

Washington County, NY

Risk-assessment baseline packet

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Summary

Plan status as of 2026-09-30: Plan 109880 approved 2026-09-16, pending adoption here; not yet eligible. Plan: Washington County 2025 (FEMA plan 109880), pending adoption here, approved 2026-09-16 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 (\$13,724,646 a year), Cold Wave (\$1,820,462) and Tornado (\$1,022,733).

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; 36115 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

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Not yet eligible: adopt the approved plan.

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What changed since your last plan

Not available. Plan 109880 was approved by FEMA on 2026-09-16 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: 19 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
Washington County	County	Plan 109880 approved 2026-09-16, pending adoption here; not yet eligible	Washington County 2025 (FEMA plan 109880), pending adoption here	2026-09-16 by FEMA; not yet adopted here	2031-09-15 once adopted		FEMA tracker shows a plan approvable pending adoption	Not yet eligible: adopt the approved plan.
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Argyle town	Town	Plan 109880 approved 2026-09-16, pending adoption here; not yet eligible	Washington County 2025 (FEMA plan 109880), pending adoption here	2026-09-16 by FEMA; not yet adopted here	2031-09-15 once adopted		FEMA tracker shows a plan approvable pending adoption	Not yet eligible: adopt the approved plan.
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Dresden town	Town	Plan 109880 approved 2026-09-16, pending adoption here; not yet eligible	Washington County 2025 (FEMA plan 109880), pending adoption here	2026-09-16 by FEMA; not yet adopted here	2031-09-15 once adopted		FEMA tracker shows a plan approvable pending adoption	Not yet eligible: adopt the approved plan.

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Fort Edward town	Town	Approved, expires 2031-09-15	Washington County 2025 (FEMA plan 109880)	2026-09-16	2031-09-15	1,811		
Granville town	Town	Plan 109880 approved 2026-09-16, pending adoption here; not yet eligible	Washington County 2025 (FEMA plan 109880), pending adoption here	2026-09-16 by FEMA; not yet adopted here	2031-09-15 once adopted		FEMA tracker shows a plan approvable pending adoption	Not yet eligible: adopt the approved plan.
Hampton town	Town	Plan 109880 approved 2026-09-16, pending adoption here; not yet eligible	Washington County 2025 (FEMA plan 109880), pending adoption here	2026-09-16 by FEMA; not yet adopted here	2031-09-15 once adopted		FEMA tracker shows a plan approvable pending adoption	Not yet eligible: adopt the approved plan.
Hartford town	Town	Plan 109880 approved 2026-09-16, pending adoption here; not yet eligible	Washington County 2025 (FEMA plan 109880), pending adoption here	2026-09-16 by FEMA; not yet adopted here	2031-09-15 once adopted		FEMA tracker shows a plan approvable pending adoption	Not yet eligible: adopt the approved plan.
Jackson town	Town	Plan 109880 approved 2026-09-16, pending adoption here; not yet eligible	Washington County 2025 (FEMA plan 109880), pending adoption here	2026-09-16 by FEMA; not yet adopted here	2031-09-15 once adopted		FEMA tracker shows a plan approvable pending adoption	Not yet eligible: adopt the approved plan.
Kingsbury town	Town	Plan 109880 approved 2026-09-16, pending adoption here; not yet eligible	Washington County 2025 (FEMA plan 109880), pending adoption here	2026-09-16 by FEMA; not yet adopted here	2031-09-15 once adopted		FEMA tracker shows a plan approvable pending adoption	Not yet eligible: adopt the approved plan.
Putnam town	Town	Plan 109880 approved 2026-09-16, pending adoption here; not yet eligible	Washington County 2025 (FEMA plan 109880), pending adoption here	2026-09-16 by FEMA; not yet adopted here	2031-09-15 once adopted		FEMA tracker shows a plan approvable pending adoption	Not yet eligible: adopt the approved plan.
Salem town	Town	Plan 109880 approved 2026-09-16, pending adoption here; not yet eligible	Washington County 2025 (FEMA plan 109880), pending adoption here	2026-09-16 by FEMA; not yet adopted here	2031-09-15 once adopted		FEMA tracker shows a plan approvable pending adoption	Not yet eligible: adopt the approved plan.

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White Creek town	Town	Plan 109880 approved 2026-09-16, pending adoption here; not yet eligible	Washington County 2025 (FEMA plan 109880), pending adoption here	2026-09-16 by FEMA; not yet adopted here	2031-09-15 once adopted		FEMA tracker shows a plan approvable pending adoption	Not yet eligible: adopt the approved plan.
Whitehall town	Town	Plan 109880 approved 2026-09-16, pending adoption here; not yet eligible	Washington County 2025 (FEMA plan 109880), pending adoption here	2026-09-16 by FEMA; not yet adopted here	2031-09-15 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	EAL agriculture	Cost of expected deaths and injuries	EAL total (see note)	Storm Events records, 1996 to 2026-06-30	Storm Events coverage note
				<i>modeled dollars per year</i>	<i>modeled dollars per year</i>	<i>FEMA's dollar value per year, not property damage</i>	<i>modeled dollars per year</i>	<i>count</i>	
1	Inland Flooding	Relatively Low	Relatively Low	\$13,683,104	\$385	\$41,157	\$13,724,646	153	
2	Cold Wave	Relatively Moderate	Relatively Moderate	\$181	\$39,433	\$1,780,848	\$1,820,462	81	Includes 36 Frost/Freeze records (outside NRI's Cold Wave definition; counted in this table and in B1-d, not in the B1-e descriptor).
3	Tornado	Relatively Low	Relatively Low	\$295,216	\$1,673	\$725,844	\$1,022,733	1	
4	Hurricane	Relatively Low	Relatively Low	\$553,173	\$202,266	\$26,099	\$781,538	1	
5	Lightning	Relatively Moderate	Relatively Moderate	\$25,518	n/a	\$704,714	\$730,232	9	

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6	Earthquake	Very Low	Relatively Low	\$385,365	n/a	\$59,117	\$444,482		Storm Events does not record earthquakes.
7	Strong Wind	Relatively Low	Relatively Low	\$114,338	\$3,381	\$154,548	\$272,267	567	Includes 35 High Wind and 39 Strong Wind records (NOAA non-thunderstorm wind types, outside NRI's Strong Wind definition).
8	Heat Wave	Relatively Low	Relatively Low	under \$1	\$32,383	\$218,190	\$250,573	55	
9	Hail	Relatively Low	Relatively Low	\$9,746	\$61,961	\$118,559	\$190,267	62	
10	Ice Storm	Relatively Low	Relatively Low	\$111,356	n/a	\$10,491	\$121,846	4	
11	Winter Weather	Relatively Low	Relatively Low	\$5,515	\$62	\$37,293	\$42,870	227	
12	Landslide	Relatively Low	Relatively Low	\$16,103	n/a	\$8,883	\$24,986	1	
13	Wildfire	Very Low	Very Low	\$6,941	\$14	\$958	\$7,913	2	
14	Avalanche	Very Low	Very Low	under \$1	n/a	\$1,102	\$1,102	0	No recorded events in Storm Events since 1996 (data through 2026-06-30).
15	Drought	No Rating	No Expected Annual Losses	n/a	\$0	n/a	\$0	6	

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.

Not applicable to this county per NRI, with no federal declaration and no Storm Events record since 1996: 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>
Avalanche	tract 820.01 (Very Low, 50.5); tract 820.02 (Very Low, 49.3); tract 920 (Very Low, 49.0)
Earthquake	tract 820.01 (Relatively Low, 59.6); tract 890 (Relatively Low, 58.0); tract 840.02 (Relatively Low, 51.4)
Hurricane	tract 920 (Relatively Low, 74.0); tract 820.01 (Relatively Low, 72.4); tract 900 (Relatively Low, 71.6)
Landslide	tract 820.01 (Relatively Moderate, 96.9); tract 820.02 (Relatively Moderate, 96.7); tract 810.01 (Relatively Low, 95.4)
Tornado	tract 920 (Relatively Moderate, 62.7); tract 890 (Relatively Moderate, 55.4); tract 840.02 (Relatively Moderate, 53.6)
Wildfire	tract 820.01 (Very Low, 68.4); tract 900 (Very Low, 65.3); tract 910 (Very Low, 63.8)

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 820.01 is Census Tract 820.01). FEMA's Resilience Analysis and Planning Tool maps the National Risk Index for every tract: <https://www.fema.gov/emergency-managers/practitioners/resilience-analysis-and-planning-tool>

Supports FEMA checklist item B1-c: hazard extent

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

Sources: 6, 7

Hazard	Scale	Records <i>count and years</i>	Observed range	Worst recorded event	Most damaging (when different)	How it applies to jurisdictions	Note
Avalanche	none (count and damage only)	0					
Cold/Wind Chill, Extreme Cold/Wind Chill	wind chill	45 records, 1996 to 2026 (45 zone-level)	1 day to 4 days (median 2 days); 35 with a recorded value	4 consecutive days, 2026-01-28 to 2026-01-31, zone-level		Countywide (zone-level records).	Cold/Wind Chill records from May to September (a frost night, not a cold wave) are counted but not used for the longest run.
Frost/Freeze (outside NRI's Cold Wave definition)	crop damage	36 records, 2002 to 2023 (36 zone-level)		No crop damage reported in 36 records.		Countywide (zone-level records).	

Hazard	Scale	Records <i>count and years</i>	Observed range	Worst recorded event	Most damaging (when different)	How it applies to jurisdictions	Note
Drought	U.S. Drought Monitor scale (D0 to D4)	6 records, 1999 to 2025 (6 zone-level)	30 days to 43 days (median 31 days); 3 with a recorded value	43 days (about 1.4 months), 2025-09-23 to 2025-11-04, a run of 4 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)	69 records, 1973 to 2024	0.75 in to 2 in (median 1 in); 68 with a recorded value	2 in hail, 1973-08-28	Hail, 2004-05-24, property not reported; \$1,000,000 crops (2004 dollars)	Event records naming jurisdictions in the plan: Cambridge town (6 records), Cambridge village (6 records), Salem town (6 records), Whitehall town (4 records), Argyle town (3 records), Fort Edward town (3 records), Fort Edward village (3 records), Granville town (3 records), Granville village (3 records), Hampton town (2 records); and 6 more jurisdictions (see the Excel file).	
Excessive Heat, Heat	heat index (in event narratives)	55 records, 1998 to 2026 (55 zone-level)	1 day to 6 days (median 1.5 days); 40 with a recorded value	6 consecutive days, 2018-06-30 to 2018-07-05, zone-level		Countywide (zone-level records).	Heat records from November to March (unseasonable warmth, not a heat wave) are counted but not used for the longest run.
Hurricane, Tropical Storm, Tropical Depression	Saffir-Simpson	1 record, 2011 (1 zone-level)		Strongest recorded: Tropical Storm record, 2011-08-28, \$0 property; \$0 crops (2011 dollars); NWS zone NYZ043		Countywide (zone-level records).	Storm Events files every zone of a storm's episode under the storm's type; flooding from the storm is filed as Flood or Flash Flood records.
Ice Storm	Sperry-Piltz ice scale (local data)	4 records, 2007 to 2025 (4 zone-level)		No damage reported in 4 records.		Countywide (zone-level records).	
Flash Flood, Flood, Lakeshore Flood	damage and flood days (flood depth: FIRM)	153 records, 1996 to 2024 (28 zone-level)		Flash Flood, 2020-08-24, \$16,000,000 property; \$0 crops (2020 dollars)		Event records naming jurisdictions in the plan: Whitehall town (13 records), Fort Edward town (10 records), Fort Edward village (10 records), Argyle town (6 records), Granville town (5 records), Granville village (5 records), Fort Ann town (2 records), Fort Ann village (2 records), Cambridge town (1 record), Cambridge village (1 record); and 5 more jurisdictions (see the Excel file). Zone-level records (28) 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)	1 record, 2021		No damage reported in 1 record.		Event records naming jurisdictions in the plan: Argyle town (1 record).	

Hazard	Scale	Records <i>count and years</i>	Observed range	Worst recorded event	Most damaging (when different)	How it applies to jurisdictions	Note
Lightning	annualized frequency (the measure FEMA's Local Mitigation Planning Handbook names)	9 records, 1996 to 2021		Lightning, 2007-09-27, \$200,000 property; \$0 crops (2007 dollars)		Event records naming jurisdictions in the plan: Cambridge town (1 record), Cambridge village (1 record), Fort Ann town (1 record), Fort Ann village (1 record), Kingsbury town (1 record).	Storm Events lists lightning with damage or casualties.
High Wind and Strong Wind (outside NRI's Strong Wind definition)	wind speed (kt and mph)	74 records, 1996 to 2026 (74 zone-level)	25 kt (29 mph) to 62 kt (71 mph) (median 45 kt (52 mph)); 63 with a recorded value	62 kt (71 mph) measured, High Wind, 2001-02-10; NWS zone NYZ043	High Wind, 1999-09-16, \$77,000 property; crops not reported (zone total, 1999 dollars)	Countywide (zone-level records).	
Thunderstorm Wind	wind speed (kt and mph)	591 records, 1957 to 2026	45 kt (52 mph) to 87 kt (100 mph) (median 50 kt (58 mph)); 431 with a recorded value	87 kt (100 mph) estimated gust, Thunderstorm Wind, 2018-05-04	Thunderstorm Wind, 2004-05-24, \$500,000 property; crops not reported (2004 dollars)	Event records naming jurisdictions in the plan: Cambridge town (30 records), Cambridge village (30 records), Whitehall town (30 records), Salem town (28 records), Fort Edward town (25 records), Fort Edward village (25 records), Argyle town (24 records), Granville town (22 records), Granville village (22 records), Fort Ann town (17 records); and 7 more jurisdictions (see the Excel file).	
Tornado	Enhanced Fujita (Fujita before Feb 2007)	5 records, 1972 to 2020	F/EF0 to F/EF2 (median F/EF1); 5 with a recorded value	F2 tornado, 1976-06-11, 100 yd wide, \$250,000 property; crops not recorded (1976 dollars)	Tornado, 1994-08-21, \$500,000 property; crops not recorded (1994 dollars)	No event record names a jurisdiction in the plan.	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)	2 records, 2001 to 2002 (1 zone-level)		Wildfire, 2001-04-16, \$95,000 property; crops not reported (2001 dollars)		Event records naming jurisdictions in the plan: Argyle town (1 record). Zone-level records (1) apply countywide.	
Winter Storm, Heavy Snow, Blizzard, Lake-Effect Snow, Winter Weather, Sleet	none in data (snowfall: local data)	227 records, 1996 to 2026 (227 zone-level)		Winter Storm, 2001-03-21, \$20,000 property; crops not reported (2001 dollars); NWS zone NYZ043		Countywide (zone-level records).	

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

In event narratives only (local data needed): wind chill, temperature, heat index, ice thickness, acres burned and snow depth; any physical measure of avalanche, 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: 16 declarations covering 9 separate hazard incidents counted in this packet (declarations for the same incident count once; non-natural and evacuation-only declarations are not counted).

Plan 109880 was approved by FEMA on 2026-09-16 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>	Notes
2020-03-20	2020-01-20	DR-4480-NY	Major disaster	COVID-19 Pandemic	Non-natural, not counted	\$1,318,358.58	
2020-03-13	2020-01-20	EM-3434-NY	Emergency	COVID-19	Non-natural, not counted	no Public Assistance recorded	same incident as DR-4480
2012-10-28	2012-10-27	EM-3351-NY	Emergency	Hurricane Sandy	Hurricane	no Public Assistance recorded	
2011-08-31	2011-08-26	DR-4020-NY	Major disaster	Hurricane Irene	Hurricane	\$1,292,472.08	
2009-03-04	2008-12-11	DR-1827-NY	Major disaster	Severe Winter Storm	Winter Weather	\$424,727.08	
2008-12-18	2008-12-11	EM-3299-NY	Emergency	Severe Winter Storm	Winter Weather	\$528,418.73	same incident as DR-1827
2005-09-30	2005-08-29	EM-3262-NY	Emergency	Hurricane Katrina Evacuation	Hurricane: evacuation support, not a local hazard event; not counted	no Public Assistance recorded	
2004-08-03	2004-05-13	DR-1534-NY	Major disaster	Severe Storms and Flooding	Inland Flooding	\$344,273.22	
2003-08-23	2003-08-14	EM-3186-NY	Emergency	Power Outage	Non-natural, not counted	\$312.97	
2002-05-16	2002-04-20	DR-1415-NY	Major disaster	Earthquake	Earthquake	PA not declared for this county	
2001-09-11	2001-09-11	DR-1391-NY	Major disaster	Fires and Explosions	Non-natural, not counted	\$6,050.95	
2000-10-11	2000-05-22	EM-3155-NY	Emergency	West Nile Virus	Non-natural, not counted	no Public Assistance recorded	
1996-01-24	1996-01-19	DR-1095-NY	Major disaster	Severe Storms and Flooding	Inland Flooding	no Public Assistance recorded	
1993-03-17	1993-03-13	EM-3107-NY	Emergency	Severe Blizzard	Winter Weather	no Public Assistance recorded	
1987-11-10	1987-10-04	DR-801-NY	Major disaster	Severe Winter Storm	Winter Weather	no Public Assistance recorded	
1976-07-21	1976-07-21	DR-515-NY	Major disaster	Severe Storms & Flooding	Inland Flooding	no Public Assistance recorded	

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

Statewide declarations

Source: 2

Declared	Incident began	FEMA number	Type	Title	Mapped hazard
1963-08-23	1963-08-23	DR-158-NY	Major disaster	Heavy Rains & Flooding	Inland Flooding
1962-03-16	1962-03-16	DR-129-NY	Major disaster	Severe Storm, High Tides & Flooding	Inland Flooding (primary); also designated: Coastal Flooding
1956-03-29	1956-03-29	DR-52-NY	Major disaster	Flood	Inland Flooding
1955-08-22	1955-08-22	DR-45-NY	Major disaster	Hurricane & Floods	Hurricane (primary); also designated: Inland Flooding
1954-10-07	1954-10-07	DR-26-NY	Major disaster	Hurricanes	Hurricane (primary); also designated: Inland Flooding

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

1 Fire Management declaration (1995-08-25 to 1995-08-25) FEMA filed as Statewide with no county; each names one local fire. Listed on the state page.

Public Assistance filed under this county for declarations that do not list it: 2 rows, \$38,204.63

Sources: 2, 3

FEMA number	Declared	Title	Applicant	PA obligated <i>federal share obligated, nominal dollars</i>
DR-4322-NY	2017-07-12	Severe Winter Storm and Snowstorm	Moreau, Town of	\$25,474.80
EM-3173-NY	2003-02-25	Snowstorms	Moreau, Town of	\$12,729.83

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.

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 records	In the 12 months before plan approval records	Last 5 years records	Declared incidents, all years <i>separate disasters</i>	Declared since approval <i>separate disasters</i>	Period	Statement
Avalanche	0			0	0		1996 to 2026-06-30	No recorded events, 1996 to 2026-06-30, NOAA NCEI Storm Events
Cold Wave	81			12	0		1996 to 2026-06-30	Includes 36 Frost/Freeze records.
Drought	6			4	0		1996 to 2026-06-30	
Earthquake	0			0	1			Storm Events does not record earthquakes; the USGS earthquake catalog is the source.
Hail	69			3	0		1955 to 2026-06-30	
Heat Wave	55			25	0		1996 to 2026-06-30	
Hurricane	1			0	2		1996 to 2026-06-30	

Hazard	Storm Events records, all years on file <i>(years in the Period column)</i>	Since plan approval <i>records</i>	In the 12 months before plan approval <i>records</i>	Last 5 years <i>records</i>	Declared incidents, all years <i>separate disasters</i>	Declared since approval <i>separate disasters</i>	Period	Statement
Ice Storm	4			1	0		1996 to 2026-06-30	
Inland Flooding	153			13	3		1996 to 2026-06-30	
Landslide	1			0	0		1996 to 2026-06-30	
Lightning	9			0	0		1996 to 2026-06-30	
Strong Wind	665			169	0		1955 to 2026-06-30	Includes 35 High Wind and 39 Strong Wind records.
Tornado	5			0	0		1950 to 2026-06-30	
Wildfire	2			0	0		1996 to 2026-06-30	
Winter Weather	227			45	3		1996 to 2026-06-30	

Notable Storm Events records

Sources: 1, 6, 7

Date	Event type	Magnitude or extent	Damage <i>nominal dollars</i>	Deaths, injuries <i>direct only</i>	Location	Flags	Why listed
2026-01-28	Cold/Wind Chill		damage not reported	0, 0	NWS zone NYZ043 (NORTHERN WASHINGTON), zone-level	within last 5 years	B1-c worst recorded: Cold/Wind Chill, Extreme Cold/Wind Chill
2022-07-12	Thunderstorm Wind	73 kt (84 mph) estimated gust	damage not reported	0, 1	FT MILLER	within last 5 years	deaths or injuries recorded
2020-08-24	Flash Flood		\$16,000,000 property; \$0 crops (2020 dollars)	0, 0	EAST WHITEHALL		B1-c worst recorded: Flash Flood, Flood, Lakeshore Flood
2018-06-30	Heat		damage not reported	0, 0	NWS zone NYZ043 (NORTHERN WASHINGTON), zone-level		B1-c worst recorded: Excessive Heat, Heat
2018-05-04	Thunderstorm Wind	87 kt (100 mph) estimated gust	damage not reported	0, 0	CHAMBERLAIN MILLS to EAST HEBRON		B1-c worst recorded: Thunderstorm Wind
2011-08-28	Tropical Storm		\$0 property; \$0 crops (zone total, 2011 dollars)	0, 0	NWS zone NYZ043 (NORTHERN WASHINGTON), zone-level		B1-c worst recorded: Hurricane, Tropical Storm, Tropical Depression
2007-09-27	Lightning		\$200,000 property; \$0 crops (2007 dollars)	0, 0	HUDSON FALLS		B1-c worst recorded: Lightning
2003-06-29	Lightning		damage not reported	0, 1	SOUTH ARGYLE		deaths or injuries recorded
2001-02-10	High Wind	62 kt (71 mph) measured	damage not reported	0, 0	NWS zone NYZ043 (WASHINGTON), zone-level		B1-c worst recorded: High Wind and Strong Wind
1990-10-18	Thunderstorm Wind	speed not recorded	damage not recorded (pre-1996 record)	0, 4	location not recorded		deaths or injuries recorded
1976-06-11	Tornado	F2, 100 yd wide	\$250,000 property; crops not recorded (1976 dollars)	0, 0	location not recorded		B1-c worst recorded: Tornado
1973-08-28	Hail	2 in	damage not recorded (pre-1996 record)	0, 0	location not recorded		B1-c worst recorded: Hail

The full list is in the Excel file, sheet "B1-d Storm Events history" (1,278 rows).

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

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

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

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

Probability: FEMA annualized frequency and descriptor per hazard

Sources: 5, 6

Hazard	FEMA annualized frequency (modeled) <i>unit per row</i>	Unit	In plain terms	Descriptor	Descriptor basis	NRI events or days in its record period (hail, wind and tornado are area-weighted, so can be fractional)	NRI period	Location	Note
Avalanche	0.01	events per year	about 1 in 100 years	Possible	FEMA annualized frequency (modeled)	0	1994 to 2023 (30 years)	see B1-f	0.01 is NRI's minimum avalanche frequency for a county in an avalanche susceptibility zone; NRI records no avalanche here, so the descriptor reflects the floor, not local events.
Cold Wave	2.7	event-days per year	about 2.7 days per year	Likely	Storm Events event-days in 16 of 30 years, 1996 to 2025 (53.3%)	51.3	2005-11-12 to 2024-11-12 (19 years)	countywide	
Drought	0	event-days per year	none modeled	Possible	Storm Events event-days in 2 of 30 years, 1996 to 2025 (6.67%)	0	2000 to 2025 (25.25 years; D3 and D4 only)	countywide	NRI models no drought event-days here (2000 to 2025, 25.25 years; D3 and D4 only); Storm Events has a record in 2 of 30 years. The descriptor comes from Storm Events, which counts D2 drought that NRI leaves out.
Earthquake	0.00154	annual probability at a location	chance a given location in the county has at least minor-damage shaking in a year: 0.154%			not shown	modeled	see B1-f	No descriptor (Storm Events does not record earthquakes).
Hail	2.14	events per year	about 2.14 per year	Highly likely	FEMA annualized frequency (modeled)	81.2 (modeled)	1986 to 2023 (38 years)	countywide	
Heat Wave	3.14	event-days per year	about 3.14 days per year	Likely	Storm Events event-days in 14 of 30 years, 1996 to 2025 (46.7%)	52.1	2005-11-12 to 2024-11-12 (19 years)	countywide	
Hurricane	0.045	events per year	about 1 in 22 years	Possible	FEMA annualized frequency (modeled)	18	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	0.402	event-days per year	about 0.402 days per year	Likely	Storm Events event-days in 3 of 30 years, 1996 to 2025 (10%)	27	1946-12-31 to 2014-02-12 (67 years)	countywide	
Inland Flooding	2.29	event-days per year	about 2.29 days per year	Likely	Storm Events event-days in 25 of 30 years, 1996 to 2025 (83.3%)	64	1996 to 2023 (28 years)	see B1-f	

Hazard	FEMA annualized frequency (modeled) <i>unit per row</i>	Unit	In plain terms	Descriptor	Descriptor basis	NRI events or days in its record period (hail, wind and tornado are area- weighted, so can be fractional)	NRI period	Location	Note
Landslide	1.21	events per year (modeled)	about 1.21 per year	Highly likely	FEMA annualized frequency (modeled)	not shown	modeled	see B1-f	
Lightning	24.9	days per year with a strike	about 24.9 days per year	Highly likely	FEMA annualized frequency (modeled)	not shown	1995 to 2023 (29 years; CONUS)	countywide	
Strong Wind	1.18	events per year	about 1.18 per year	Highly likely	FEMA annualized frequency (modeled)	45	1986 to 2023 (38 years)	countywide	
Tornado	0.121	events per year	about 1 in 8 years	Likely	FEMA annualized frequency (modeled)	not shown	1950 to 2023 (EF2+); 1986 to 2023 (EF0-1)	see B1-f	
Wildfire	0.000042	annual probability at a location	chance a given location in the county burns in a year: 0.0042%	Possible	Storm Events records in 2 of 30 years, 1996 to 2025 (6.67%)	not shown	modeled	see B1-f	
Winter Weather	18	event-days per year	about 18 days per year	Highly likely	Storm Events event-days in 29 of 30 years, 1996 to 2025 (96.7%)	343	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	36	30	1.2
Hail	2.00 in+	1996 to 2025	0	30	0
Thunderstorm Wind (counted as NRI Strong Wind)	50-64 kt	1996 to 2025	388	30	12.9
Thunderstorm Wind (counted as NRI Strong Wind)	65 kt+	1996 to 2025	12	30	0.4
Thunderstorm Wind (counted as NRI Strong Wind)	unmeasured or below 50 kt	1996 to 2025	65	30	2.17
Tornado	EF0-1	1996 to 2025	1	30	0.0333
Tornado	EF2-3	1996 to 2025	0	30	0
Tornado	EF4-5	1996 to 2025	0	30	0
Tornado	unrated (EFU)	1996 to 2025	0	30	0

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

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

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

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

Range of census tract risk within the county

Source: 5

Hazard	Tracts <i>rated of all</i>	NRI risk score, 0 to 100			Tracts by rating
		Min	Median	Max	
Avalanche	10 of 21	44.5	48.2	50.5	Very Low 10, Not Applicable 11
Cold Wave	21 of 21	46.6	60.1	84.1	Relatively High 1, Relatively Moderate 19, Relatively Low 1
Drought	0 of 21				No Rating 21
Earthquake	21 of 21	21.0	40.8	59.6	Relatively Low 10, Very Low 11
Hail	21 of 21	36.6	53.9	65.5	Relatively Low 20, Very Low 1
Heat Wave	21 of 21	5.9	14.0	32.8	Relatively Low 9, Very Low 12
Hurricane	21 of 21	53.9	64.6	74.0	Relatively Low 21
Ice Storm	21 of 21	28.0	52.2	77.4	Relatively Moderate 3, Relatively Low 15, Very Low 3
Inland Flooding	21 of 21	6.2	55.6	95.3	Relatively High 4, Relatively Moderate 7, Relatively Low 6, Very Low 4
Landslide	21 of 21	20.5	91.2	96.9	Relatively Moderate 2, Relatively Low 13, Very Low 6
Lightning	21 of 21	57.9	83.0	95.9	Very High 1, Relatively High 12, Relatively Moderate 8
Strong Wind	21 of 21	26.8	40.3	60.3	Relatively Moderate 3, Relatively Low 18
Tornado	21 of 21	28.9	44.1	62.7	Relatively Moderate 3, Relatively Low 17, Very Low 1
Wildfire	21 of 21	35.9	56.0	68.4	Very Low 21
Winter Weather	21 of 21	32.4	43.0	63.2	Relatively Moderate 8, Relatively Low 13

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, 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.

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
Washington County	County	Plan 109880 approved 2026-09-16, pending adoption here; not yet eligible		\$226,659.14	0 total; no approved plan	No NFIP community ID on this jurisdiction's plan row. Includes \$54,927.86 for declarations not counted as hazard incidents (DR-1391-NY, DR-4480-NY, EM-3186-NY).
Cambridge village	Village	Plan 109880 approved 2026-09-16, pending adoption here; not yet eligible	FMA RL 0, SRL 0; any 1	\$17,866.66	38 total; no approved plan	
Fort Ann village	Village	Plan 109880 approved 2026-09-16, pending adoption here; not yet eligible	FMA RL 0, SRL 0; any 0	no Public Assistance recorded	21 total; no approved plan	
Fort Edward village	Village	Plan 109880 approved 2026-09-16, pending adoption here; not yet eligible	FMA RL 0, SRL 0; any 0	no Public Assistance recorded	38 total; no approved plan	
Granville village	Village	Plan 109880 approved 2026-09-16, pending adoption here; not yet eligible	FMA RL 1, SRL 0; any 2	\$291,047.49	30 total; no approved plan	
Argyle town	Town	Plan 109880 approved 2026-09-16, pending adoption here; not yet eligible	FMA RL 0, SRL 0; any 0	\$215,542.33	35 total; no approved plan	
Cambridge town	Town	Plan 109880 approved 2026-09-16, pending adoption here; not yet eligible	FMA RL 0, SRL 0; any 0	\$182,714.47	38 total; no approved plan	
Dresden town	Town	Plan 109880 approved 2026-09-16, pending adoption here; not yet eligible	FMA RL 0, SRL 0; any 0	\$251,194.74	4 total; no approved plan	
Fort Ann town	Town	Plan 109880 approved 2026-09-16, pending adoption here; not yet eligible	FMA RL 0, SRL 0; any 0	\$22,279.92	21 total; no approved plan	
Fort Edward town	Town	Approved, expires 2031-09-15	FMA RL 0, SRL 0; any 0	\$11,685.29	38 total; not yet covered	

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
Granville town	Town	Plan 109880 approved 2026-09-16, pending adoption here; not yet eligible	FMA RL 0, SRL 0; any 0	\$31,825.75	30 total; no approved plan	
Hampton town	Town	Plan 109880 approved 2026-09-16, pending adoption here; not yet eligible	FMA RL 0, SRL 0; any 0	no Public Assistance recorded	14 total; no approved plan	
Hartford town	Town	Plan 109880 approved 2026-09-16, pending adoption here; not yet eligible	FMA RL 0, SRL 0; any 0	\$79,941.77	10 total; no approved plan	
Jackson town	Town	Plan 109880 approved 2026-09-16, pending adoption here; not yet eligible	FMA RL 0, SRL 0; any 0	\$118,742.57	0 total; no approved plan	
Kingsbury town	Town	Plan 109880 approved 2026-09-16, pending adoption here; not yet eligible	FMA RL 0, SRL 0; any 0	\$56,564.42	12 total; no approved plan	
Putnam town	Town	Plan 109880 approved 2026-09-16, pending adoption here; not yet eligible	FMA RL 0, SRL 0; any 0	no Public Assistance recorded	5 total; no approved plan	
Salem town	Town	Plan 109880 approved 2026-09-16, pending adoption here; not yet eligible	FMA RL 0, SRL 0; any 1	\$146,753.46	35 total; no approved plan	
White Creek town	Town	Plan 109880 approved 2026-09-16, pending adoption here; not yet eligible	FMA RL 0, SRL 0; any 0	no Public Assistance recorded	14 total; no approved plan	
Whitehall town	Town	Plan 109880 approved 2026-09-16, pending adoption here; not yet eligible	FMA RL 0, SRL 0; any 1	no Public Assistance recorded	47 total; no approved plan	

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

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 109880 was approved by FEMA on 2026-09-16 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
Avalanche	\$146,658	n/a	under 1	under \$1	n/a	\$1,102	under 0.0001%				
Cold Wave	\$13,534,818,809	\$174,856,699	61,263	\$181	\$39,433	\$1,780,848	under 0.0001%				
Drought	n/a	\$0	n/a	n/a	\$0	n/a					agriculture exposure is 0 in NRI
Earthquake	\$23,910,101,799	n/a	61,302	\$385,365	n/a	\$59,117	0.00161%				
Hail	\$13,534,818,809	\$174,856,699	61,263	\$9,746	\$61,961	\$118,559	under 0.0001%				
Heat Wave	\$13,534,818,809	\$174,856,699	61,263	under \$1	\$32,383	\$218,190	under 0.0001%				
Hurricane	\$13,532,904,970	\$174,792,040	61,248	\$553,173	\$202,266	\$26,099	0.00409%				
Ice Storm	\$13,531,627,309	n/a	61,244	\$111,356	n/a	\$10,491	0.000823%				
Inland Flooding	\$13,483,486,817	\$6,024,490	1,510	\$13,683,104	\$385	\$41,157	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	\$656,475,240	n/a	2,710	\$16,103	n/a	\$8,883	0.00245%				
Lightning	\$13,534,818,809	n/a	61,263	\$25,518	n/a	\$704,714	0.000189%				
Strong Wind	\$13,534,818,809	\$174,856,699	61,263	\$114,338	\$3,381	\$154,548	0.000845%				
Tornado	\$13,534,818,809	\$174,856,699	61,263	\$295,216	\$1,673	\$725,844	0.00218%				

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
Wildfire	\$2,843,579,387	\$44,444,933	14,917	\$6,941	\$14	\$958	0.000244%				
Winter Weather	\$13,534,818,809	\$174,856,699	61,263	\$5,515	\$62	\$37,293	under 0.0001%				

Totals since the plan: not available. Plan 109880 was approved by FEMA on 2026-09-16 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	61,263
Building value (total, not at risk)	\$13,534,818,809
Agriculture value (total, not at risk)	\$174,856,699
NRI risk rating (all hazards)	Relatively Low
Expected annual loss, buildings and agriculture, all hazards	\$15,548,115
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)	\$3,887,802
Social vulnerability rating	Relatively Low
Community resilience rating	Relatively High
NRI version	December 2025

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

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

Supports FEMA checklist item B2-c: repetitive loss properties

Repetitive loss in this county, both definitions

Sources: 1, 4

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

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

Repeat-flood properties: county and state-level rows

Sources: 1, 4

Scope	RL, FMA <i>properties</i>	SRL, FMA <i>properties</i>	RL, NFIP <i>properties</i>	SRL, NFIP <i>properties</i>	Any category <i>properties</i>	Mitigated <i>properties</i>	Currently insured <i>properties</i>
County total	1	0	5	0	6	0	2
of which: Cambridge village	0	0	1	0	1	0	0
of which: Granville village	1	0	1	0	2	0	1
of which: Salem village (community ID not in plan data)	0	0	1	0	1	0	1
of which: Salem town	0	0	1	0	1	0	0
of which: Whitehall town	0	0	1	0	1	0	0
Statewide, no county in FEMA's file	0	0	19	0	19	0	3

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>
Cambridge village	360883	0	0	1	0	1	0	0
Fort Ann village	360884	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Fort Edward village	361536	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Granville village	360886	1	0	1	0	2	0	1
Argyle town	361222	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Cambridge town	361223	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Dresden town	361410	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Fort Ann town	361231	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Fort Edward town	360885	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Granville town	361232	0	0	0	0	0	0	0

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>
Hampton town	361442	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Hartford town	361234	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Jackson town	361444	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Kingsbury town	361235	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Putnam town	361236	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Salem town	361237	0	0	1	0	1	0	0
White Creek town	361238	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Whitehall town	361239	0	0	1	0	1	0	0

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

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

County repeat-flood properties by occupancy group

Sources: 1, 4

Occupancy group	RL, FMA <i>properties</i>	SRL, FMA <i>properties</i>	RL, NFIP <i>properties</i>	SRL, NFIP <i>properties</i>	Any category <i>properties</i>	Mitigated <i>properties</i>	Currently insured <i>properties</i>
single-family residential	1	0	4	0	5	0	2
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	1	0	1	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 1 property is FMA repetitive loss but not NFIP repetitive loss, and 5 properties are NFIP repetitive loss but not FMA repetitive loss.

Exact counts; no count suppression.

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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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