

Cambria County, PA

Risk-assessment baseline packet

Unit **County area 42021** Release **2026-10** As of **2026-09-28** Storm Events data through **2026-06-30**

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Plan clock

No county-level plan row in FEMA data

What changed since your last plan

Not available. No county-level plan row in FEMA data, so there is no approval date to count from.

SOURCES: FEMA, OpenFEMA HazardMitigationPlanStatuses v1, version 2026-09-26T121003Z, pulled 2026-09-28, <https://www.fema.gov/api/open/v1/HazardMitigationPlanStatuses> (API); FEMA, OpenFEMA DisasterDeclarationsSummaries v2, version 2026-09-27T010817Z, pulled 2026-09-28, <https://www.fema.gov/api/open/v2/DisasterDeclarationsSummaries> (API); NOAA NCEI, NOAA NCEI Storm Events Database, details files (csvfiles v1.0), version c20260918, pulled 2026-09-28, <https://www.ncei.noaa.gov/pub/data/swdi/stormevents/csvfiles/>; FEMA, OpenFEMA NfipMultipleLossProperties v1, version 2026-08-04T164045Z, pulled 2026-09-28, <https://www.fema.gov/api/open/v1/NfipMultipleLossProperties> (API)

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Plan clock

Plan status for every jurisdiction listed in this county

Jurisdiction	Type	Status	Plan	Approved	Expires	Days to expiry <i>negative = days since expiry</i>	Update underway	Notes
Ashville borough	Organized Borough	Plan 108323 approved 2022-08-02, pending adoption here; not yet eligible	Cambria County Hazard Mitigation Plan (FEMA plan 108323), pending adoption here	2022-08-02 by FEMA; not yet adopted here	2027-08-01 once adopted		FEMA tracker shows a plan approvable pending adoption	Not yet eligible: adopt the approved plan.
Brownstown borough	Organized Borough	Approved, expires 2027-08-01	Cambria County Hazard Mitigation Plan (FEMA plan 108323)	2022-08-02	2027-08-01	307	FEMA tracker shows a plan in progress	
Carrolltown borough	Organized Borough	Approved, expires 2027-08-01	Cambria County Hazard Mitigation Plan (FEMA plan 108323)	2022-08-02	2027-08-01	307	FEMA tracker shows a plan in progress	
Cassandra borough	Organized Borough	Plan 108323 approved 2022-08-02, pending adoption here; not yet eligible	Cambria County Hazard Mitigation Plan (FEMA plan 108323), pending adoption here	2022-08-02 by FEMA; not yet adopted here	2027-08-01 once adopted		FEMA tracker shows a plan approvable pending adoption	Not yet eligible: adopt the approved plan.
Chest Springs borough	Organized Borough	Approved, expires 2027-08-01	Cambria County Hazard Mitigation Plan (FEMA plan 108323)	2022-08-02	2027-08-01	307	FEMA tracker shows a plan in progress	member approved 2022-12-12
Cresson borough	Organized Borough	Approved, expires 2027-08-01	Cambria County Hazard Mitigation Plan (FEMA plan 108323)	2022-08-02	2027-08-01	307	FEMA tracker shows a plan in progress	
Daisytown borough	Organized Borough	Approved, expires 2027-08-01	Cambria County Hazard Mitigation Plan (FEMA plan 108323)	2022-08-02	2027-08-01	307	FEMA tracker shows a plan in progress	
Dale borough	Organized Borough	Approved, expires 2027-08-01	Cambria County Hazard Mitigation Plan (FEMA plan 108323)	2022-08-02	2027-08-01	307	FEMA tracker shows a plan in progress	
East Conemaugh borough	Organized Borough	Approved, expires 2027-08-01	Cambria County Hazard Mitigation Plan (FEMA plan 108323)	2022-08-02	2027-08-01	307	FEMA tracker shows a plan in progress	
Ebensburg borough	Organized Borough	Approved, expires 2027-08-01	Cambria County Hazard Mitigation Plan (FEMA plan 108323)	2022-08-02	2027-08-01	307	FEMA tracker shows a plan in progress	
Ehrenfeld borough	Organized Borough	Approved, expires 2027-08-01	Cambria County Hazard Mitigation Plan (FEMA plan 108323)	2022-08-02	2027-08-01	307	FEMA tracker shows a plan in progress	
Ferndale borough	Organized Borough	Approved, expires 2027-08-01	Cambria County Hazard Mitigation Plan (FEMA plan 108323)	2022-08-02	2027-08-01	307	FEMA tracker shows a plan in progress	

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Gallitzin borough	Organized Borough	Approved, expires 2027-08-01	Cambria County Hazard Mitigation Plan (FEMA plan 108323)	2022-08-02	2027-08-01	307	FEMA tracker shows a plan in progress	
Geistown borough	Organized Borough	Approved, expires 2027-08-01	Cambria County Hazard Mitigation Plan (FEMA plan 108323)	2022-08-02	2027-08-01	307	FEMA tracker shows a plan in progress	
Hastings borough	Organized Borough	Approved, expires 2027-08-01	Cambria County Hazard Mitigation Plan (FEMA plan 108323)	2022-08-02	2027-08-01	307	FEMA tracker shows a plan in progress	
Johnstown city	City	Approved, expires 2027-08-01	Cambria County Hazard Mitigation Plan (FEMA plan 108323)	2022-08-02	2027-08-01	307	FEMA tracker shows a plan in progress	
Lilly borough	Organized Borough	Approved, expires 2027-08-01	Cambria County Hazard Mitigation Plan (FEMA plan 108323)	2022-08-02	2027-08-01	307	FEMA tracker shows a plan in progress	
Lorain borough	Organized Borough	Approved, expires 2027-08-01	Cambria County Hazard Mitigation Plan (FEMA plan 108323)	2022-08-02	2027-08-01	307	FEMA tracker shows a plan in progress	member approved 2023-04-20
Loretto borough	Organized Borough	Approved, expires 2027-08-01	Cambria County Hazard Mitigation Plan (FEMA plan 108323)	2022-08-02	2027-08-01	307	FEMA tracker shows a plan in progress	
Nanty-Glo borough	Organized Borough	Approved, expires 2027-08-01	Cambria County Hazard Mitigation Plan (FEMA plan 108323)	2022-08-02	2027-08-01	307	FEMA tracker shows a plan in progress	
Northern Cambria borough	Organized Borough	Approved, expires 2027-08-01	Cambria County Hazard Mitigation Plan (FEMA plan 108323)	2022-08-02	2027-08-01	307	FEMA tracker shows a plan in progress	
Patton borough	Organized Borough	Plan 108323 approved 2022-08-02, pending adoption here; not yet eligible	Cambria County Hazard Mitigation Plan (FEMA plan 108323), pending adoption here	2022-08-02 by FEMA; not yet adopted here	2027-08-01 once adopted		FEMA tracker shows a plan approvable pending adoption	Not yet eligible: adopt the approved plan.
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Sankertown borough	Organized Borough	Approved, expires 2027-08-01	Cambria County Hazard Mitigation Plan (FEMA plan 108323)	2022-08-02	2027-08-01	307	FEMA tracker shows a plan in progress	
Scalp Level borough	Organized Borough	Approved, expires 2027-08-01	Cambria County Hazard Mitigation Plan (FEMA plan 108323)	2022-08-02	2027-08-01	307	FEMA tracker shows a plan in progress	
South Fork borough	Organized Borough	Approved, expires 2027-08-01	Cambria County Hazard Mitigation Plan (FEMA plan 108323)	2022-08-02	2027-08-01	307	FEMA tracker shows a plan in progress	
Southmont borough	Organized Borough	Approved, expires 2027-08-01	Cambria County Hazard Mitigation Plan (FEMA plan 108323)	2022-08-02	2027-08-01	307	FEMA tracker shows a plan in progress	
Summerhill borough	Organized Borough	Approved, expires 2027-08-01	Cambria County Hazard Mitigation Plan (FEMA plan 108323)	2022-08-02	2027-08-01	307	FEMA tracker shows a plan in progress	
Tunnelhill borough	Organized Borough	Approved, expires 2027-08-01	Cambria County Hazard Mitigation Plan (FEMA plan 108323)	2022-08-02	2027-08-01	307	FEMA tracker shows a plan approvable pending adoption	Not yet eligible: adopt the approved plan.

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Wilmore borough	Organized Borough	Approved, expires 2027-08-01	Cambria County Hazard Mitigation Plan (FEMA plan 108323)	2022-08-02	2027-08-01	307	FEMA tracker shows a plan in progress	
Adams township	Township	Approved, expires 2027-08-01	Cambria County Hazard Mitigation Plan (FEMA plan 108323)	2022-08-02	2027-08-01	307	FEMA tracker shows a plan in progress	
Allegheny township	Township	Approved, expires 2027-08-01	Cambria County Hazard Mitigation Plan (FEMA plan 108323)	2022-08-02	2027-08-01	307	FEMA tracker shows a plan in progress	
Barr township	Township	Approved, expires 2027-08-01	Cambria County Hazard Mitigation Plan (FEMA plan 108323)	2022-08-02	2027-08-01	307	FEMA tracker shows a plan in progress	
Blacklick township	Township	Approved, expires 2027-08-01	Cambria County Hazard Mitigation Plan (FEMA plan 108323)	2022-08-02	2027-08-01	307	FEMA tracker shows a plan in progress	
Cambria township	Township	Approved, expires 2027-08-01	Cambria County Hazard Mitigation Plan (FEMA plan 108323)	2022-08-02	2027-08-01	307	FEMA tracker shows a plan in progress	
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Clearfield township	Township	Approved, expires 2027-08-01	Cambria County Hazard Mitigation Plan (FEMA plan 108323)	2022-08-02	2027-08-01	307	FEMA tracker shows a plan in progress	
Conemaugh township	Township	Approved, expires 2027-08-01	Cambria County Hazard Mitigation Plan (FEMA plan 108323)	2022-08-02	2027-08-01	307	FEMA tracker shows a plan in progress	
Cresson township	Township	Approved, expires 2027-08-01	Cambria County Hazard Mitigation Plan (FEMA plan 108323)	2022-08-02	2027-08-01	307	FEMA tracker shows a plan in progress	
Croyle township	Township	Approved, expires 2027-08-01	Cambria County Hazard Mitigation Plan (FEMA plan 108323)	2022-08-02	2027-08-01	307	FEMA tracker shows a plan in progress	
Dean township	Township	Approved, expires 2027-08-01	Cambria County Hazard Mitigation Plan (FEMA plan 108323)	2022-08-02	2027-08-01	307	FEMA tracker shows a plan in progress	
East Carroll township	Township	Approved, expires 2027-08-01	Cambria County Hazard Mitigation Plan (FEMA plan 108323)	2022-08-02	2027-08-01	307	FEMA tracker shows a plan in progress	
East Taylor township	Township	Approved, expires 2027-08-01	Cambria County Hazard Mitigation Plan (FEMA plan 108323)	2022-08-02	2027-08-01	307	FEMA tracker shows a plan in progress	
Elder township	Township	Approved, expires 2027-08-01	Cambria County Hazard Mitigation Plan (FEMA plan 108323)	2022-08-02	2027-08-01	307	FEMA tracker shows a plan in progress	
Gallitzin township	Township	Approved, expires 2027-08-01	Cambria County Hazard Mitigation Plan (FEMA plan 108323)	2022-08-02	2027-08-01	307	FEMA tracker shows a plan in progress	
Jackson township	Township	Approved, expires 2027-08-01	Cambria County Hazard Mitigation Plan (FEMA plan 108323)	2022-08-02	2027-08-01	307	FEMA tracker shows a plan in progress	

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Middle Taylor township	Township	Approved, expires 2027-08-01	Cambria County Hazard Mitigation Plan (FEMA plan 108323)	2022-08-02	2027-08-01	307	FEMA tracker shows a plan in progress	
Munster township	Township	Approved, expires 2027-08-01	Cambria County Hazard Mitigation Plan (FEMA plan 108323)	2022-08-02	2027-08-01	307	FEMA tracker shows a plan in progress	
Portage township	Township	Approved, expires 2027-08-01	Cambria County Hazard Mitigation Plan (FEMA plan 108323)	2022-08-02	2027-08-01	307	FEMA tracker shows a plan in progress	
Reade township	Township	Approved, expires 2027-08-01	Cambria County Hazard Mitigation Plan (FEMA plan 108323)	2022-08-02	2027-08-01	307	FEMA tracker shows a plan in progress	
Richland township	Township	Approved, expires 2027-08-01	Cambria County Hazard Mitigation Plan (FEMA plan 108323)	2022-08-02	2027-08-01	307	FEMA tracker shows a plan in progress	
Stonycreek township	Township	Approved, expires 2027-08-01	Cambria County Hazard Mitigation Plan (FEMA plan 108323)	2022-08-02	2027-08-01	307	FEMA tracker shows a plan in progress	
Summerhill township	Township	Approved, expires 2027-08-01	Cambria County Hazard Mitigation Plan (FEMA plan 108323)	2022-08-02	2027-08-01	307	FEMA tracker shows a plan in progress	
Susquehanna township	Township	Approved, expires 2027-08-01	Cambria County Hazard Mitigation Plan (FEMA plan 108323)	2022-08-02	2027-08-01	307	FEMA tracker shows a plan in progress	
Upper Yoder township	Township	Approved, expires 2027-08-01	Cambria County Hazard Mitigation Plan (FEMA plan 108323)	2022-08-02	2027-08-01	307	FEMA tracker shows a plan in progress	
Washington township	Township	Approved, expires 2027-08-01	Cambria County Hazard Mitigation Plan (FEMA plan 108323)	2022-08-02	2027-08-01	307	FEMA tracker shows a plan in progress	
West Carroll township	Township	Approved, expires 2027-08-01	Cambria County Hazard Mitigation Plan (FEMA plan 108323)	2022-08-02	2027-08-01	307	FEMA tracker shows a plan in progress	
West Taylor township	Township	Approved, expires 2027-08-01	Cambria County Hazard Mitigation Plan (FEMA plan 108323)	2022-08-02	2027-08-01	307	FEMA tracker shows a plan in progress	
White township	Township	Plan 108323 approved 2022-08-02, pending adoption here; not yet eligible	Cambria County Hazard Mitigation Plan (FEMA plan 108323), pending adoption here	2022-08-02 by FEMA; not yet adopted here	2027-08-01 once adopted		FEMA tracker shows a plan approvable pending adoption	Not yet eligible: adopt the approved plan.

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Supports B1-a: hazards

Hazards NRI does not cover: check locally

- dam failure (incl. upstream dams)
- levee failure
- flash flood as its own subtype
- ice jams
- debris flows
- erosion (riverine and coastal)
- land subsidence and sinkholes
- expansive soils

The 18 National Risk Index hazards, ranked by expected annual loss (EAL)

Rank by EAL	Hazard	NRI risk rating	EAL rating	EAL buildings <i>modeled dollars per year</i>	EAL agriculture <i>modeled dollars per year</i>	EAL population equivalence <i>statistical value of life and injury, \$13.7M per life, not property damage</i>	EAL total (see note) <i>modeled dollars per year</i>	Storm Events records since 1996 <i>count</i>	Evidence for an omission <i>NRI Not Applicable, no declaration and no Storm Events record since 1996</i>	Storm Events coverage note
1	Inland Flooding	Relatively Moderate	Relatively Moderate	\$23,735,568	\$2,481	\$152,920	\$23,890,969	48		
2	Cold Wave	Relatively Moderate	Relatively Moderate	\$1,664	\$13,236	\$1,889,482	\$1,904,382	24		
3	Tornado	Relatively Low	Relatively Low	\$1,155,627	\$566	\$639,576	\$1,795,769	10		
4	Hurricane	Relatively Low	Relatively Low	\$957,437	\$33,747	\$37,747	\$1,028,931	1		
5	Strong Wind	Relatively Moderate	Relatively Moderate	\$58,738	\$1,137	\$897,359	\$957,234	318		Includes 35 High Wind records and 4 Strong Wind records, event types the NRI definition of this hazard leaves out.
6	Lightning	Relatively High	Relatively Moderate	\$14,876		\$782,857	\$797,733	4		
7	Hail	Relatively Low	Relatively Low	\$448,991	\$1,256	\$90,684	\$540,931	33		
8	Earthquake	Relatively Low	Relatively Low	\$320,011		\$90,872	\$410,883			Not in Storm Events. Storm Events coverage of this hazard is limited; absence is not evidence of low risk.
9	Winter Weather	Relatively Moderate	Relatively Moderate	\$6,859	\$9	\$136,732	\$143,600	104		
10	Heat Wave	Very Low	Very Low	under \$1	\$2	\$62,830	\$62,832	0		No recorded events in Storm Events since 1996 (data through 2026-06-30).
11	Ice Storm	Relatively Low	Relatively Low	\$25,371		\$17,655	\$43,026	15		
12	Wildfire	Very Low	Very Low	\$21,659	\$6	\$3,253	\$24,918	0		No recorded events in Storm Events since 1996 (data through 2026-06-30). Storm Events coverage of this hazard is limited; absence is not evidence of low risk.
13	Landslide	Relatively Low	Relatively Low	\$5,273		\$9,322	\$14,595	0		No recorded events in Storm Events since 1996 (data through 2026-06-30). Storm Events coverage of this hazard is limited; absence is not evidence of low risk.
14	Avalanche	Very Low	Very Low	\$0		\$543	\$543	0		No recorded events in Storm Events since 1996 (data through 2026-06-30).
15	Drought	No Rating	No Expected Annual Losses		\$0		\$0	7		

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	Coastal Flooding	Not Applicable	Not Applicable					0	NRI rates coastal flooding Not Applicable for this county, and no federal declaration for this county names it.	No recorded events in Storm Events since 1996 (data through 2026-06-30).
	Tsunami	Not Applicable	Not Applicable					0	NRI rates tsunami Not Applicable for this county, and no federal declaration for this county names it.	No recorded events in Storm Events since 1996 (data through 2026-06-30). Storm Events coverage of this hazard is limited; absence is not evidence of low risk.
	Volcanic Activity	Not Applicable	Not Applicable					0	NRI rates volcanic activity Not Applicable for this county, and no federal declaration for this county names it.	No recorded events in Storm Events since 1996 (data through 2026-06-30). Storm Events coverage of this hazard is limited; absence is not evidence of low risk.

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

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FEMA, FEMA National Risk Index 1.20.0 (December 2025), county and census tract tables, version 1.20.0, pulled 2026-09-28, https://www.fema.gov/about/reports-and-data/openfema/nri/v120/NRI_Table_Counties.zip (download, 25 MB), https://www.fema.gov/about/reports-and-data/openfema/nri/v120/NRI_Table_CensusTracts.zip (download, 635 MB)
NOAA NCEI, NOAA NCEI Storm Events Database, details files (csvfiles v1.0), version c20260918, pulled 2026-09-28, <https://www.ncei.noaa.gov/pub/data/swdi/stormevents/csvfiles/>

Check your state hazard mitigation plan's hazard list for this county; explain any hazard you drop.

Supports B1-b: location

Where each hazard occurs

Hazard	Location	Census tracts rated <i>rated of all tracts</i>
Avalanche	Census tract rating counts from the National Risk Index tract table (see B1-f). Tract maps and place names are not in this packet.	7 of 42
Coastal Flooding	Census tract rating counts from the National Risk Index tract table (see B1-f). Tract maps and place names are not in this packet.	0 of 42
Cold Wave	Affects the whole planning area; national data do not distinguish locations within the county. Confirm locally.	42 of 42
Drought	Affects the whole planning area; national data do not distinguish locations within the county. Confirm locally.	0 of 42
Earthquake	Census tract rating counts from the National Risk Index tract table (see B1-f). Tract maps and place names are not in this packet.	42 of 42
Hail	Affects the whole planning area; national data do not distinguish locations within the county. Confirm locally.	42 of 42
Heat Wave	Affects the whole planning area; national data do not distinguish locations within the county. Confirm locally.	42 of 42
Hurricane	Census tract rating counts from the National Risk Index tract table (see B1-f). Tract maps and place names are not in this packet.	42 of 42
Ice Storm	Affects the whole planning area; national data do not distinguish locations within the county. Confirm locally.	42 of 42
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.	42 of 42
Landslide	Census tract rating counts from the National Risk Index tract table (see B1-f). Tract maps and place names are not in this packet.	42 of 42

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Strong Wind	Affects the whole planning area; national data do not distinguish locations within the county. Confirm locally.	42 of 42
Tornado	Census tract rating counts from the National Risk Index tract table (see B1-f). Tract maps and place names are not in this packet.	42 of 42
Tsunami	Census tract rating counts from the National Risk Index tract table (see B1-f). Tract maps and place names are not in this packet.	0 of 42
Volcanic Activity	Census tract rating counts from the National Risk Index tract table (see B1-f). Tract maps and place names are not in this packet.	0 of 42
Wildfire	Census tract rating counts from the National Risk Index tract table (see B1-f). Tract maps and place names are not in this packet.	42 of 42
Winter Weather	Affects the whole planning area; national data do not distinguish locations within the county. Confirm locally.	42 of 42

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Supports B1-c: extent

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

Hazard	Scale	Records <i>count, years</i>	Observed range	Worst recorded event	Most damaging (when different)	How it applies to members	Note
Avalanche	none (count and damage)	0					Physical measure: in event narratives only; local data required.
Coastal Flood, Storm Surge/ Tide	none in data (FIRM for depth)	0					Flood depth: see the FEMA Flood Insurance Rate Map.
Cold/Wind Chill, Extreme Cold/Wind Chill	wind chill	24, 2004 to 2026 (24 zone-level)	1 day to 6 days (median 2 days); 23 with a recorded value	6 consecutive days, 2007-02-03 to 2007-02-08, zone-level		Zone-level records: applies countywide; national data do not locate these events within the county.	Wind chill: in event narratives only; local data required.
Frost/Freeze (outside NRI Cold Wave definition)	crop damage	0					Temperature: in event narratives only; local data required.
Drought	US Drought Monitor D-scale	7, 1997 to 2024 (7 zone-level)	1 day to 87 days (median 31.5 days); 4 with a recorded value	87 days (about 2.9 months), 2024-09-01 to 2024-11-26, a run of 3 consecutive Storm Events drought records, zone-level		Zone-level records: applies countywide; national data do not locate these events within the county.	Storm Events enters a drought at D2 or worse east of the Rockies and D3 or worse from the Rockies west (NWS Instruction 10-1605); NRI drought counts D3 and D4 only.
Earthquake	Modified Mercalli (local data)	0					No Storm Events record; local data required (e.g., USGS).

Hazard	Scale	Records <i>count, years</i>	Observed range	Worst recorded event	Most damaging (when different)	How it applies to members	Note
Hail	hail size (inches)	48, 1960 to 2025	0.75 in to 2.5 in (median 1 in); 47 with a recorded value	2.5 in hail, 1960-05-17		Event records naming member places: Johnstown city (7 records), Ebensburg borough (5 records), Portage borough (2 records), Portage township (2 records), Ashville borough (1 record), Geistown borough (1 record), Hastings borough (1 record), Lilly borough (1 record), Nanty-Glo borough (1 record), Southmont borough (1 record).	
Excessive Heat, Heat	heat index (narratives)	0					Heat index: in event narratives only; local data required.
Hurricane, Tropical Storm, Tropical Depression	Saffir-Simpson	1, 2003 to 2003 (1 zone- level)		Strongest recorded (records with damage, a wind speed or direct casualties first, then storm type, category and wind): Tropical Storm record, 2003-09-18 to 2003-09-19, damage not reported; NWS zone PAZ024 (CAMBRIA), zone-level: may include parts of neighboring counties		Zone-level records: applies countywide; national data do not locate these events within the county.	Storm Events files every zone of a storm's episode under the storm's event type and category, so a Hurricane (Typhoon) record, especially an inland or remnant one, does not by itself mean hurricane-force winds here; read the damage and wind columns.
Ice Storm	Sperry-Piltz (local data)	15, 1997 to 2025 (15 zone- level)		No damage reported in 15 records.		Zone-level records: applies countywide; national data do not locate these events within the county.	Ice thickness: in event narratives only; local data required.
Flash Flood, Flood, Lakeshore Flood	damage and flood days (FIRM for depth)	48, 1996 to 2025 (7 zone- level)		Flash Flood, 2013-09-02, \$200,000 property; \$0 crops (2013 dollars)		Event records naming member places: Johnstown city (11 records), Ebensburg borough (4 records), Southmont borough (3 records), Nanty-Glo borough (2 records), Wilmore borough (2 records), Brownstown borough (1 record), Carrolltown borough (1 record), Cresson borough (1 record), Cresson township (1 record), Ehrenfeld borough (1 record); and 6 more member places (see the XLSX file). Zone-level records (7) apply countywide.	Flood depth: see the FEMA Flood Insurance Rate Map. Storm Events damage can be \$0 or blank even for a major flood, so the worst record here may not be the worst flood; compare FEMA Public Assistance by declaration in B1-d.
Debris Flow	none (count and damage)	0					Physical measure: in event narratives only; local data required.
Lightning	annualized frequency (the measure FEMA's Local Mitigation Planning Handbook names)	4, 1999 to 2025		Lightning, 2005-08-07, damage not reported, 1 direct death, 4 direct injuries	Lightning, 2025-07-16, \$10,000 property; \$0 crops (2025 dollars)	Event records naming member places: Patton borough (2 records), Ebensburg borough (1 record).	Storm Events lists lightning with damage or casualties; physical measure in event narratives only; local data required.

Hazard	Scale	Records <i>count, years</i>	Observed range	Worst recorded event	Most damaging (when different)	How it applies to members	Note
High Wind and Strong Wind (outside NRI Strong Wind definition)	wind speed (kt and mph)	39, 1996 to 2026 (39 zone-level)	30 kt (35 mph) to 63 kt (72 mph) (median 51 kt (59 mph)); 37 with a recorded value	63 kt (72 mph) measured, High Wind, 2002-02-01; NWS zone PAZ024 (CAMBRIA), zone-level: may include parts of neighboring counties	High Wind, 2009-02-12, \$100,000 property; crops not reported, reported for the zone (2009 dollars)	Zone-level records: applies countywide; national data do not locate these events within the county.	
Thunderstorm Wind	wind speed (kt and mph)	369, 1955 to 2026	43 kt (49 mph) to 104 kt (120 mph) (median 51 kt (59 mph)); 269 with a recorded value	104 kt (120 mph) estimated gust, Thunderstorm Wind, 2025-04-29		Event records naming member places: Johnstown city (70 records), Ebensburg borough (16 records), Brownstown borough (9 records), Westmont borough (9 records), Nanty-Glo borough (8 records), Patton borough (8 records), Carrolltown borough (7 records), Cresson borough (6 records), Cresson township (6 records), Daisytown borough (6 records); and 21 more member places (see the XLSX file).	
Tornado	Enhanced Fujita (F before Feb 2007)	20, 1970 to 2023	F/EF0 to F/EF2 (median F/EF1); 20 with a recorded value	F2 tornado, 1980-06-09, 7.4 mi path length (records before 1996 may include the whole path; rating and listing come from the county where the tornado began), 33 yd wide, \$2,500,000 property; crops not recorded (1980 dollars)		Event records naming member places: Loretto borough (2 records), Nanty-Glo borough (2 records), Johnstown city (1 record), Patton borough (1 record), Vintondale borough (1 record).	From 1996 on, tornado records are per-county segments and length is the path length within this county (NWS Instruction 10-1605); records before 1996 may give the whole path length, including the path outside this county, and before 1996 a tornado is listed once, under the county where it began, with the whole path's rating; counties farther along the path may not list it. Length is not used to rank tornadoes.
Tsunami	none (count and damage)	0					Physical measure: in event narratives only; local data required.
Volcanic Ash, Volcanic Ashfall	Volcanic Explosivity Index (local data)	0					Physical measure: in event narratives only; local data required.
Wildfire	acres burned (local data)	0					Acres burned: in event narratives only; local data required.
Winter Storm, Heavy Snow, Blizzard, Lake-Effect Snow, Winter Weather, Sleet	none in data (snowfall local)	104, 1996 to 2026 (104 zone-level)		Winter Weather, 2025-11-28, \$60,000 property; \$0 crops, reported for the zone (2025 dollars); NWS zone PAZ024 (CAMBRIA), zone-level: may include parts of neighboring counties		Zone-level records: applies countywide; national data do not locate these events within the county.	Snow depth: in event narratives only; local data required.

Where a hazard names more than 10 member places, the table lists the 10 with the most records; every place is in the XLSX file, sheet "B1-c Extent".

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

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

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Supports B1-d: previous occurrences

Declaration rows 18 Counted incidents 13

No county-level plan row in FEMA data, so there is no approval date to count from.

Federal disaster declarations for this county

Declared	Incident began	FEMA number	Type	Title	Mapped hazard	County Public Assistance <i>federal share obligated, nominal dollars</i>	Flags	Notes
2024-09-11	2024-08-09	DR-4815-PA	Major disaster	TROPICAL STORM DEBBY	Hurricane (primary); also designated: Inland Flooding	\$1,303,447.26	within last 5 years	
2020-03-30	2020-01-20	DR-4506-PA	Major disaster	COVID-19 PANDEMIC	Non-natural, not counted	\$420,249.15		
2020-03-13	2020-01-20	EM-3441-PA	Emergency	COVID-19	Non-natural, not counted	none found		same incident as DR-4506
2012-10-29	2012-10-26	EM-3356-PA	Emergency	HURRICANE SANDY	Hurricane	none found		
2011-09-08	2011-09-03	EM-3340-PA	Emergency	REMNANTS OF TROPICAL STORM LEE	Inland Flooding (primary); also designated: Hurricane	none found		
2010-04-16	2010-02-05	DR-1898-PA	Major disaster	SEVERE WINTER STORMS AND SNOWSTORMS	Winter Weather	\$478,123.81		
2005-09-10	2005-08-29	EM-3235-PA	Emergency	HURRICANE KATRINA	Hurricane: evacuation support, not a local hazard event; not counted	none found		
2004-09-19	2004-09-17	DR-1557-PA	Major disaster	TROPICAL DEPRESSION IVAN	Hurricane: designated for Hazard Mitigation only (no Public or Individual Assistance for this county); not counted	PA not declared for this county		
2004-09-19	2004-09-08	DR-1555-PA	Major disaster	SEVERE STORMS AND FLOODING ASSOCIATED WITH TROPICAL DEPRESSION FRANCES	Hurricane; Inland Flooding: designated for Hazard Mitigation only (no Public or Individual Assistance for this county); not counted	PA not declared for this county		
2003-03-14	2003-02-14	EM-3180-PA	Emergency	SNOW	Winter Weather	\$200,126.68		
1996-07-26	1996-07-19	DR-1130-PA	Major disaster	SEVERE STORMS, FLOODING, AND TORNADOES	Inland Flooding (primary); also designated: Tornado	PA not declared for this county		
1996-01-21	1996-01-19	DR-1093-PA	Major disaster	SEVERE STORMS AND FLOODING	Inland Flooding	none found		

Declared	Incident began	FEMA number	Type	Title	Mapped hazard	County Public Assistance	Flags	Notes
						<i>federal share obligated, nominal dollars</i>		
1996-01-13	1996-01-06	DR-1085-PA	Major disaster	BLIZZARD OF 96	Winter Weather	none found		
1994-03-10	1994-01-04	DR-1015-PA	Major disaster	SEVERE WINTER STORMS	Winter Weather	none found		
1993-03-16	1993-03-13	EM-3105-PA	Emergency	SEVERE SNOWFALL & WINTER STORM	Winter Weather	none found		
1977-07-21	1977-07-21	DR-537-PA	Major disaster	SEVERE STORMS & FLOODING	Inland Flooding	none found		
1977-01-29	1977-01-29	EM-3026-PA	Emergency	SNOWSTORMS	Winter Weather	none found		
1972-06-23	1972-06-23	DR-340-PA	Major disaster	TROPICAL STORM AGNES	Inland Flooding (primary); also designated: Hurricane	none found		

County Public Assistance: applicants the FEMA record places in this county, including any state agencies FEMA files there; statewide rows are listed on the state page; federal share obligated, nominal dollars. Dollars are nominal (as reported), labeled with the year; not adjusted for inflation.

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Statewide declarations

Declared	Incident began	FEMA number	Type	Title	Mapped hazard	Flags	Notes
2003-08-23	2003-07-21	DR-1485-PA	Major disaster	SEVERE STORMS, TORNADOES, AND FLOODING	Inland Flooding; Tornado		
1959-01-23	1959-01-23	DR-89-PA	Major disaster	FLOODS	Inland Flooding		
1956-08-09	1956-08-09	DR-61-PA	Major disaster	STORM	Hazard not mapped (severe storm title names no single hazard); not counted		
1956-05-21	1956-05-21	DR-58-PA	Major disaster	SEVERE STORM	Hazard not mapped (severe storm title names no single hazard); not counted		
1956-03-15	1956-03-15	DR-51-PA	Major disaster	FLOOD	Inland Flooding		
1955-08-20	1955-08-20	DR-40-PA	Major disaster	FLOODS & RAINS	Inland Flooding		

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

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Previous occurrences by hazard, with explicit no-event rows

Hazard	Storm Events records <i>full period</i>	Since plan approval <i>records</i>	During plan review <i>records</i>	Last 5 years <i>records</i>	Declared incidents <i>distinct incidents</i>	Declared since approval <i>distinct incidents</i>	Period	Statement
Avalanche	0			0	0		1996 to 2026-06-30	No recorded events, 1996 to 2026-06-30, NOAA NCEI Storm Events
Coastal Flooding	0			0	0		1996 to 2026-06-30	No recorded events, 1996 to 2026-06-30, NOAA NCEI Storm Events
Cold Wave	24			6	0		1996 to 2026-06-30	

Hazard	Storm Events records <i>full period</i>	Since plan approval <i>records</i>	During plan review <i>records</i>	Last 5 years <i>records</i>	Declared incidents <i>distinct incidents</i>	Declared since approval <i>distinct incidents</i>	Period	Statement
Drought	7			3	0		1996 to 2026-06-30	
Earthquake	0			0	0			No Storm Events record; local data required (e.g., USGS).
Hail	48			1	0		1955 to 2026-06-30	
Heat Wave	0			0	0		1996 to 2026-06-30	No recorded events, 1996 to 2026-06-30, NOAA NCEI Storm Events
Hurricane	1			0	4		1996 to 2026-06-30	
Ice Storm	15			5	0		1996 to 2026-06-30	
Inland Flooding	48			9	6		1996 to 2026-06-30	
Landslide	0			0	0		1996 to 2026-06-30	No recorded events, 1996 to 2026-06-30, NOAA NCEI Storm Events
Lightning	4			1	0		1996 to 2026-06-30	
Strong Wind	408			59	0		1955 to 2026-06-30	Includes 35 High Wind records and 4 Strong Wind records, event types the NRI definition of this hazard leaves out.
Tornado	20			2	1		1950 to 2026-06-30	
Tsunami	0			0	0		1996 to 2026-06-30	No recorded events, 1996 to 2026-06-30, NOAA NCEI Storm Events
Volcanic Activity	0			0	0		1996 to 2026-06-30	No recorded events, 1996 to 2026-06-30, NOAA NCEI Storm Events
Wildfire	0			0	0		1996 to 2026-06-30	No recorded events, 1996 to 2026-06-30, NOAA NCEI Storm Events
Winter Weather	104			18	6		1996 to 2026-06-30	

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Notable Storm Events records

Date	Event type	Magnitude or extent	Damage <i>nominal dollars</i>	Direct deaths, injuries <i>indirect not counted</i>	Location	Flags	Why listed
2025-11-28	Winter Weather		\$60,000 property; \$0 crops, reported for the zone (2025 dollars)	0, 0	NWS zone PAZ024 (CAMBRIA), zone-level: may include parts of neighboring counties	within last 5 years	B1-c worst recorded: Winter Storm, Heavy Snow, Blizzard, Lake-Effect Snow, Winter Weather, Sleet

Date	Event type	Magnitude or extent	Damage <i>nominal dollars</i>	Direct deaths, injuries <i>indirect not counted</i>	Location	Flags	Why listed
2025-04-29	Thunderstorm Wind	104 kt (120 mph) estimated gust	\$250,000 property; \$0 crops (2025 dollars)	0, 0	CARROLLTOWN	within last 5 years	B1-c worst recorded: Thunderstorm Wind
2025-01-20	Extreme Cold/ Wind Chill		\$0 property; \$0 crops, reported for the zone (2025 dollars)	1, 0	NWS zone PAZ024 (CAMBRIA), zone-level: may include parts of neighboring counties	within last 5 years	deaths or injuries recorded
2024-09-01	Drought		\$0 property; \$0 crops, reported for the zone (2024 dollars)	0, 0	NWS zone PAZ024 (CAMBRIA), zone-level: may include parts of neighboring counties	within last 5 years	B1-c worst recorded: Drought
2013-09-02	Flash Flood		\$200,000 property; \$0 crops (2013 dollars)	0, 0	BARNESBORO		B1-c worst recorded: Flash Flood, Flood, Lakeshore Flood
2007-02-03	Extreme Cold/ Wind Chill		\$0 property; \$0 crops, reported for the zone (2007 dollars)	0, 0	NWS zone PAZ024 (CAMBRIA), zone-level: may include parts of neighboring counties		B1-c worst recorded: Cold/Wind Chill, Extreme Cold/Wind Chill
2005-08-07	Lightning		damage not reported	1, 4	PATTON		deaths or injuries recorded
2003-09-18	Tropical Storm		damage not reported	0, 0	NWS zone PAZ024 (CAMBRIA), zone-level: may include parts of neighboring counties		B1-c worst recorded: Hurricane, Tropical Storm, Tropical Depression
2002-02-01	High Wind	63 kt (72 mph) measured	damage not reported	0, 0	NWS zone PAZ024 (CAMBRIA), zone-level: may include parts of neighboring counties		B1-c worst recorded: High Wind and Strong Wind (outside NRI Strong Wind definition)
1999-08-13	Thunderstorm Wind	speed not recorded	\$50,000 property; crops not reported (1999 dollars)	1, 1	PATTON		deaths or injuries recorded
1980-06-09	Tornado	F2, 7.4 mi path length (records before 1996 may include the whole path; rating and listing come from the county where the tornado began), 33 yd wide	\$2,500,000 property; crops not recorded (1980 dollars)	0, 0	location not recorded		B1-c worst recorded: Tornado
1960-05-17	Hail	2.5 in	damage not recorded (pre-1996 record)	0, 0	location not recorded		B1-c worst recorded: Hail

The full list is in the XLSX file, sheet "B1-d Storm Events history" (679 rows).

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

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

FEMA's declaration data list no tribal or special-area declarations for this state.

Supports B1-e: probability

Probability: FEMA annualized frequency and descriptor per hazard

Hazard	FEMA annualized frequency (modeled) <i>unit per row</i>	Unit	In plain terms	Descriptor	Descriptor basis	NRI events or days in its record period (hail, wind and tornado are area-weighted, so can be fractional)	NRI period	Location	Note
Avalanche	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.
Coastal Flooding		events per year at a location (modeled)				not shown	modeled	see B1-f	Not Applicable in NRI for this county; no descriptor.
Cold Wave	4.16	event-days per year	about 4.16 days per year	Likely	event-days in 10 of 30 years, 1996 to 2025 (33.3%)	79	2005-11-12 to 2024-11-12 (19 years)	countywide	NRI gives about 4.16 cold wave event-days a year here (its annualized frequency over 19 years; not its event count divided by the years), but Storm Events has a record in only 10 of 30 years. NRI counts from a different source that records far more events than Storm Events, so this descriptor reads much lower than NRI's frequency; read the two together. Frost/Freeze records are not counted in this descriptor: they record crop freezes, not cold waves.
Drought	0	event-days per year	none modeled	Likely	event-days in 4 of 30 years, 1996 to 2025 (13.3%)	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), but Storm Events has a record in 4 of 30 years. The descriptor comes from Storm Events, which records events NRI's definition leaves out, so the two use different thresholds; read them together.
Earthquake	0.000499	annual probability at a location	chance a given location in the county has at least minor- damage shaking in a year: 0.0499%			not shown	modeled	see B1-f	Descriptor not assigned: the NRI value is the chance at a location in the county, not how often the hazard affects the county, and Storm Events does not record earthquakes.
Hail	1.81	events per year	about 1.81 per year	Highly likely	FEMA annualized frequency (modeled)	68.9 (modeled)	1986 to 2023 (38 years)	countywide	
Heat Wave	0.422	event-days per year	about 0.422 days per year		event-days in 0 of 30 years, 1996 to 2025 (0%)	8.01	2005-11-12 to 2024-11-12 (19 years)	countywide	No recorded event-days, 1996 to 2025; descriptor not assigned

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
Hurricane	0.0378	events per year	about 1 in 26 years	Possible	FEMA annualized frequency (modeled)	16	1851 to 2024 (Atlantic)	see B1-f	NRI counts hurricane and tropical storm tracks passing within storm-force wind range; federal declarations are counted separately in B1-d and need not match.
Ice Storm	0.208	event-days per year	about 0.208 days per year	Likely	event-days in 10 of 30 years, 1996 to 2025 (33.3%)	15	1946-12-31 to 2014-02-12 (67 years)	countywide	
Inland Flooding	1.29	event-days per year	about 1.29 days per year	Likely	event-days in 18 of 30 years, 1996 to 2025 (60%)	36	1996 to 2023 (28 years)	see B1-f	
Landslide	0.735	events per year (modeled)	about 0.73 per year	Likely	FEMA annualized frequency (modeled)	not shown	modeled	see B1-f	
Lightning	38.1	days per year with a strike	about 38.1 days per year	Highly likely	FEMA annualized frequency (modeled)	not shown	1995 to 2023 (29 years; CONUS)	countywide	
Strong Wind	2.47	events per year	about 2.47 per year	Highly likely	FEMA annualized frequency (modeled)	94	1986 to 2023 (38 years)	countywide	
Tornado	0.205	events per year	about 1 in 5 years	Likely	FEMA annualized frequency (modeled)	not shown	1950 to 2023 (EF2+); 1986 to 2023 (EF0-1)	see B1-f	
Tsunami		annual probability at the most exposed location (used in place of a county value)				not shown	modeled	see B1-f	Not Applicable in NRI for this county; no descriptor.
Volcanic Activity		annual probability				not shown	modeled	see B1-f	Not Applicable in NRI for this county; no descriptor.
Wildfire	0.0000737	annual probability at a location	chance a given location in the county burns in a year: 0.00737%		Storm Events records in 0 of 30 years, 1996 to 2025 (0%)	not shown	modeled	see B1-f	No Storm Events record of this hazard, 1996 to 2025; descriptor not assigned (the NRI value is the chance at a location in the county, not how often the hazard affects the county)
Winter Weather	24.1	event-days per year	about 24.1 days per year	Highly likely	event-days in 27 of 30 years, 1996 to 2025 (90%)	457	2005-11-12 to 2024-11-12 (19 years)	countywide	

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

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Descriptor scale used in this packet (defined per unit)

Unit	Descriptor	Definition
events per year	Highly likely	1 or more per year
events per year	Likely	about once in 1 to 10 years
events per year	Possible	about once in 10 to 100 years
events per year	Unlikely	less than once in 100 years
annual probability	Likely	10% to under 100% chance in a given year
annual probability	Possible	1% to under 10% chance in a given year
annual probability	Unlikely	under 1% chance in a given year
event-days (share of years)	Highly likely	event-days recorded in 90% or more of years
event-days (share of years)	Likely	event-days recorded in 10% to under 90% of years
event-days (share of years)	Possible	event-days recorded in some years but under 10% of years
lightning strike-days	Highly likely	cloud-to-ground strikes on 1 or more days per year

SOURCES
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Intensity bands: historical frequency (Storm Events)

Hazard	Band	Years	Events <i>county-coded records</i>	Years in period	Events per year <i>events / years</i>
Hail	1.00-1.99 in	1996 to 2025	18	30	0.6
Hail	2.00 in+	1996 to 2025	1	30	0.0333
Strong Wind (Thunderstorm Wind records)	50-64 kt	1996 to 2025	234	30	7.8
Strong Wind (Thunderstorm Wind records)	65 kt+	1996 to 2025	3	30	0.1
Strong Wind (Thunderstorm Wind records)	unmeasured or below 50 kt	1996 to 2025	32	30	1.07

Hazard	Band	Years	Events <i>county-coded records</i>	Years in period	Events per year <i>events / years</i>
Tornado	EF0-1	1996 to 2025	8	30	0.267
Tornado	EF2-3	1996 to 2025	2	30	0.0667
Tornado	EF4-5	1996 to 2025	0	30	0
Tornado	unrated (EFU)	1996 to 2025	0	30	0

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

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

Supports B1-f: variation across the planning area

Range of census tract risk within the county

Hazard	Tracts <i>rated of all</i>	Risk score min <i>NRI score, 0 to 100</i>	Median	Max	Tracts by rating	Note
Avalanche	7 of 42	35.1	36.7	41.3	Very Low 7, Not Applicable 35	
Coastal Flooding	0 of 42				Not Applicable 42	
Cold Wave	42 of 42	24.9	47.8	68.2	Relatively Moderate 22, Relatively Low 20	National data give a county-wide or coarse (49 km grid or NWS zone) frequency for this hazard, so they cannot show members' hazard differing. The tract range above mostly reflects where buildings and people are. Confirm locally.
Drought	0 of 42				No Rating 42	National data give a county-wide or coarse (49 km grid or NWS zone) frequency for this hazard, so they cannot show members' hazard differing. The tract range above mostly reflects where buildings and people are. Confirm locally.
Earthquake	42 of 42	12.0	27.2	53.7	Relatively Low 3, Very Low 39	
Hail	42 of 42	42.8	61.4	75.9	Relatively Moderate 7, Relatively Low 35	National data give a county-wide or coarse (49 km grid or NWS zone) frequency for this hazard, so they cannot show members' hazard differing. The tract range above mostly reflects where buildings and people are. Confirm locally.
Heat Wave	42 of 42	2.0	2.8	4.2	Very Low 42	National data give a county-wide or coarse (49 km grid or NWS zone) frequency for this hazard, so they cannot show members' hazard differing. The tract range above mostly reflects where buildings and people are. Confirm locally.
Hurricane	42 of 42	48.8	58.6	75.6	Relatively Low 38, Very Low 4	
Ice Storm	42 of 42	3.8	13.3	33.6	Very Low 42	National data give a county-wide or coarse (49 km grid or NWS zone) frequency for this hazard, so they cannot show members' hazard differing. The tract range above mostly reflects where buildings and people are. Confirm locally.
Inland Flooding	42 of 42	2.3	46.4	94.1	Relatively High 5, Relatively Moderate 15, Relatively Low 18, Very Low 4	
Landslide	42 of 42	19.1	80.6	95.8	Relatively Moderate 1, Relatively Low 20, Very Low 21	
Lightning	42 of 42	27.1	67.5	88.1	Relatively High 10, Relatively Moderate 25, Relatively Low 7	National data give a county-wide or coarse (49 km grid or NWS zone) frequency for this hazard, so they cannot show members' hazard differing. The tract range above mostly reflects where buildings and people are. Confirm locally.

Hazard	Risk score		Median	Max	Tracts by rating	Note
	Tracts <i>rated of all</i>	min <i>NRI score, 0 to 100</i>				
Strong Wind	42 of 42	26.5	57.8	79.8	Relatively Moderate 26, Relatively Low 16	
Tornado	42 of 42	27.1	42.9	61.5	Relatively Moderate 5, Relatively Low 34, Very Low 3	
Tsunami	0 of 42				Not Applicable 42	
Volcanic Activity	0 of 42				Not Applicable 42	
Wildfire	42 of 42	19.1	53.2	77.5	Relatively Low 9, Very Low 33	
Winter Weather	42 of 42	30.0	57.2	76.0	Relatively Moderate 32, Relatively Low 10	

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.

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Per-member block (Starter, confirm locally)

Member	Type	Plan status	Repetitive loss <i>FMA RL and SRL (44 CFR 77.2); repeat- flood, any definition</i>	Public Assistance matched <i>federal share obligated, nominal dollars</i>	Event records naming this place <i>all years; since the member's plan</i>	Notes
Ashville borough	Organized Borough	Plan 108323 approved 2022-08-02, pending adoption here; not yet eligible	FMA RL 0, SRL 0; any 0	\$2,504.10	4; no approved plan	
Brownstown borough	Organized Borough	Approved, expires 2027-08-01	FMA RL 0, SRL 0; any 0	\$7,035.78	10; 4	
Carrolltown borough	Organized Borough	Approved, expires 2027-08-01	FMA RL 0, SRL 0; any 0	\$5,785.13	8; 2	
Cassandra borough	Organized Borough	Plan 108323 approved 2022-08-02, pending adoption here; not yet eligible	FMA RL 0, SRL 0; any 0	\$2,507.84	2; no approved plan	
Chest Springs borough	Organized Borough	Approved, expires 2027-08-01	FMA RL 0, SRL 0; any 0	none found	1; 1	
Cresson borough	Organized Borough	Approved, expires 2027-08-01	FMA RL 0, SRL 0; any 0	\$11,103.57	7; 2	
Daisytown borough	Organized Borough	Approved, expires 2027-08-01	FMA RL 0, SRL 0; any 0	none found	6; 0	
Dale borough	Organized Borough	Approved, expires 2027-08-01	FMA RL 0, SRL 0; any 0	\$7,292.77	1; 0	

Member	Type	Plan status	Repetitive loss <i>FMA RL and SRL (44 CFR 77.2); repeat-flood, any definition</i>	Public Assistance matched <i>federal share obligated, nominal dollars</i>	Event records naming this place <i>all years; since the member's plan</i>	Notes
East Conemaugh borough	Organized Borough	Approved, expires 2027-08-01	FMA RL 0, SRL 0; any 0	\$4,530.41	0; 0	
Ebensburg borough	Organized Borough	Approved, expires 2027-08-01	FMA RL 0, SRL 0; any 0	\$10,626.42	26; 5	
Ehrenfeld borough	Organized Borough	Approved, expires 2027-08-01	FMA RL 0, SRL 0; any 0	\$767.10	2; 0	
Ferndale borough	Organized Borough	Approved, expires 2027-08-01	FMA RL 0, SRL 0; any 2	\$10,731.43	3; 0	
Franklin borough	Organized Borough	Approved, expires 2027-08-01	FMA RL 0, SRL 0; any 0	\$4,418.62	2; 1	
Gallitzin borough	Organized Borough	Approved, expires 2027-08-01	FMA RL 0, SRL 0; any 0	\$12,966.43	0; 0	
Geistown borough	Organized Borough	Approved, expires 2027-08-01	FMA RL 0, SRL 0; any 0	\$9,299.19	6; 0	
Hastings borough	Organized Borough	Approved, expires 2027-08-01	FMA RL 0, SRL 0; any 0	\$4,435.17	4; 0	
Johnstown city	City	Approved, expires 2027-08-01	FMA RL 0, SRL 0; any 5	\$48,725.72	89; 1	
Lilly borough	Organized Borough	Approved, expires 2027-08-01	FMA RL 0, SRL 0; any 0	\$10,444.38	3; 0	
Lorain borough	Organized Borough	Approved, expires 2027-08-01	FMA RL 0, SRL 0; any 0	\$2,773.51	5; 0	
Loretto borough	Organized Borough	Approved, expires 2027-08-01	FMA RL 0, SRL 0; any 0	\$2,787.39	8; 2	
Nanty-Glo borough	Organized Borough	Approved, expires 2027-08-01	FMA RL 0, SRL 0; any 2	\$4,687.04	13; 3	
Northern Cambria borough	Organized Borough	Approved, expires 2027-08-01	FMA RL 0, SRL 0; any 1	\$124,531.46	0; 0	
Patton borough	Organized Borough	Plan 108323 approved 2022-08-02, pending adoption here; not yet eligible	FMA RL 0, SRL 0; any 3	\$6,446.77	11; no approved plan	
Portage borough	Organized Borough	Plan 108323 approved 2022-08-02, pending adoption here; not yet eligible	FMA RL 0, SRL 0; any 0	\$5,431.57	6; no approved plan	
Sankertown borough	Organized Borough	Approved, expires 2027-08-01	FMA RL 0, SRL 0; any 0	\$3,331.29	0; 0	
Scalp Level borough	Organized Borough	Approved, expires 2027-08-01	FMA RL 0, SRL 0; any 0	none found	4; 1	

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South Fork borough	Organized Borough	Approved, expires 2027-08-01	FMA RL 0, SRL 0; any 0	\$5,895.38	2; 0	
Southmont borough	Organized Borough	Approved, expires 2027-08-01	FMA RL 0, SRL 0; any 1	\$8,608.17	8; 1	
Summerhill borough	Organized Borough	Approved, expires 2027-08-01	FMA RL 0, SRL 0; any 0	\$2,242.61	5; 1	
Tunnelhill borough	Organized Borough	Approved, expires 2027-08-01	FMA RL 0, SRL 0; any 0	\$4,354.71	0; 0	
Vintondale borough	Organized Borough	Plan 108323 approved 2022-08-02, pending adoption here; not yet eligible	FMA RL 0, SRL 0; any 0	\$2,362.92	4; no approved plan	
Westmont borough	Organized Borough	Approved, expires 2027-08-01	FMA RL 0, SRL 0; any 0	\$21,854.85	9; 0	
Wilmore borough	Organized Borough	Approved, expires 2027-08-01	FMA RL 0, SRL 0; any 1	\$1,676.18	2; 0	
Adams township	Township	Approved, expires 2027-08-01	FMA RL 0, SRL 0; any 0	\$37,750.34	0; 0	
Allegheny township	Township	Approved, expires 2027-08-01	FMA RL 0, SRL 0; any 0	\$9,108.79	0; 0	
Barr township	Township	Approved, expires 2027-08-01	FMA RL 0, SRL 0; any 0	\$14,373.30	0; 0	
Blacklick township	Township	Approved, expires 2027-08-01	FMA RL 0, SRL 0; any 0	\$12,375.74	0; 0	
Cambria township	Township	Approved, expires 2027-08-01	FMA RL 0, SRL 0; any 0	\$9,585.76	0; 0	
Chest township	Township	Plan 108323 approved 2022-08-02, pending adoption here; not yet eligible	FMA RL 0, SRL 0; any 0	\$2,844.44	0; no approved plan	
Clearfield township	Township	Approved, expires 2027-08-01	FMA RL 0, SRL 0; any 0	\$5,737.42	0; 0	
Conemaugh township	Township	Approved, expires 2027-08-01	FMA RL 0, SRL 0; any 0	none found	4; 0	
Cresson township	Township	Approved, expires 2027-08-01	FMA RL 0, SRL 0; any 0	\$13,091.14	7; 2	
Croyle township	Township	Approved, expires 2027-08-01	FMA RL 0, SRL 0; any 0	\$5,808.57	0; 0	
Dean township	Township	Approved, expires 2027-08-01	FMA RL 0, SRL 0; any 1	\$2,548.77	0; 0	

Member	Type	Plan status	Repetitive loss <i>FMA RL and SRL (44 CFR 77.2); repeat-flood, any definition</i>	Public Assistance matched <i>federal share obligated, nominal dollars</i>	Event records naming this place <i>all years; since the member's plan</i>	Notes
East Carroll township	Township	Approved, expires 2027-08-01	FMA RL 0, SRL 0; any 0	\$5,250.43	0; 0	
East Taylor township	Township	Approved, expires 2027-08-01	FMA RL 0, SRL 0; any 0	\$9,348.66	0; 0	
Elder township	Township	Approved, expires 2027-08-01	FMA RL 0, SRL 0; any 0	\$40,299.55	0; 0	
Gallitzin township	Township	Approved, expires 2027-08-01	FMA RL 0, SRL 0; any 0	\$4,423.39	0; 0	
Jackson township	Township	Approved, expires 2027-08-01	FMA RL 0, SRL 0; any 0	\$6,458.03	0; 0	
Lower Yoder township	Township	Approved, expires 2027-08-01	FMA RL 0, SRL 0; any 1	\$13,077.25	0; 0	
Middle Taylor township	Township	Approved, expires 2027-08-01	FMA RL 0, SRL 0; any 0	\$5,440.67	0; 0	
Munster township	Township	Approved, expires 2027-08-01	FMA RL 0, SRL 0; any 0	\$4,336.71	0; 0	
Portage township	Township	Approved, expires 2027-08-01	FMA RL 0, SRL 0; any 1	\$10,006.57	6; 0	
Reade township	Township	Approved, expires 2027-08-01	FMA RL 0, SRL 0; any 0	\$7,794.41	0; 0	
Richland township	Township	Approved, expires 2027-08-01	FMA RL 0, SRL 0; any 1	\$41,572.86	0; 0	
Stonycreek township	Township	Approved, expires 2027-08-01	FMA RL 0, SRL 0; any 0	\$11,944.59	0; 0	
Summerhill township	Township	Approved, expires 2027-08-01	FMA RL 0, SRL 0; any 0	\$12,735.28	5; 1	
Susquehanna township	Township	Approved, expires 2027-08-01	FMA RL 0, SRL 0; any 0	\$569,660.25	0; 0	
Upper Yoder township	Township	Approved, expires 2027-08-01	FMA RL 0, SRL 0; any 0	\$15,019.71	0; 0	
Washington township	Township	Approved, expires 2027-08-01	FMA RL 0, SRL 0; any 0	\$10,949.95	0; 0	
West Carroll township	Township	Approved, expires 2027-08-01	FMA RL 0, SRL 0; any 0	\$4,485.47	0; 0	
West Taylor township	Township	Approved, expires 2027-08-01	FMA RL 0, SRL 0; any 0	\$5,164.48	0; 0	
White township	Township	Plan 108323 approved 2022-08-02, pending adoption here; not yet eligible	FMA RL 0, SRL 0; any 0	none found	0; no approved plan	

Member 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 member row, while the county table counts only its part in this county.

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

SOURCES

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

Local data required

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

No county-level plan row in FEMA data, so there is no approval date to count from.

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

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

Hazard	Building exposure <i>modeled dollars</i>	Agriculture exposure <i>modeled dollars</i>	Population exposed <i>people</i>	EAL buildings <i>modeled dollars per year</i>	EAL agriculture <i>modeled dollars per year</i>	EAL population equivalence <i>statistical value of life and injury, \$13.7M per life, not property damage</i>	EAL as % of exposure <i>buildings; agriculture where noted</i>	Storm Events damage since plan <i>county-coded records, property plus crops, nominal dollars</i>	Zone-level damage since plan <i>property plus crops, reported for the zone</i>	Public Assistance since plan <i>nominal dollars; see note</i>	Note
Avalanche	\$0		under 1	\$0		\$543					building exposure is 0 in NRI
Coastal Flooding											Not Applicable in NRI for this county
Cold Wave	\$37,340,395,697	\$38,707,847	133,467	\$1,664	\$13,236	\$1,889,482	under 0.0001%				
Drought		\$0			\$0						agriculture exposure is 0 in NRI
Earthquake	\$66,155,991,076		133,472	\$320,011		\$90,872	0.000484%				
Hail	\$37,340,408,200	\$38,707,847	133,467	\$448,991	\$1,256	\$90,684	0.0012%				
Heat Wave	\$37,340,395,697	\$38,707,847	133,467	under \$1	\$2	\$62,830	under 0.0001%				
Hurricane	\$37,311,865,763	\$38,691,009	133,348	\$957,437	\$33,747	\$37,747	0.00257%				
Ice Storm	\$37,222,156,366		133,084	\$25,371		\$17,655	under 0.0001%				
Inland Flooding	\$37,312,268,231	\$248,078	5,847	\$23,735,568	\$2,481	\$152,920	n/a (see note)				NRI counts the full building value of any census block with some flood loss; this is not the value of buildings in the floodplain. Use local FIRM overlays for B2-a/B2-b. EAL as % of exposure: n/a.

Hazard	Building exposure <i>modeled dollars</i>	Agriculture exposure <i>modeled dollars</i>	Population exposed <i>people</i>	EAL buildings <i>modeled dollars per year</i>	EAL agriculture <i>modeled dollars per year</i>	EAL population equivalence <i>statistical value of life and injury, \$13.7M per life, not property damage</i>	EAL as % of exposure <i>buildings; agriculture where noted</i>	Storm Events damage since plan <i>county-coded records, property plus crops, nominal dollars</i>	Zone-level damage since plan <i>property plus crops, reported for the zone</i>	Public Assistance since plan <i>nominal dollars; see note</i>	Note
Landslide	\$2,369,223,882		9,775	\$5,273		\$9,322	0.000223%				
Lightning	\$37,340,408,200		133,467	\$14,876		\$782,857	under 0.0001%				
Strong Wind	\$37,340,408,200	\$38,707,847	133,467	\$58,738	\$1,137	\$897,359	0.000157%				
Tornado	\$37,340,408,200	\$38,707,847	133,467	\$1,155,627	\$566	\$639,576	0.00309%				
Tsunami											Not Applicable in NRI for this county
Volcanic Activity											Not Applicable in NRI for this county
Wildfire	\$8,911,487,630	\$10,338,975	36,539	\$21,659	\$6	\$3,253	0.000243%				
Winter Weather	\$37,340,395,697	\$38,707,847	133,467	\$6,859	\$9	\$136,732	under 0.0001%				

Totals since the plan: not available. No county-level plan row in FEMA data, so there is no approval date to count from.

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

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

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

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Supports B2-a: context

County context

Measure	Value
Population	133,467
Building value (total, not at risk)	\$37,340,408,200
Agriculture value (total, not at risk)	\$38,707,847
NRI risk rating (all hazards)	Relatively Low
Expected annual loss, buildings and agriculture, all hazards	\$26,804,515

Measure	Value
Expected annual loss, population equivalence, all hazards (NRI values each statistical life at \$13.7M; a modeled value of expected deaths and injuries, not property damage)	\$4,811,831
Social vulnerability rating	Relatively High
Community resilience rating	Very High
NRI version	December 2025

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

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Supports B2-c: repetitive loss

Repetitive loss in this county, both definitions

Definition	Properties	Severe repetitive loss	Properties
Repetitive loss, FMA definition (44 CFR 77.2)	0	Severe repetitive loss, FMA definition (44 CFR 77.2)	0
Repetitive loss, NFIP insurance definition	20	Severe repetitive loss, NFIP insurance definition	0

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

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Repeat-flood properties: county and state-level rows

Scope	RL, FMA <i>properties</i>	SRL, FMA <i>properties</i>	RL, NFIP <i>properties</i>	SRL, NFIP <i>properties</i>	Any category <i>properties</i>	Mitigated <i>properties</i>	Currently insured <i>properties</i>
County total	0	0	20	0	20	0	7
BARNESBORO, BOROUGH OF (community ID not in plan data)	0	0	1	0	1	0	0
JOHNSTOWN, CITY OF	0	0	5	0	5	0	1
LOWER YODER, TOWNSHIP OF	0	0	1	0	1	0	0
PATTON, BOROUGH OF	0	0	3	0	3	0	1
SOUTHMONT, BOROUGH OF	0	0	1	0	1	0	0
WILMORE, BOROUGH OF	0	0	1	0	1	0	1
NORTHERN CAMBRIA, BOROUGH OF	0	0	1	0	1	0	1
FERNDAL, BOROUGH OF	0	0	2	0	2	0	1
DEAN, TOWNSHIP OF	0	0	1	0	1	0	1
PORTAGE, TOWNSHIP OF	0	0	1	0	1	0	0
RICHLAND, TOWNSHIP OF	0	0	1	0	1	0	0
NANTY GLO, BOROUGH OF	0	0	2	0	2	0	1
State level, not in this county: county not reported	0	0	1	0	1	0	0

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Member	NFIP community ID	RL, FMA <i>properties</i>	SRL, FMA <i>properties</i>	RL, NFIP <i>properties</i>	SRL, NFIP <i>properties</i>	Any category <i>properties</i>	Mitigated <i>properties</i>	Currently insured <i>properties</i>	Note
Ashville borough	422266	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
Brownstown borough	422654	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
Carrolltown borough	422267	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
Cassandra borough	421426	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
Chest Springs borough	422686	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
Cresson borough	422644	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
Daisytown borough	422687	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
Dale borough	421428	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
East Conemaugh borough	422259	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
Ebensburg borough	422260	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
Ehrenfeld borough	420228	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
Ferndale borough	421429	0	0	2	0	2	0	1	
Franklin borough	422593	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
Gallitzin borough	422690	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
Geistown borough	420229	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
Hastings borough	420230	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
Johnstown city	420231	0	0	5	0	5	0	1	
Lilly borough	421430	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
Lorain borough	420232	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
Loretto borough	421431	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
Nanty-Glo borough	422610	0	0	2	0	2	0	1	
Northern Cambria borough	420304	0	0	1	0	1	0	1	
Patton borough	420235	0	0	3	0	3	0	1	
Portage borough	420236	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
Sankertown borough	422688	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
Scalp Level borough	420237	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
South Fork borough	420238	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
Southmont borough	420239	0	0	1	0	1	0	0	
Summerhill borough	420242	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
Tunnelhill borough	422689	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
Vintondale borough	420243	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	

Member	NFIP community ID	RL, FMA <i>properties</i>	SRL, FMA <i>properties</i>	RL, NFIP <i>properties</i>	SRL, NFIP <i>properties</i>	Any category <i>properties</i>	Mitigated <i>properties</i>	Currently insured <i>properties</i>	Note
Westmont borough	421139	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
Wilmore borough	420244	0	0	1	0	1	0	1	
Adams township	421433	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
Allegheny township	422265	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
Barr township	421434	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
Blacklick township	421435	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
Cambria township	421436	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
Chest township	422604	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
Clearfield township	421437	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
Conemaugh township	421438	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
Cresson township	422605	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
Croyle township	421439	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
Dean township	421440	0	0	1	0	1	0	1	
East Carroll township	422268	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
East Taylor township	421441	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
Elder township	422592	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
Gallitzin township	422262	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
Jackson township	421442	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
Lower Yoder township	420233	0	0	1	0	1	0	0	
Middle Taylor township	421443	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
Munster township	422263	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
Portage township	421444	0	0	1	0	1	0	0	
Reade township	421445	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
Richland township	422264	0	0	1	0	1	0	0	
Stonycreek township	420241	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
Summerhill township	421446	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
Susquehanna township	421447	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
Upper Yoder township	422257	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
Washington township	421448	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
West Carroll township	421449	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
West Taylor township	421450	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
White township	422258	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	

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

Member 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 member row, while the county table counts only its part in this county.

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County repeat-flood properties by occupancy group

Occupancy group	RL, FMA <i>properties</i>	SRL, FMA <i>properties</i>	RL, NFIP <i>properties</i>	SRL, NFIP <i>properties</i>	Any category <i>properties</i>	Mitigated <i>properties</i>	Currently insured <i>properties</i>
single-family residential	0	0	11	0	11	0	4
2 to 4 unit residential	0	0	1	0	1	0	0
other residential	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
non-residential	0	0	8	0	8	0	3
not reported	0	0	0	0	0	0	0

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

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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; OpenFEMA's fmaRI field description omits the Increased Cost of Compliance clause of 44 CFR 77.2(i). NFIP repetitive loss (FEMA insurance definition, nfipRI) is 2 or more claims over \$1,000 in 10 years and can drop to false when a property is mitigated. Also shown: NFIP severe repetitive loss, any category, mitigated and currently insured.

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

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

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

In this county 0 properties are FMA repetitive loss but not NFIP repetitive loss, and 20 properties are NFIP repetitive loss but not FMA repetitive loss.

Exact counts; no count suppression.

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