

Shawnee County, KS

Risk-assessment baseline packet

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Summary

Plan status as of 2026-09-30: Plan 110592 approved 2024-10-18, pending adoption here; not yet eligible. Plan: Region J Multi-jurisdictional HMP (FEMA plan 110592), pending adoption here, approved 2024-10-18 by FEMA; not yet adopted here.

Update: FEMA tracker shows a plan approvable pending adoption.

Highest expected annual loss (FEMA National Risk Index, modeled total; see B1-a): Inland Flooding (\$40,036,628 a year), Tornado (\$13,866,138) and Heat Wave (\$6,234,845).

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; 20177 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:	Plan 110592 approved 2024-10-18, pending adoption here; not yet eligible	Plan:	Region J Multi-jurisdictional HMP (FEMA plan 110592), pending adoption here
Approved:	2024-10-18 by FEMA; not yet adopted here	Expires:	2029-10-17 once adopted
Update underway:	FEMA tracker shows a plan approvable pending adoption		

Not yet eligible: adopt the approved plan.

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What changed since your last plan

Not available. Plan 110592 was approved by FEMA on 2024-10-18 but is not yet adopted here, so no since-plan counts are given.

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

Plan status for every jurisdiction listed in this county: 13 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
Shawnee County	County	Plan 110592 approved 2024-10-18, pending adoption here; not yet eligible	Region J Multi-jurisdictional HMP (FEMA plan 110592), pending adoption here	2024-10-18 by FEMA; not yet adopted here	2029-10-17 once adopted		FEMA tracker shows a plan approvable pending adoption	Not yet eligible: adopt the approved plan.
Auburn city	City	Plan 110592 approved 2024-10-18, pending adoption here; not yet eligible	Region J Multi-jurisdictional HMP (FEMA plan 110592), pending adoption here	2024-10-18 by FEMA; not yet adopted here	2029-10-17 once adopted		FEMA tracker shows a plan approvable pending adoption	Not yet eligible: adopt the approved plan.
Rossville city	City	Plan 110592 approved 2024-10-18, pending adoption here; not yet eligible	Region J Multi-jurisdictional HMP (FEMA plan 110592), pending adoption here	2024-10-18 by FEMA; not yet adopted here	2029-10-17 once adopted		FEMA tracker shows a plan approvable pending adoption	Not yet eligible: adopt the approved plan.
Silver Lake city	City	Plan 110592 approved 2024-10-18, pending adoption here; not yet eligible	Region J Multi-jurisdictional HMP (FEMA plan 110592), pending adoption here	2024-10-18 by FEMA; not yet adopted here	2029-10-17 once adopted		FEMA tracker shows a plan approvable pending adoption	Not yet eligible: adopt the approved plan.
Topeka city	City	Plan 110592 approved 2024-10-18, pending adoption here; not yet eligible	Region J Multi-jurisdictional HMP (FEMA plan 110592), pending adoption here	2024-10-18 by FEMA; not yet adopted here	2029-10-17 once adopted		FEMA tracker shows a plan approvable pending adoption	Not yet eligible: adopt the approved plan.
Kaw Valley Unified School District 321	School/School District	Plan 111260 approved 2026-01-21, pending adoption here; not yet eligible	Region I (FEMA plan 111260), pending adoption here	2026-01-21 by FEMA; not yet adopted here	2031-01-20 once adopted		FEMA tracker shows a plan approvable pending adoption	Not yet eligible: adopt the approved plan.
Topeka Public Schools Unified School District 501	School/School District	Plan 110592 approved 2024-10-18, pending adoption here; not yet eligible	Region J Multi-jurisdictional HMP (FEMA plan 110592), pending adoption here	2024-10-18 by FEMA; not yet adopted here	2029-10-17 once adopted		FEMA tracker shows a plan approvable pending adoption	Not yet eligible: adopt the approved plan.
Shawnee Heights USD 450	School/School District	Plan 110592 approved 2024-10-18, pending adoption here; not yet eligible	Region J Multi-jurisdictional HMP (FEMA plan 110592), pending adoption here	2024-10-18 by FEMA; not yet adopted here	2029-10-17 once adopted		FEMA tracker shows a plan approvable pending adoption	Not yet eligible: adopt the approved plan.

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						<i>negative = days since expiry</i>		
Tri County Drainage District 7	Flood Control District	Plan 110592 approved 2024-10-18, pending adoption here; not yet eligible	Region J Multi-jurisdictional HMP (FEMA plan 110592), pending adoption here	2024-10-18 by FEMA; not yet adopted here	2029-10-17 once adopted		FEMA tracker shows a plan approvable pending adoption	Not yet eligible: adopt the approved plan.
USD # 345 - Seaman	School/School District	Plan 110592 approved 2024-10-18, pending adoption here; not yet eligible	Region J Multi-jurisdictional HMP (FEMA plan 110592), pending adoption here	2024-10-18 by FEMA; not yet adopted here	2029-10-17 once adopted		FEMA tracker shows a plan approvable pending adoption	Not yet eligible: adopt the approved plan.
USD # 372 - Silver Lake	School/School District	Plan 110592 approved 2024-10-18, pending adoption here; not yet eligible	Region J Multi-jurisdictional HMP (FEMA plan 110592), pending adoption here	2024-10-18 by FEMA; not yet adopted here	2029-10-17 once adopted		FEMA tracker shows a plan approvable pending adoption	Not yet eligible: adopt the approved plan.
USD 437 Auburn Washburn	School/School District	Plan 110592 approved 2024-10-18, pending adoption here; not yet eligible	Region J Multi-jurisdictional HMP (FEMA plan 110592), pending adoption here	2024-10-18 by FEMA; not yet adopted here	2029-10-17 once adopted		FEMA tracker shows a plan approvable pending adoption	Not yet eligible: adopt the approved plan.
Washburn University	College/University	Plan 110592 approved 2024-10-18, pending adoption here; not yet eligible	Region J Multi-jurisdictional HMP (FEMA plan 110592), pending adoption here	2024-10-18 by FEMA; not yet adopted here	2029-10-17 once adopted		FEMA tracker shows a plan approvable pending adoption	Not yet eligible: adopt the approved plan.

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	\$39,380,928	\$9,061	\$646,639	\$40,036,628	125	
2	Tornado	Relatively High	Relatively High	\$5,213,879	\$2,191	\$8,650,067	\$13,866,138	17	
3	Heat Wave	Relatively Moderate	Relatively Moderate	\$42,291	\$3	\$6,192,552	\$6,234,845	24	
4	Cold Wave	Relatively Moderate	Relatively High	\$2,392	\$6,948	\$4,037,385	\$4,046,725	9	
5	Ice Storm	Very High	Very High	\$555,612	n/a	\$2,333,551	\$2,889,164	5	
6	Lightning	Relatively High	Relatively High	\$93,623	n/a	\$1,850,626	\$1,944,249	27	
7	Winter Weather	Very High	Very High	\$428,074	\$74	\$1,414,737	\$1,842,886	81	
8	Hail	Relatively Moderate	Relatively Moderate	\$1,082,982	\$51,187	\$348,231	\$1,482,400	452	
9	Strong Wind	Relatively Moderate	Relatively Moderate	\$675,758	\$1,032	\$661,979	\$1,338,769	476	Includes 14 High Wind and 2 Strong Wind records (NOAA non-thunderstorm wind types, outside NRI's Strong Wind definition).
10	Earthquake	Relatively Low	Relatively Low	\$348,143	n/a	\$116,328	\$464,471		Storm Events does not record earthquakes.
11	Wildfire	Relatively Low	Relatively Low	\$241,831	\$50	\$35,149	\$277,029	1	

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12	Drought	Relatively Low	Relatively Low	n/a	\$121,826	n/a	\$121,826	11	
13	Landslide	Relatively Low	Very Low	\$656	n/a	\$2,974	\$3,629	0	No recorded events in Storm Events since 1996 (data through 2026-06-30).
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 40 (Relatively Low, 70.5); tract 7 (Relatively Low, 53.4); tract 18 (Relatively Low, 46.4)
Hurricane	no tract has a National Risk Index rating for this hazard
Landslide	tract 36.01 (Relatively Low, 92.7); tract 35 (Relatively Low, 91.4); tract 39.02 (Relatively Low, 90.5)
Tornado	tract 26.02 (Very High, 97.3); tract 31 (Very High, 96.1); tract 35 (Very High, 95.4)
Wildfire	tract 36.01 (Relatively Moderate, 95.0); tract 35 (Relatively Moderate, 89.9); tract 36.04 (Relatively Moderate, 88.6)

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 40 is Census Tract 40). 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	9 records, 1996 to 2022 (9 zone-level)	1 day to 23 days (median 2.5 days); 8 with a recorded value	2000-12-11 to 2001-01-02 (2 records, 1 of them a monthly summary record), zone-level		Countywide (zone-level records).	
Frost/Freeze (outside NRI's Cold Wave definition)	crop damage	0					
Drought	U.S. Drought Monitor scale (D0 to D4)	11 records, 1999 to 2012 (11 zone-level)	30 days to 196 days (median 45.5 days); 4 with a recorded value	196 days (about 6.4 months), 2012-06-19 to 2012-12-31, a run of 7 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)	629 records, 1955 to 2026	0.75 in to 5.25 in (median 1 in); 628 with a recorded value	5.25 in hail, 2011-05-21	Hail, 2004-05-24, \$500,000 property; crops not reported (2004 dollars)	Event records naming jurisdictions in the plan: Topeka city (161 records), Auburn city (28 records), Rossville city (28 records), Silver Lake city (18 records).	
Excessive Heat, Heat	heat index (in event narratives)	24 records, 1996 to 2012 (24 zone-level)	1 day to 34 days (median 4 days); 21 with a recorded value	2000-08-01 to 2000-09-03 (2 records, 1 of them a monthly summary record), zone-level		Countywide (zone-level records).	
Hurricane, Tropical Storm, Tropical Depression	Saffir-Simpson	0					Storm Events files every zone of a storm's episode under the storm's type; flooding from the storm is filed as Flood or Flash Flood records.
Ice Storm	Sperry-Piltz ice scale (local data)	5 records, 1997 to 2007 (5 zone-level)		No damage reported in 5 records.		Countywide (zone-level records).	
Flash Flood, Flood, Lakeshore Flood	damage and flood days (flood depth: FIRM)	125 records, 1996 to 2026 (8 zone-level)		Flash Flood, 2007-05-07, \$3,400,000 property; \$0 crops (2007 dollars)		Event records naming jurisdictions in the plan: Topeka city (49 records), Auburn city (6 records), Silver Lake city (4 records), Rossville city (2 records). 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.

Hazard	Scale	Records <i>count and years</i>	Observed range	Worst recorded event	Most damaging (when different)	How it applies to jurisdictions	Note
Debris Flow	none (count and damage only)	0					
Lightning	annualized frequency (the measure FEMA's Local Mitigation Planning Handbook names)	27 records, 1996 to 2008		Lightning, 2007-08-17, \$0 property; \$0 crops (2007 dollars), 1 direct death, 1 direct injury	Lightning, 2001-08-25, \$375,000 property; crops not reported (2001 dollars)	Event records naming jurisdictions in the plan: Topeka city (19 records), Auburn city (2 records), Silver Lake 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)	16 records, 1996 to 2014 (16 zone-level)	41 kt (47 mph) to 74 kt (85 mph) (median 47 kt (54 mph)); 16 with a recorded value	74 kt (85 mph) estimated, High Wind, 2001-04-11; NWS zone KSZ039	High Wind, 1996-01-17, \$75,000 property; crops not reported (zone total, 1996 dollars)	Countywide (zone-level records).	
Thunderstorm Wind	wind speed (kt and mph)	639 records, 1956 to 2026	43 kt (49 mph) to 86 kt (99 mph) (median 56 kt (64 mph)); 584 with a recorded value	86 kt (99 mph), measurement type not recorded, Thunderstorm Wind, 1967-07-28	Thunderstorm Wind, 2002-04-19, \$2,000,000 property; crops not reported (2002 dollars)	Event records naming jurisdictions in the plan: Topeka city (131 records), Silver Lake city (27 records), Auburn city (25 records), Rossville city (16 records).	
Tornado	Enhanced Fujita (Fujita before Feb 2007)	52 records, 1951 to 2026	F/EF0 to F/EF5 (median F/EF1); 51 with a recorded value	F5 tornado, 1966-06-08, 21.1 mi path length (whole path, pre-1996), 880 yd wide, \$250,000,000 property; crops not recorded (1966 dollars), 16 direct deaths, 450 direct injuries		Event records naming jurisdictions in the plan: Silver Lake city (5 records), Rossville city (4 records), Topeka city (3 records), Auburn city (2 records).	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).
Wildfire	acres burned (local data)	1 record, 1996		Wildfire, 1996-02-24, \$250,000 property; crops not reported (1996 dollars), 3 direct injuries		Event records naming jurisdictions in the plan: Auburn city (1 record).	
Winter Storm, Heavy Snow, Blizzard, Lake-Effect Snow, Winter Weather, Sleet	none in data (snowfall: local data)	81 records, 1996 to 2026 (81 zone-level)		Heavy Snow, 1996-10-22, \$3,500,000 property; crops not reported (1996 dollars); NWS zone KSZ039		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.

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

Supports FEMA checklist item B1-d: previous occurrences

Federal declarations for this county: 17 declarations covering 13 separate hazard incidents counted in this packet (declarations for the same incident count once; non-natural and evacuation-only declarations are not counted).

Plan 110592 was approved by FEMA on 2024-10-18 but is not yet adopted here, so no since-plan counts are given.

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
2024-04-28	2024-01-08	DR-4774-KS	Major disaster	Severe Winter Storm	Winter Weather	\$3,308,112.65	within last 5 years	
2020-03-29	2020-01-20	DR-4504-KS	Major disaster	COVID-19 Pandemic	Non-natural, not counted	\$6,556,750.76		
2020-03-13	2020-01-20	EM-3481-KS	Emergency	COVID-19	Non-natural, not counted	no Public Assistance recorded		same incident as DR-4504
2010-03-09	2009-12-22	DR-1885-KS	Major disaster	Severe Winter Storms and Snowstorm	Winter Weather	\$449,824.93		
2008-02-01	2007-12-06	DR-1741-KS	Major disaster	Severe Winter Storms	Winter Weather	\$821,276.20		
2007-12-12	2007-12-06	EM-3282-KS	Emergency	Severe Winter Storms	Winter Weather	no Public Assistance recorded		same incident as DR-1741
2007-05-06	2007-05-04	DR-1699-KS	Major disaster	Severe Storms, Tornadoes, and Flooding	Inland Flooding; Tornado	\$1,043,071.76		
2005-11-15	2005-10-01	DR-1615-KS	Major disaster	Severe Storms and Flooding	Inland Flooding	\$2,280,464.53		
2005-09-10	2005-09-01	EM-3236-KS	Emergency	Hurricane Katrina Evacuation	Hurricane: evacuation support, not a local hazard event; not counted	\$41,557.45		
2005-02-08	2005-01-04	DR-1579-KS	Major disaster	Severe Winter Storms, Heavy Rains, and Flooding	Inland Flooding; Winter Weather	\$140,322.93		
2004-08-03	2004-06-12	DR-1535-KS	Major disaster	Severe Storms, Flooding, and Tornadoes	Inland Flooding; Tornado	\$207,193.57		
2002-02-06	2002-01-29	DR-1402-KS	Major disaster	Severe Winter Ice Storm	Ice Storm	PA not declared for this county		
1993-07-22	1993-06-28	DR-1000-KS	Major disaster	Severe Storms & Flooding	Inland Flooding	no Public Assistance recorded		
1977-09-20	1977-09-20	DR-539-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		

Declared	Incident began	FEMA number	Type	Title	Mapped hazard	County Public Assistance	Flags	Notes
						<i>federal share obligated, nominal dollars</i>		
1973-05-02	1973-05-02	DR-378-KS	Major disaster	Severe Storms & Flooding	Inland Flooding	no Public Assistance recorded		
1966-06-10	1966-06-10	DR-219-KS	Major disaster	Tornadoes & Severe Storms	Tornado	no Public Assistance recorded		

School districts and special districts in this county: \$33,160.59 (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 filed under this county for declarations that do not list it: 2 rows, \$12,236.01

Sources: 2, 3

FEMA number	Declared	Title	Applicant	PA obligated
				<i>federal share obligated, nominal dollars</i>
DR-4824-KS	2024-09-24	Severe Storms, Straight-Line Winds, Tornadoes, and Flooding	FreeState Electric Cooperative, Inc.	\$6,794.99
DR-4640-KS	2022-02-17	Severe Storms and Straight Line Winds	FreeState Electric Cooperative, Inc.	\$5,441.02

FEMA's Public Assistance summaries file these applicants under this county, but FEMA's declaration rows for these disasters do not designate it (an electric cooperative or district serving several counties, for example). Not in any declaration row above and not counted.

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	9			1	0		1996 to 2026-06-30	
Drought	11			0	0		1996 to 2026-06-30	
Earthquake	0			0	0			Storm Events does not record earthquakes; the USGS earthquake catalog is the source.
Hail	629			28	0		1955 to 2026-06-30	
Heat Wave	24			0	0		1996 to 2026-06-30	
Hurricane	0			0	0		1996 to 2026-06-30	No recorded events, 1996 to 2026-06-30, NOAA NCEI Storm Events
Ice Storm	5			0	1		1996 to 2026-06-30	
Inland Flooding	125			14	8		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	27			0	0		1996 to 2026-06-30	
Strong Wind	655			136	0		1955 to 2026-06-30	Includes 14 High Wind and 2 Strong Wind records.
Tornado	52			3	4		1950 to 2026-06-30	
Wildfire	1			0	0		1996 to 2026-06-30	
Winter Weather	81			8	4		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
2011-05-21	Hail	5.25 in	damage not reported	0, 0	TOPEKA	B1-c worst recorded: Hail
2007-08-17	Lightning		\$0 property; \$0 crops (2007 dollars)	1, 1	TOPEKA	B1-c worst recorded: Lightning
2007-05-07	Flash Flood		\$3,400,000 property; \$0 crops (2007 dollars)	0, 0	TOPEKA	B1-c worst recorded: Flash Flood, Flood, Lakeshore Flood
2001-04-11	High Wind	74 kt (85 mph) estimated	damage not reported	0, 0	NWS zone KSZ039 (SHAWNEE), zone-level	B1-c worst recorded: High Wind and Strong Wind
2000-12-11	Extreme Cold/ Wind Chill		damage not reported	0, 0	NWS zone KSZ039 (SHAWNEE), zone-level	B1-c worst recorded: Cold/Wind Chill, Extreme Cold/ Wind Chill
2000-08-01	Heat		damage not reported	0, 10	NWS zone KSZ039 (SHAWNEE), zone-level	B1-c worst recorded: Excessive Heat, Heat
2000-01-23	Winter Storm		damage not reported	2, 2	NWS zone KSZ039 (SHAWNEE), zone-level	deaths or injuries recorded
1996-10-22	Heavy Snow		\$3,500,000 property; crops not reported (zone total, 1996 dollars)	0, 0	NWS zone KSZ039 (SHAWNEE), zone-level	B1-c worst recorded: Winter Storm, Heavy Snow, Blizzard, Lake-Effect Snow, Winter Weather, Sleet
1996-02-24	Wildfire		\$250,000 property; crops not reported (1996 dollars)	0, 3	AUBURN	B1-c worst recorded: Wildfire
1967-07-28	Thunderstorm Wind	86 kt (99 mph), measurement type not recorded	damage not recorded (pre-1996 record)	0, 0	location not recorded	B1-c worst recorded: Thunderstorm Wind
1966-06-08	Tornado	F5, 21.1 mi path length (whole path, pre-1996), 880 yd wide	\$250,000,000 property; crops not recorded (1966 dollars)	16, 450	location not recorded	deaths or injuries recorded
1960-05-19	Tornado	F4, 19.6 mi path length (whole path, pre-1996), 880 yd wide	\$2,500,000 property; crops not recorded (1960 dollars)	1, 91	location not recorded	deaths or injuries recorded

The full list is in the Excel file, sheet "B1-d Storm Events history" (1,619 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	2.42	event-days per year	about 2.42 days per year	Likely	Storm Events event- days in 8 of 30 years, 1996 to 2025 (26.7%)	46	2005-11-12 to 2024-11-12 (19 years)	countywide	
Drought	12.9	event-days per year	about 12.9 days per year	Likely	Storm Events event- days in 3 of 30 years, 1996 to 2025 (10%)	385	2000 to 2025 (25.25 years; D3 and D4 only)	countywide	
Earthquake	0.000893	annual probability at a location	chance a given location in the county has at least minor-damage shaking in a year: 0.0893%			not shown	modeled	see B1-f	No descriptor (Storm Events does not record earthquakes).
Hail	9.94	events per year	about 9.94 per year	Highly likely	FEMA annualized frequency (modeled)	377.7 (modeled)	1986 to 2023 (38 years)	countywide	
Heat Wave	14.1	event-days per year	about 14.1 days per year	Likely	Storm Events event- days in 10 of 30 years, 1996 to 2025 (33.3%)	195	2005-11-12 to 2024-11-12 (19 years)	countywide	
Hurricane	0	events per year	none modeled	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	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%)	74	1946-12-31 to 2014-02-12 (67 years)	countywide	
Inland Flooding	2.5	event-days per year	about 2.5 days per year	Likely	Storm Events event- days in 25 of 30 years, 1996 to 2025 (83.3%)	70	1996 to 2023 (28 years)	see B1-f	
Landslide	0.148	events per year (modeled)	about 1 in 7 years	Likely	FEMA annualized frequency (modeled)	not shown	modeled	see B1-f	
Lightning	51.2	days per year with a strike	about 51.2 days per year	Highly likely	FEMA annualized frequency (modeled)	not shown	1995 to 2023 (29 years; CONUS)	countywide	
Strong Wind	7.45	events per year	about 7.45 per year	Highly likely	FEMA annualized frequency (modeled)	284	1986 to 2023 (38 years)	countywide	

Hazard	FEMA annualized frequency (modeled) <i>unit per row</i>	Unit	In plain terms	Descriptor	Descriptor basis	NRI events or days in its record period (hail, wind and tornado are area-weighted, so can be fractional)	NRI period	Location	Note
Tornado	0.428	events per year	about 1 in 2 years	Likely	FEMA annualized frequency (modeled)	not shown	1950 to 2023 (EF2+); 1986 to 2023 (EF0-1)	see B1-f	
Wildfire	0.00132	annual probability at a location	chance a given location in the county burns in a year: 0.132%	Possible	Storm Events records in 1 of 30 years, 1996 to 2025 (3.33%)	not shown	modeled	see B1-f	
Winter Weather	12.1	event-days per year	about 12.1 days per year	Likely	Storm Events event-days in 25 of 30 years, 1996 to 2025 (83.3%)	230	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	269	30	8.97
Hail	2.00 in+	1996 to 2025	25	30	0.833
Thunderstorm Wind (counted as NRI Strong Wind)	50-64 kt	1996 to 2025	368	30	12.3
Thunderstorm Wind (counted as NRI Strong Wind)	65 kt+	1996 to 2025	69	30	2.3
Thunderstorm Wind (counted as NRI Strong Wind)	unmeasured or below 50 kt	1996 to 2025	4	30	0.133
Tornado	EF0-1	1996 to 2025	15	30	0.5
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	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	
Cold Wave	46 of 46	47.2	61.3	81.0	Relatively High 2, Relatively Moderate 43, Relatively Low 1
Drought	23 of 46	69.4	78.1	94.7	Relatively Moderate 1, Relatively Low 8, Very Low 14, No Rating 23
Earthquake	46 of 46	8.5	21.8	70.5	Relatively Low 4, Very Low 42
Hail	46 of 46	59.8	74.8	88.8	Relatively High 1, Relatively Moderate 35, Relatively Low 10
Heat Wave	46 of 46	69.6	83.3	94.3	Relatively High 20, Relatively Moderate 26
Hurricane	0 of 46				No Rating 46
Ice Storm	46 of 46	89.9	94.6	98.1	Very High 2, Relatively High 43, Relatively Moderate 1
Inland Flooding	46 of 46	7.4	63.1	97.2	Very High 1, Relatively High 12, Relatively Moderate 20, Relatively Low 11, Very Low 2
Landslide	46 of 46	13.1	52.7	92.7	Relatively Low 6, Very Low 40
Lightning	46 of 46	70.7	86.1	97.6	Very High 2, Relatively High 40, Relatively Moderate 4
Strong Wind	46 of 46	44.9	63.9	83.0	Relatively High 1, Relatively Moderate 38, Relatively Low 7

Hazard	Tracts <i>rated of all</i>	NRI risk score, 0 to 100			Tracts by rating
		Min	Median	Max	
Tornado	46 of 46	67.0	83.4	97.3	Very High 5, Relatively High 35, Relatively Moderate 6
Wildfire	44 of 46	20.6	53.6	95.0	Relatively Moderate 3, Relatively Low 12, Very Low 29, No Rating 2
Winter Weather	46 of 46	92.6	97.3	99.4	Very High 39, Relatively High 7

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	Public Assistance to this jurisdiction	Event records naming this place
			<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>
Shawnee County	County	Plan 110592 approved 2024-10-18, pending adoption here; not yet eligible	FMA RL 0, SRL 1; any 4	no Public Assistance recorded	0 total; no approved plan
Auburn city	City	Plan 110592 approved 2024-10-18, pending adoption here; not yet eligible	FMA RL 0, SRL 0; any 0	no Public Assistance recorded	64 total; no approved plan
Rossville city	City	Plan 110592 approved 2024-10-18, pending adoption here; not yet eligible	FMA RL 0, SRL 0; any 8	\$40,893.38	50 total; no approved plan
Silver Lake city	City	Plan 110592 approved 2024-10-18, pending adoption here; not yet eligible	FMA RL 0, SRL 0; any 0	no Public Assistance recorded	55 total; no approved plan
Topeka city	City	Plan 110592 approved 2024-10-18, pending adoption here; not yet eligible	FMA RL 0, SRL 0; any 2	\$4,462,283.13	363 total; no approved plan

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

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

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

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

Local data needed

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

Plan 110592 was approved by FEMA on 2024-10-18 but is not yet adopted here, so no since-plan counts are given.

- 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
Cold Wave	\$37,311,101,777	\$63,286,629	178,851	\$2,392	\$6,948	\$4,037,385	under 0.0001%				
Drought	n/a	\$44,520,280	n/a	n/a	\$121,826	n/a	0.274% (agriculture)				NRI has no building exposure for this hazard; agriculture shown
Earthquake	\$66,163,916,337	n/a	178,909	\$348,143	n/a	\$116,328	0.000526%				
Hail	\$37,311,140,737	\$63,286,629	178,851	\$1,082,982	\$51,187	\$348,231	0.0029%				
Heat Wave	\$37,311,101,777	\$63,286,629	178,851	\$42,291	\$3	\$6,192,552	0.000113%				
Hurricane	\$37,311,140,737	\$63,286,629	178,851	\$0	\$0	\$0	0%				
Ice Storm	\$37,310,444,616	n/a	178,839	\$555,612	n/a	\$2,333,551	0.00149%				
Inland Flooding	\$37,303,286,200	\$19,360,763	7,382	\$39,380,928	\$9,061	\$646,639	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	\$281,099,164	n/a	1,178	\$656	n/a	\$2,974	0.000233%				
Lightning	\$37,311,140,737	n/a	178,851	\$93,623	n/a	\$1,850,626	0.000251%				
Strong Wind	\$37,311,140,737	\$63,286,629	178,851	\$675,758	\$1,032	\$661,979	0.00181%				
Tornado	\$37,311,140,737	\$63,286,629	178,851	\$5,213,879	\$2,191	\$8,650,067	0.014%				
Wildfire	\$3,521,421,343	\$14,424,095	24,502	\$241,831	\$50	\$35,149	0.00687%				
Winter Weather	\$37,311,101,777	\$63,286,629	178,851	\$428,074	\$74	\$1,414,737	0.00115%				

Totals since the plan: not available. Plan 110592 was approved by FEMA on 2024-10-18 but is not yet adopted here, so no since-plan counts are given.

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	178,851
Building value (total, not at risk)	\$37,311,140,737
Agriculture value (total, not at risk)	\$63,286,629
NRI risk rating (all hazards)	Relatively Moderate
Expected annual loss, buildings and agriculture, all hazards	\$48,258,541
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)	\$26,290,217
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)	0	Severe repetitive loss, FMA definition (44 CFR 77.2)	1
Repetitive loss, NFIP insurance definition	14	Severe repetitive loss, NFIP insurance definition	1

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

Repeat-flood properties: county and state-level rows

Sources: 1, 4

Scope	RL, FMA <i>properties</i>	SRL, FMA <i>properties</i>	RL, NFIP <i>properties</i>	SRL, NFIP <i>properties</i>	Any category <i>properties</i>	Mitigated <i>properties</i>	Currently insured <i>properties</i>
County total	0	1	14	1	14	0	7
of which: Shawnee County (unincorporated area)	0	1	4	1	4	0	2
of which: Rossville city	0	0	8	0	8	0	4
of which: Topeka city	0	0	2	0	2	0	1
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>
Shawnee County	200331	0	1	4	1	4	0	2
Auburn city	200332	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Rossville city	200334	0	0	8	0	8	0	4
Silver Lake city	200335	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Topeka city	205187	0	0	2	0	2	0	1

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	1	14	1	14	0	7
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 14 properties are NFIP repetitive loss but not FMA repetitive loss.

Exact counts; no count suppression.

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What this packet is and what the plan adds

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

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

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

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