	0	0	8	0	8	0	3
of which: Halstead city	0	0	1	0	1	0	0
of which: Newton city	0	0	1	0	1	0	1
of which: Sedgwick city	0	0	3	0	3	0	0
of which: Harvey County (unincorporated area)	0	0	3	0	3	0	2
Statewide, no county in FEMA's file	0	0	1	0	1	0	0

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

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

Sources: 1, 4

Jurisdiction	NFIP community ID	RL, FMA <i>properties</i>	SRL, FMA <i>properties</i>	RL, NFIP <i>properties</i>	SRL, NFIP <i>properties</i>	Any category <i>properties</i>	Mitigated <i>properties</i>	Currently insured <i>properties</i>
Harvey County	200585	0	0	3	0	3	0	2
Burrton city	200130	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Halstead city	200131	0	0	1	0	1	0	0
Hesston city	200132	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Newton city	200133	0	0	1	0	1	0	1
North Newton city	200542	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Sedgwick city	200134	0	0	3	0	3	0	0
Walton city	200374	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	0	0	8	0	8	0	3
2 to 4 unit residential	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
other residential	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
non-residential	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
not reported	0	0	0	0	0	0	0

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

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

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

In this county 0 properties are FMA repetitive loss but not NFIP repetitive loss, and 8 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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