

Clarion County, PA

Risk-assessment baseline packet

County FIPS: 42031 Release: 2026-10 Data as of: 2026-09-30 Storm Events data through: 2026-06-30

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Summary

Plan status as of 2026-09-30: Plan 108741 approved 2023-04-05, pending adoption here; not yet eligible. Plan: Clarion County Hazard Mitigation Plan (FEMA plan 108741), pending adoption here, approved 2023-04-05 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 (\$6,244,620 a year), Lightning (\$670,075) and Cold Wave (\$478,912).

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; 42031 is this area.

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

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

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

CFR: Code of Federal Regulations.

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

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

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Plan clock

Status:	Plan 108741 approved 2023-04-05, pending adoption here; not yet eligible	Plan:	Clarion County Hazard Mitigation Plan (FEMA plan 108741), pending adoption here
Approved:	2023-04-05 by FEMA; not yet adopted here	Expires:	2028-04-04 once adopted
Update underway:	FEMA tracker shows a plan approvable pending adoption		

Not yet eligible: adopt the approved plan.

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What changed since your last plan

Not available. Plan 108741 was approved by FEMA on 2023-04-05 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: 44 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 negative = days since expiry	Update underway	Notes
Clarion County	County	Plan 108741 approved 2023-04-05, pending adoption here; not yet eligible	Clarion County Hazard Mitigation Plan (FEMA plan 108741), pending adoption here	2023-04-05 by FEMA; not yet adopted here	2028-04-04 once adopted		FEMA tracker shows a plan approvable pending adoption	Not yet eligible: adopt the approved plan.
Callensburg borough	Organized Borough	Approved, expires 2028-04-04	Clarion County Hazard Mitigation Plan (FEMA plan 108741)	2023-04-05	2028-04-04	552	FEMA tracker shows a plan in progress	
Clarion borough	Organized Borough	Approved, expires 2028-04-04	Clarion County Hazard Mitigation Plan (FEMA plan 108741)	2023-04-05	2028-04-04	552	FEMA tracker shows a plan in progress	this jurisdiction approved 2023-05-02
East Brady borough	Organized Borough	Approved, expires 2028-04-04	Clarion County Hazard Mitigation Plan (FEMA plan 108741)	2023-04-05	2028-04-04	552	FEMA tracker shows a plan in progress	this jurisdiction approved 2023-05-02
Foxburg borough	Organized Borough	Approved, expires 2028-04-04	Clarion County Hazard Mitigation Plan (FEMA plan 108741)	2023-04-05	2028-04-04	552	FEMA tracker shows a plan in progress	this jurisdiction approved 2023-04-11
Hawthorn borough	Organized Borough	Approved, expires 2028-04-04	Clarion County Hazard Mitigation Plan (FEMA plan 108741)	2023-04-05	2028-04-04	552	FEMA tracker shows a plan in progress	
Knox borough	Organized Borough	Approved, expires 2028-04-04	Clarion County Hazard Mitigation Plan (FEMA plan 108741)	2023-04-05	2028-04-04	552	FEMA tracker shows a plan in progress	this jurisdiction approved 2023-05-01
New Bethlehem borough	Organized Borough	Approved, expires 2028-04-04	Clarion County Hazard Mitigation Plan (FEMA plan 108741)	2023-04-05	2028-04-04	552	FEMA tracker shows a plan in progress	this jurisdiction approved 2023-04-18
Rimersburg borough	Organized Borough	Approved, expires 2028-04-04	Clarion County Hazard Mitigation Plan (FEMA plan 108741)	2023-04-05	2028-04-04	552	FEMA tracker shows a plan in progress	this jurisdiction approved 2023-04-03
Shippenville borough	Organized Borough	Approved, expires 2028-04-04	Clarion County Hazard Mitigation Plan (FEMA plan 108741)	2023-04-05	2028-04-04	552	FEMA tracker shows a plan in progress	this jurisdiction approved 2023-05-10
Sligo borough	Organized Borough	Approved, expires 2028-04-04	Clarion County Hazard Mitigation Plan (FEMA plan 108741)	2023-04-05	2028-04-04	552	FEMA tracker shows a plan in progress	
St. Petersburg borough	Organized Borough	Approved, expires 2028-04-04	Clarion County Hazard Mitigation Plan (FEMA plan 108741)	2023-04-05	2028-04-04	552	FEMA tracker shows a plan in progress	
Strattanville borough	Organized Borough	Approved, expires 2028-04-04	Clarion County Hazard Mitigation Plan (FEMA plan 108741)	2023-04-05	2028-04-04	552	FEMA tracker shows a plan in progress	this jurisdiction approved 2023-05-10
Ashland township	Township	Approved, expires 2028-04-04	Clarion County Hazard Mitigation Plan (FEMA plan 108741)	2023-04-05	2028-04-04	552	FEMA tracker shows a plan in progress	this jurisdiction approved 2023-04-11

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Beaver township	Township	Approved, expires 2028-04-04	Clarion County Hazard Mitigation Plan (FEMA plan 108741)	2023-04-05	2028-04-04	552	FEMA tracker shows a plan in progress	this jurisdiction approved 2023-05-01
Brady township	Township	Approved, expires 2028-04-04	Clarion County Hazard Mitigation Plan (FEMA plan 108741)	2023-04-05	2028-04-04	552	FEMA tracker shows a plan in progress	this jurisdiction approved 2023-06-13
Clarion township	Township	Approved, expires 2028-04-04	Clarion County Hazard Mitigation Plan (FEMA plan 108741)	2023-04-05	2028-04-04	552	FEMA tracker shows a plan in progress	this jurisdiction approved 2023-04-11
Elk township	Township	Approved, expires 2028-04-04	Clarion County Hazard Mitigation Plan (FEMA plan 108741)	2023-04-05	2028-04-04	552	FEMA tracker shows a plan in progress	this jurisdiction approved 2023-04-11
Farmington township	Township	Approved, expires 2028-04-04	Clarion County Hazard Mitigation Plan (FEMA plan 108741)	2023-04-05	2028-04-04	552	FEMA tracker shows a plan in progress	this jurisdiction approved 2023-04-06
Highland township	Township	Approved, expires 2028-04-04	Clarion County Hazard Mitigation Plan (FEMA plan 108741)	2023-04-05	2028-04-04	552	FEMA tracker shows a plan in progress	this jurisdiction approved 2023-04-12
Knox township	Township	Approved, expires 2028-04-04	Clarion County Hazard Mitigation Plan (FEMA plan 108741)	2023-04-05	2028-04-04	552	FEMA tracker shows a plan in progress	this jurisdiction approved 2023-04-14
Licking township	Township	Approved, expires 2028-04-04	Clarion County Hazard Mitigation Plan (FEMA plan 108741)	2023-04-05	2028-04-04	552	FEMA tracker shows a plan in progress	this jurisdiction approved 2023-04-13
Limestone township	Township	Approved, expires 2028-04-04	Clarion County Hazard Mitigation Plan (FEMA plan 108741)	2023-04-05	2028-04-04	552	FEMA tracker shows a plan in progress	this jurisdiction approved 2023-04-12
Madison township	Township	Approved, expires 2028-04-04	Clarion County Hazard Mitigation Plan (FEMA plan 108741)	2023-04-05	2028-04-04	552	FEMA tracker shows a plan in progress	
Millcreek township	Township	Approved, expires 2028-04-04	Clarion County Hazard Mitigation Plan (FEMA plan 108741)	2023-04-05	2028-04-04	552	FEMA tracker shows a plan in progress	this jurisdiction approved 2023-05-17
Monroe township	Township	Approved, expires 2028-04-04	Clarion County Hazard Mitigation Plan (FEMA plan 108741)	2023-04-05	2028-04-04	552	FEMA tracker shows a plan in progress	this jurisdiction approved 2023-04-04
Paint township	Township	Approved, expires 2028-04-04	Clarion County Hazard Mitigation Plan (FEMA plan 108741)	2023-04-05	2028-04-04	552	FEMA tracker shows a plan in progress	this jurisdiction approved 2023-04-19
Perry township	Township	Approved, expires 2028-04-04	Clarion County Hazard Mitigation Plan (FEMA plan 108741)	2023-04-05	2028-04-04	552	FEMA tracker shows a plan in progress	this jurisdiction approved 2023-07-12
Piney township	Township	Approved, expires 2028-04-04	Clarion County Hazard Mitigation Plan (FEMA plan 108741)	2023-04-05	2028-04-04	552	FEMA tracker shows a plan in progress	this jurisdiction approved 2023-04-13
Porter township	Township	Approved, expires 2028-04-04	Clarion County Hazard Mitigation Plan (FEMA plan 108741)	2023-04-05	2028-04-04	552	FEMA tracker shows a plan in progress	this jurisdiction approved 2023-04-10

Jurisdiction	Type	Status	Plan	Approved	Expires	Days to expiry <i>negative = days since expiry</i>	Update underway	Notes
Redbank township	Township	Approved, expires 2028-04-04	Clarion County Hazard Mitigation Plan (FEMA plan 108741)	2023-04-05	2028-04-04	552	FEMA tracker shows a plan in progress	this jurisdiction approved 2023-04-12
Richland township	Township	Approved, expires 2028-04-04	Clarion County Hazard Mitigation Plan (FEMA plan 108741)	2023-04-05	2028-04-04	552	FEMA tracker shows a plan in progress	this jurisdiction approved 2023-07-11
Salem township	Township	Approved, expires 2028-04-04	Clarion County Hazard Mitigation Plan (FEMA plan 108741)	2023-04-05	2028-04-04	552	FEMA tracker shows a plan in progress	this jurisdiction approved 2023-07-03
Toby township	Township	Approved, expires 2028-04-04	Clarion County Hazard Mitigation Plan (FEMA plan 108741)	2023-04-05	2028-04-04	552	FEMA tracker shows a plan in progress	this jurisdiction approved 2023-04-13
Washington township	Township	Approved, expires 2028-04-04	Clarion County Hazard Mitigation Plan (FEMA plan 108741)	2023-04-05	2028-04-04	552	FEMA tracker shows a plan in progress	this jurisdiction approved 2023-04-13
Allegheny-Clarion Valley School District	School/School District	Approved, expires 2028-04-04	Clarion County Hazard Mitigation Plan (FEMA plan 108741)	2023-04-05	2028-04-04	552	FEMA tracker shows a plan in progress	this jurisdiction approved 2023-05-15
Clarion Area School District	School/School District	Approved, expires 2028-04-04	Clarion County Hazard Mitigation Plan (FEMA plan 108741)	2023-04-05	2028-04-04	552	FEMA tracker shows a plan in progress	this jurisdiction approved 2023-06-13
Clarion-Limestone Area School District	School/School District	No approved plan on record	none	none	none		FEMA tracker shows a plan in progress	
Keystone School District	School/School District	Approved, expires 2028-04-04	Clarion County Hazard Mitigation Plan (FEMA plan 108741)	2023-04-05	2028-04-04	552	FEMA tracker shows a plan in progress	this jurisdiction approved 2023-06-19
North Clarion County School District	School/School District	Approved, expires 2028-04-04	Clarion County Hazard Mitigation Plan (FEMA plan 108741)	2023-04-05	2028-04-04	552	FEMA tracker shows a plan in progress	this jurisdiction approved 2023-06-05
Redbank Valley School District	School/School District	Approved, expires 2028-04-04	Clarion County Hazard Mitigation Plan (FEMA plan 108741)	2023-04-05	2028-04-04	552	FEMA tracker shows a plan in progress	this jurisdiction approved 2023-05-09
Union School District	School/School District	Approved, expires 2028-04-04	Clarion County Hazard Mitigation Plan (FEMA plan 108741)	2023-04-05	2028-04-04	552	FEMA tracker shows a plan in progress	this jurisdiction approved 2023-04-20
Clarion County Career Center	Other	Approved, expires 2028-04-04	Clarion County Hazard Mitigation Plan (FEMA plan 108741)	2023-04-05	2028-04-04	552	FEMA tracker shows a plan in progress	this jurisdiction approved 2023-05-22
Clarion University DRU Plan	College/University	Approved, expires 2028-04-04	Clarion County Hazard Mitigation Plan (FEMA plan 108741)	2023-04-05	2028-04-04	552	FEMA tracker shows a plan in progress	this jurisdiction approved 2023-09-06

Supports FEMA checklist item B1-a: hazard identification

Hazards NRI does not cover (local data needed)

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

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

Sources: 5, 6

Rank by EAL	Hazard	NRI risk rating	EAL rating	EAL buildings <i>modeled dollars per year</i>	EAL agriculture <i>modeled dollars per year</i>	Cost of expected deaths and injuries <i>FEMA's dollar value per year, not property damage</i>	EAL total (see note) <i>modeled dollars per year</i>	Storm Events records, 1996 to 2026-06-30 <i>count</i>	Storm Events coverage note
1	Inland Flooding	Relatively Low	Relatively Low	\$6,050,924	\$3,199	\$190,497	\$6,244,620	70	
2	Lightning	Relatively Moderate	Relatively Moderate	\$4,931	n/a	\$665,144	\$670,075	0	No recorded events in Storm Events since 1996 (data through 2026-06-30).
3	Cold Wave	Relatively Low	Relatively Low	\$379	\$10,053	\$468,479	\$478,912	10	
4	Strong Wind	Relatively Low	Relatively Low	\$165,101	\$1,334	\$248,946	\$415,381	259	Includes 20 High Wind and 4 Strong Wind records (NOAA non-thunderstorm wind types, outside NRI's Strong Wind definition).
5	Tornado	Relatively Low	Relatively Low	\$293,864	\$994	\$118,714	\$413,573	11	
6	Hurricane	Relatively Low	Relatively Low	\$244,276	\$14,885	\$6,485	\$265,646	0	Declared 3 times; no Storm Events record of this type.
7	Earthquake	Very Low	Very Low	\$61,580	n/a	\$20,046	\$81,626		Storm Events does not record earthquakes.
8	Hail	Very Low	Very Low	\$20,475	\$10,689	\$3,643	\$34,807	64	
9	Winter Weather	Relatively Low	Relatively Low	\$19,025	\$17	\$9,314	\$28,356	92	
10	Heat Wave	Very Low	Very Low	\$1	\$516	\$22,846	\$23,363	0	No recorded events in Storm Events since 1996 (data through 2026-06-30).
11	Ice Storm	Very Low	Very Low	\$3,888	n/a	\$11,332	\$15,220	12	
12	Landslide	Relatively Low	Very Low	\$823	n/a	\$4,607	\$5,431	0	No recorded events in Storm Events since 1996 (data through 2026-06-30).

Rank by EAL	Hazard	NRI risk rating	EAL rating	EAL buildings <i>modeled dollars per year</i>	EAL agriculture <i>modeled dollars per year</i>	Cost of expected deaths and injuries <i>FEMA's dollar value per year, not property damage</i>	EAL total (see note) <i>modeled dollars per year</i>	Storm Events records, 1996 to 2026-06-30 <i>count</i>	Storm Events coverage note
13	Wildfire	Very Low	Very Low	\$4,231	\$6	\$783	\$5,020	0	No recorded events in Storm Events since 1996 (data through 2026-06-30).
14	Avalanche	Very Low	Very Low	under \$1	n/a	\$245	\$245	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	2	

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

NRI risk rating combines expected annual loss with social vulnerability and community resilience; EAL rating rates expected annual loss alone. Both compare this county with all U.S. counties.

Local data needed: state and local lightning, landslide and wildfire records (Storm Events records these hazards only in part).

Not applicable to this county per NRI, with no federal declaration and no Storm Events record since 1996: 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 1605 (Very Low, 28.6); tract 1607.01 (Very Low, 26.7); tract 1608 (Very Low, 26.5)
Earthquake	tract 1603 (Very Low, 34.5); tract 1602.01 (Very Low, 29.7); tract 1606 (Very Low, 28.1)
Hurricane	tract 1606 (Relatively Low, 69.3); tract 1608 (Relatively Low, 67.1); tract 1609 (Relatively Low, 62.5)
Landslide	tract 1605 (Relatively Low, 93.5); tract 1608 (Relatively Low, 93.3); tract 1609 (Relatively Low, 92.9)
Tornado	tract 1603 (Relatively Low, 51.7); tract 1604 (Relatively Low, 50.1); tract 1606 (Relatively Low, 48.9)
Wildfire	tract 1605 (Relatively Low, 68.8); tract 1603 (Very Low, 64.1); tract 1609 (Very Low, 63.7)

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 1605 is Census Tract 1605). 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					Physical measure: in event narratives only (local data needed).
Cold/Wind Chill, Extreme Cold/Wind Chill	wind chill	10 records, 2009 to 2025 (10 zone-level)	1 day to 3 days (median 2 days); 10 with a recorded value	3 consecutive days, 2025-01-20 to 2025-01-22, zone-level		Countywide (zone-level records).	Wind chill: in event narratives only (local data needed).
Frost/Freeze (outside NRI's Cold Wave definition)	crop damage	0					Temperature: in event narratives only (local data needed).
Drought	U.S. Drought Monitor scale (D0 to D4)	2 records, 1999 (2 zone-level)	61 days; 1 with a recorded value	61 days (2 months), 1999-08-01 to 1999-09-30, a run of 2 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, 1983 to 2026	0.75 in to 2.5 in (median 1 in); 69 with a recorded value	2.5 in hail, 2015-08-03	Hail, 2017-04-20, \$10,000 property; \$0 crops (2017 dollars)	Event records naming jurisdictions in the plan: Clarion borough (7 records), Clarion township (7 records), New Bethlehem borough (4 records), Shippensburg borough (4 records), Knox borough (3 records), Knox township (3 records), Limestone township (3 records), Callensburg borough (2 records), East Brady borough (2 records), Rimersburg borough (2 records); and 2 more jurisdictions (see the Excel file).	
Excessive Heat, Heat	heat index (in event narratives)	0					Heat index: in event narratives only (local data needed).
Hurricane, Tropical Storm, Tropical Depression	Saffir-Simpson	0					Storm Events files every zone of a storm's episode under the storm's type; flooding from the storm is filed as Flood or Flash Flood records.

Hazard	Scale	Records <i>count and years</i>	Observed range	Worst recorded event	Most damaging (when different)	How it applies to jurisdictions	Note
Ice Storm	Sperry-Piltz ice scale (local data)	12 records, 1997 to 2016 (12 zone-level)		Ice Storm, 2005-01-05, \$20,000 property; crops not reported (2005 dollars); NWS zone PAZ015		Countywide (zone-level records).	Ice thickness: in event narratives only (local data needed).
Flash Flood, Flood, Lakeshore Flood	damage and flood days (flood depth: FIRM)	70 records, 1996 to 2025 (9 zone-level)		Flash Flood, 1996-07-19, \$75,000,000 property; crops not reported (1996 dollars), 1 direct death, 1 direct injury		Event records naming jurisdictions in the plan: Sligo borough (7 records), New Bethlehem borough (6 records), Clarion borough (5 records), Clarion township (5 records), Shippenville borough (4 records), Foxburg borough (3 records), St. Petersburg borough (3 records), Hawthorn borough (2 records), Rimersburg borough (2 records), Knox borough (1 record); and 3 more jurisdictions (see the Excel file). Zone-level records (9) apply countywide.	Flood depth: see the FEMA Flood Insurance Rate Map. Storm Events damage is often \$0 or blank for floods, major ones included; FEMA Public Assistance by declaration (B1-d) shows which floods cost the most.
Debris Flow	none (count and damage only)	0					Physical measure: in event narratives only (local data needed).
Lightning	annualized frequency (the measure FEMA's Local Mitigation Planning Handbook names)	0					Storm Events lists lightning with damage or casualties; physical measure in event narratives only (local data needed).
High Wind and Strong Wind (outside NRI's Strong Wind definition)	wind speed (kt and mph)	24 records, 1997 to 2023 (24 zone-level)	35 kt (40 mph) to 55 kt (63 mph) (median 50 kt (58 mph)); 20 with a recorded value	55 kt (63 mph) estimated gust, High Wind, 2008-09-14; same speed and measurement basis also recorded on 2003-03-08, 2006-12-01; NWS zone PAZ015		Countywide (zone-level records).	
Thunderstorm Wind	wind speed (kt and mph)	296 records, 1958 to 2026	50 kt (58 mph) to 71 kt (82 mph) (median 50 kt (58 mph)); 215 with a recorded value	71 kt (82 mph), measurement type not recorded, Thunderstorm Wind, 1978-07-23	Thunderstorm Wind, 2024-10-06, \$0 property; \$1,000,000 crops (2024 dollars)	Event records naming jurisdictions in the plan: Clarion borough (19 records), Clarion township (19 records), Knox borough (16 records), Knox township (16 records), Shippenville borough (10 records), Limestone township (9 records), New Bethlehem borough (9 records), Rimersburg borough (9 records), Strattanville borough (8 records), Foxburg borough (5 records); and 6 more jurisdictions (see the Excel file).	

Hazard	Scale	Records <i>count and years</i>	Observed range	Worst recorded event	Most damaging (when different)	How it applies to jurisdictions	Note
Tornado	Enhanced Fujita (Fujita before Feb 2007)	15 records, 1954 to 2025	F/EF0 to F/EF2 (median F/EF0); 14 with a recorded value	F2 tornado, 1996-07-19, 7.5 mi within this county, 100 yd wide, \$25,000 property; \$5,000 crops (1996 dollars)	Tornado, 1978-07-23, \$250,000 property; crops not recorded (1978 dollars)	Event records naming jurisdictions in the plan: New Bethlehem borough (1 record).	Before 1996 a tornado is listed once, under the county where it began, with its whole path's rating and length; from 1996 on, each county lists its own segment. Length is not used to rank tornadoes (see Methods).
Wildfire	acres burned (local data)	0					Acres burned: in event narratives only (local data needed).
Winter Storm, Heavy Snow, Blizzard, Lake-Effect Snow, Winter Weather, Sleet	none in data (snowfall: local data)	92 records, 1996 to 2026 (92 zone-level)		Winter Storm, 2008-02-01, \$25,000 property; \$0 crops (2008 dollars); NWS zone PAZ015		Countywide (zone-level records).	Snow depth: in event narratives only (local data needed).

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".

Storm Events records are more complete after 1996; before 1996 only Tornado (from 1950), Hail and Thunderstorm Wind (from 1955) exist. Zone-level records whose zone 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: 14 declarations covering 10 separate hazard incidents counted in this packet (declarations for the same incident count once; non-natural and evacuation-only declarations are not counted).

Plan 108741 was approved by FEMA on 2023-04-05 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
2020-03-30	2020-01-20	DR-4506-PA	Major disaster	COVID-19 Pandemic	Non-natural, not counted	\$6,264,206.90	
2020-03-13	2020-01-20	EM-3441-PA	Emergency	COVID-19	Non-natural, not counted	no Public Assistance recorded	same incident as DR-4506
2012-10-29	2012-10-26	EM-3356-PA	Emergency	Hurricane Sandy	Hurricane	no Public Assistance recorded	
2005-09-10	2005-08-29	EM-3235-PA	Emergency	Hurricane Katrina	Hurricane: evacuation support, not a local hazard event; not counted	no Public Assistance recorded	

Declared	Incident began	FEMA number	Type	Title	Mapped hazard	County Public Assistance	Notes
						<i>federal share obligated, nominal dollars</i>	
2004-09-19	2004-09-17	DR-1557-PA	Major disaster	Tropical Depression Ivan	Hurricane	\$569,324.34	
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	
2003-08-23	2003-07-21	DR-1485-PA	Major disaster	Severe Storms, Tornadoes, and Flooding	Inland Flooding; Tornado	\$301,109.18	
1996-07-26	1996-07-19	DR-1130-PA	Major disaster	Severe Storms, Flooding, and Tornadoes	Inland Flooding (primary); also designated: Tornado	no Public Assistance recorded	
1996-01-21	1996-01-19	DR-1093-PA	Major disaster	Severe Storms and Flooding	Inland Flooding	PA not declared for this county	
1993-03-16	1993-03-13	EM-3105-PA	Emergency	Severe Snowfall & Winter Storm	Winter Weather	no Public Assistance recorded	
1981-06-15	1981-06-15	DR-641-PA	Major disaster	Severe Storms & Flooding	Inland Flooding	no Public Assistance recorded	
1980-08-19	1980-08-19	DR-629-PA	Major disaster	Severe Storms & Flooding	Inland Flooding	no Public Assistance recorded	
1977-01-29	1977-01-29	EM-3026-PA	Emergency	Snowstorms	Winter Weather	no Public Assistance recorded	
1972-06-23	1972-06-23	DR-340-PA	Major disaster	Tropical Storm Agnes	Inland Flooding (primary); also designated: Hurricane	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
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, so they are listed on every county page in the state and not counted with county rows. Local data needed: whether each one affected this county.

Public Assistance filed under this county for declarations that do not list it: 4 rows, \$50,052.33

Sources: 2, 3

FEMA number	Declared	Title	Applicant	PA obligated <i>federal share obligated, nominal dollars</i>
DR-1898-PA	2010-04-16	Severe Winter Storms and Snowstorms	Sugarcreek, Township of (Clarion County)	\$14,924.68
DR-1898-PA	2010-04-16	Severe Winter Storms and Snowstorms	Mahoning, Township of (Clarion County)	\$5,910.57
DR-1649-PA	2006-06-30	Severe Storms, Flooding, and Mudslides	Sugarcreek, Township of (Clarion County)	\$13,053.74
DR-1649-PA	2006-06-30	Severe Storms, Flooding, and Mudslides	Mahoning, Township of (Clarion County)	\$16,163.34

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 <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
Avalanche	0			0	0		1996 to 2026-06-30	No recorded events, 1996 to 2026-06-30, NOAA NCEI Storm Events
Cold Wave	10			2	0		1996 to 2026-06-30	
Drought	2			0	0		1996 to 2026-06-30	
Earthquake	0			0	0			Storm Events does not record earthquakes; the USGS earthquake catalog is the source.
Hail	69			15	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	0			0	3		1996 to 2026-06-30	No Storm Events records of this type; 3 federal declared incidents (see declarations table)
Ice Storm	12			0	0		1996 to 2026-06-30	
Inland Flooding	70			14	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	0			0	0		1996 to 2026-06-30	No recorded events, 1996 to 2026-06-30, NOAA NCEI Storm Events
Strong Wind	320			75	0		1955 to 2026-06-30	Includes 20 High Wind and 4 Strong Wind records.
Tornado	15			1	2		1950 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
Wildfire	0			0	0		1996 to 2026-06-30	No recorded events, 1996 to 2026-06-30, NOAA NCEI Storm Events
Winter Weather	92			32	2		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
2025-01-20	Cold/Wind Chill		\$0 property; \$0 crops, reported for the zone (2025 dollars)	0, 0	NWS zone PAZ015 (CLARION), zone-level	within last 5 years	B1-c worst recorded: Cold/Wind Chill, Extreme Cold/Wind Chill
2024-10-06	Thunderstorm Wind	50 kt (58 mph) estimated gust	\$0 property; \$1,000,000 crops (2024 dollars)	0, 0	EASTON	within last 5 years	B1-c most damaging: Thunderstorm Wind
2015-08-03	Hail	2.5 in	property not reported; \$0 crops (2015 dollars)	0, 0	CALLENSBURG		B1-c worst recorded: Hail
2008-09-14	High Wind	55 kt (63 mph) estimated gust	\$750,000 property; \$0 crops, reported for the zone (2008 dollars)	0, 0	NWS zone PAZ015 (CLARION), zone-level		B1-c worst recorded: High Wind and Strong Wind
2008-02-01	Winter Storm		\$25,000 property; \$0 crops, reported for the zone (2008 dollars)	0, 0	NWS zone PAZ015 (CLARION), zone-level		B1-c worst recorded: Winter Storm, Heavy Snow, Blizzard, Lake-Effect Snow, Winter Weather, Sleet
2005-01-05	Ice Storm		\$20,000 property; crops not reported, reported for the zone (2005 dollars)	0, 0	NWS zone PAZ015 (CLARION), zone-level		B1-c worst recorded: Ice Storm
1999-08-01	Drought		damage not reported	0, 0	NWS zone PAZ015 (CLARION), zone-level		B1-c worst recorded: Drought
1996-07-19	Tornado	F2, 7.5 mi within this county, 100 yd wide	\$25,000 property; \$5,000 crops (1996 dollars)	0, 0	NEW BETHLEHEM to LANGVILLE		B1-c worst recorded: Tornado
1996-07-19	Flash Flood		\$75,000,000 property; crops not reported (1996 dollars)	1, 1	SHIPPENVILLE		deaths or injuries recorded
1978-07-23	Thunderstorm Wind	71 kt (82 mph), measurement type not recorded	damage not recorded (pre-1996 record)	0, 0	location not recorded		B1-c worst recorded: Thunderstorm Wind
1978-07-23	Tornado	no rating recorded, 33 yd wide	\$250,000 property; crops not recorded (1978 dollars)	1, 24	location not recorded		deaths or injuries recorded
1973-10-04	Tornado	F1, 1 mi path length (whole path, pre-1996), 60 yd wide	\$250,000 property; crops not recorded (1973 dollars)	0, 1	location not recorded		deaths or injuries recorded

The full list is in the Excel file, sheet "B1-d Storm Events history" (590 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).

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

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	3.84	event-days per year	about 3.84 days per year	Likely (from Storm Events: 6 of 30 years)	event-days in 6 of 30 years, 1996 to 2025 (20%)	73	2005-11-12 to 2024-11-12 (19 years)	countywide	
Drought	0	event-days per year	none modeled	Possible (from Storm Events: 1 of 30 years)	event-days in 1 of 30 years, 1996 to 2025 (3.33%)	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 1 of 30 years. The descriptor comes from Storm Events, which counts D2 drought that NRI leaves out.
Earthquake	0.000557	annual probability at a location	chance a given location in the county has at least minor-damage shaking in a year: 0.0557%			not shown	modeled	see B1-f	No descriptor (Storm Events does not record earthquakes).
Hail	2.55	events per year	about 2.55 per year	Highly likely	FEMA annualized frequency (modeled)	97.1 (modeled)	1986 to 2023 (38 years)	countywide	
Heat Wave	0.632	event-days per year	about 0.632 days per year		event-days in 0 of 30 years, 1996 to 2025 (0%)	13	2005-11-12 to 2024-11-12 (19 years)	countywide	No Storm Events heat wave record, 1996 to 2025
Hurricane	0.0267	events per year	about 1 in 37 years	Possible	FEMA annualized frequency (modeled)	6	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	0.416	event-days per year	about 0.416 days per year	Likely (from Storm Events: 8 of 30 years)	event-days in 8 of 30 years, 1996 to 2025 (26.7%)	28	1946-12-31 to 2014-02-12 (67 years)	countywide	
Inland Flooding	1.54	event-days per year	about 1.54 days per year	Likely (from Storm Events: 22 of 30 years)	event-days in 22 of 30 years, 1996 to 2025 (73.3%)	43	1996 to 2023 (28 years)	see B1-f	
Landslide	0.632	events per year (modeled)	about 0.63 per year	Likely	FEMA annualized frequency (modeled)	not shown	modeled	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
Lightning	38.4	days per year with a strike	about 38.4 days per year	Highly likely	FEMA annualized frequency (modeled)	not shown	1995 to 2023 (29 years; CONUS)	countywide	
Strong Wind	2.26	events per year	about 2.26 per year	Highly likely	FEMA annualized frequency (modeled)	87	1986 to 2023 (38 years)	countywide	
Tornado	0.22	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	
Wildfire	0.000082	annual probability at a location	chance a given location in the county burns in a year: 0.0082%		Storm Events records in 0 of 30 years, 1996 to 2025 (0%)	not shown	modeled	see B1-f	No descriptor: no Storm Events record 1996 to 2025
Winter Weather	15.7	event-days per year	about 15.7 days per year	Likely (from Storm Events: 25 of 30 years)	event-days in 25 of 30 years, 1996 to 2025 (83.3%)	299	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	33	30	1.1
Hail	2.00 in+	1996 to 2025	2	30	0.0667
Thunderstorm Wind (counted as NRI Strong Wind)	50-64 kt	1996 to 2025	200	30	6.67
Thunderstorm Wind (counted as NRI Strong Wind)	65 kt+	1996 to 2025	3	30	0.1
Thunderstorm Wind (counted as NRI Strong Wind)	unmeasured or below 50 kt	1996 to 2025	26	30	0.867
Tornado	EF0-1	1996 to 2025	10	30	0.333
Tornado	EF2-3	1996 to 2025	1	30	0.0333
Tornado	EF4-5	1996 to 2025	0	30	0
Tornado	unrated (EFU)	1996 to 2025	0	30	0

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

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

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

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

Range of census tract risk within the county

Source: 5

Hazard	Tracts <i>rated of all</i>	NRI risk score, 0 to 100			Tracts by rating
		Min	Median	Max	
Avalanche	4 of 13	24.6	26.6	28.6	Very Low 4, Not Applicable 9
Cold Wave	13 of 13	28.0	41.6	57.8	Relatively Moderate 6, Relatively Low 7
Drought	0 of 13				No Rating 13
Earthquake	13 of 13	11.5	22.9	34.5	Very Low 13
Hail	13 of 13	22.9	36.2	47.5	Relatively Low 6, Very Low 7
Heat Wave	13 of 13	2.2	2.9	4.3	Very Low 13
Hurricane	13 of 13	48.8	56.3	69.3	Relatively Low 11, Very Low 2
Ice Storm	13 of 13	6.1	16.9	31.7	Very Low 13
Inland Flooding	13 of 13	6.2	35.6	90.0	Relatively High 1, Relatively Moderate 5, Relatively Low 2, Very Low 5
Landslide	13 of 13	60.3	84.8	93.5	Relatively Low 9, Very Low 4
Lightning	13 of 13	69.4	90.6	98.0	Very High 6, Relatively High 5, Relatively Moderate 2

Hazard	Tracts <i>rated of all</i>	NRI risk score, 0 to 100			Tracts by rating
		Min	Median	Max	
Strong Wind	13 of 13	44.8	63.6	83.8	Relatively High 2, Relatively Moderate 7, Relatively Low 4
Tornado	13 of 13	29.0	38.4	51.7	Relatively Low 11, Very Low 2
Wildfire	13 of 13	41.3	57.8	68.8	Relatively Low 1, Very Low 12
Winter Weather	13 of 13	34.3	47.1	63.1	Relatively Moderate 6, Relatively Low 7

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
Clarion County	County	Plan 108741 approved 2023-04-05, pending adoption here; not yet eligible		\$461,161.39	0 total; no approved plan	No NFIP community ID on this jurisdiction's plan row. Includes \$420,122.91 for declarations not counted as hazard incidents (DR-4506-PA).
Callensburg borough	Organized Borough	Approved, expires 2028-04-04	FMA RL 0, SRL 0; any 0	\$5,851.34	3 total; 0 since its plan	
Clarion borough	Organized Borough	Approved, expires 2028-04-04	FMA RL 0, SRL 0; any 0	\$3,333.88	31 total; 2 since its plan	
East Brady borough	Organized Borough	Approved, expires 2028-04-04	FMA RL 0, SRL 0; any 0	\$4,947.71	6 total; 1 since its plan	
Foxburg borough	Organized Borough	Approved, expires 2028-04-04	FMA RL 0, SRL 0; any 0	no Public Assistance recorded	8 total; 1 since its plan	
Hawthorn borough	Organized Borough	Approved, expires 2028-04-04	FMA RL 0, SRL 0; any 0	\$1,306.50	4 total; 0 since its plan	
Knox borough	Organized Borough	Approved, expires 2028-04-04	FMA RL 0, SRL 0; any 0	\$16,187.58	20 total; 3 since its plan	
New Bethlehem borough	Organized Borough	Approved, expires 2028-04-04	FMA RL 0, SRL 1; any 8	\$2,254.42	20 total; 2 since its plan	
Rimersburg borough	Organized Borough	Approved, expires 2028-04-04	FMA RL 0, SRL 0; any 0	no Public Assistance recorded	13 total; 5 since its plan	
Shippenville borough	Organized Borough	Approved, expires 2028-04-04	FMA RL 0, SRL 0; any 0	\$5,355	18 total; 0 since its plan	
Sligo borough	Organized Borough	Approved, expires 2028-04-04	FMA RL 0, SRL 0; any 0	\$8,996.64	12 total; 4 since its plan	

Jurisdiction	Type	Plan status	Repetitive loss	Public Assistance to this jurisdiction	Event records naming this place	Notes
			<i>FMA RL and SRL (44 CFR 77.2); repeat-flood, any definition</i>	<i>FEMA records matched by applicant name; federal share obligated, nominal dollars</i>	<i>all years; since its plan</i>	
St. Petersburg borough	Organized Borough	Approved, expires 2028-04-04	FMA RL 0, SRL 0; any 0	no Public Assistance recorded	8 total; 2 since its plan	
Strattanville borough	Organized Borough	Approved, expires 2028-04-04	FMA RL 0, SRL 0; any 0	no Public Assistance recorded	9 total; 0 since its plan	
Ashland township	Township	Approved, expires 2028-04-04	FMA RL 0, SRL 0; any 0	\$14,841.47	0 total; 0 since its plan	
Beaver township	Township	Approved, expires 2028-04-04	FMA RL 0, SRL 0; any 1	\$18,081.23	0 total; 0 since its plan	
Brady township	Township	Approved, expires 2028-04-04	FMA RL 0, SRL 0; any 0	no Public Assistance recorded	0 total; 0 since its plan	
Clarion township	Township	Approved, expires 2028-04-04	FMA RL 1, SRL 1; any 1	\$15,551.21	31 total; 2 since its plan	
Elk township	Township	Approved, expires 2028-04-04	FMA RL 0, SRL 0; any 0	\$11,481.60	0 total; 0 since its plan	
Farmington township	Township	Approved, expires 2028-04-04	FMA RL 0, SRL 0; any 0	\$10,874.26	0 total; 0 since its plan	
Highland township	Township	Approved, expires 2028-04-04	FMA RL 0, SRL 0; any 0	\$3,132.13	0 total; 0 since its plan	
Knox township	Township	Approved, expires 2028-04-04	FMA RL 0, SRL 0; any 0	\$12,876	20 total; 3 since its plan	
Licking township	Township	Approved, expires 2028-04-04	FMA RL 0, SRL 0; any 0	\$18,749.05	0 total; 0 since its plan	
Limestone township	Township	Approved, expires 2028-04-04	FMA RL 0, SRL 0; any 1	\$13,449.85	13 total; 3 since its plan	
Madison township	Township	Approved, expires 2028-04-04	FMA RL 0, SRL 0; any 0	\$53,238.96	0 total; 0 since its plan	
Millcreek township	Township	Approved, expires 2028-04-04	FMA RL 0, SRL 0; any 0	\$6,724.89	0 total; 0 since its plan	
Monroe township	Township	Approved, expires 2028-04-04	FMA RL 0, SRL 0; any 0	\$14,762.73	1 total; 1 since its plan	
Paint township	Township	Approved, expires 2028-04-04	FMA RL 0, SRL 0; any 0	\$6,280.45	0 total; 0 since its plan	
Perry township	Township	Approved, expires 2028-04-04	FMA RL 0, SRL 0; any 1	\$111,907.31	0 total; 0 since its plan	
Piney township	Township	Approved, expires 2028-04-04	FMA RL 0, SRL 0; any 0	no Public Assistance recorded	0 total; 0 since its plan	
Porter township	Township	Approved, expires 2028-04-04	FMA RL 0, SRL 0; any 0	\$39,056.79	0 total; 0 since its plan	

Jurisdiction	Type	Plan status	Repetitive loss	Public Assistance to this jurisdiction	Event records naming this place	Notes
			<i>FMA RL and SRL (44 CFR 77.2); repeat-flood, any definition</i>	<i>FEMA records matched by applicant name; federal share obligated, nominal dollars</i>	<i>all years; since its plan</i>	
Redbank township	Township	Approved, expires 2028-04-04	FMA RL 0, SRL 0; any 1	\$33,450.36	0 total; 0 since its plan	
Richland township	Township	Approved, expires 2028-04-04	FMA RL 0, SRL 0; any 0	\$26,580.57	0 total; 0 since its plan	
Salem township	Township	Approved, expires 2028-04-04	FMA RL 0, SRL 0; any 0	\$7,712	0 total; 0 since its plan	
Toby township	Township	Approved, expires 2028-04-04	FMA RL 0, SRL 0; any 0	\$94,912.68	0 total; 0 since its plan	
Washington township	Township	Approved, expires 2028-04-04	FMA RL 0, SRL 0; any 0	\$2,719.14	0 total; 0 since its plan	

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

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

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

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

Local data needed

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

Plan 108741 was approved by FEMA on 2023-04-05 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	\$290,311	n/a	under 1	under \$1	n/a	\$245	under 0.0001%				
Cold Wave	\$9,211,533,876	\$35,630,060	37,191	\$379	\$10,053	\$468,479	under 0.0001%				
Drought	n/a	\$0	n/a	n/a	\$0	n/a					agriculture exposure is 0 in NRI
Earthquake	\$17,430,851,757	n/a	37,241	\$61,580	n/a	\$20,046	0.000353%				
Hail	\$9,211,533,876	\$35,630,060	37,191	\$20,475	\$10,689	\$3,643	0.000222%				
Heat Wave	\$9,211,533,876	\$35,630,060	37,191	\$1	\$516	\$22,846	under 0.0001%				
Hurricane	\$9,197,814,274	\$35,362,967	37,126	\$244,276	\$14,885	\$6,485	0.00266%				
Ice Storm	\$9,211,533,876	n/a	37,191	\$3,888	n/a	\$11,332	under 0.0001%				
Inland Flooding	\$9,208,039,193	\$298,751	501	\$6,050,924	\$3,199	\$190,497	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	\$429,748,620	n/a	1,852	\$823	n/a	\$4,607	0.000192%				
Lightning	\$9,211,533,876	n/a	37,191	\$4,931	n/a	\$665,144	under 0.0001%				
Strong Wind	\$9,211,533,876	\$35,630,060	37,191	\$165,101	\$1,334	\$248,946	0.00179%				
Tornado	\$9,211,533,876	\$35,630,060	37,191	\$293,864	\$994	\$118,714	0.00319%				

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	\$2,161,783,730	\$9,466,909	10,246	\$4,231	\$6	\$783	0.000196%				
Winter Weather	\$9,211,533,876	\$35,630,060	37,191	\$19,025	\$17	\$9,314	0.000207%				

Totals since the plan: not available. Plan 108741 was approved by FEMA on 2023-04-05 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	37,191
Building value (total, not at risk)	\$9,211,533,876
Agriculture value (total, not at risk)	\$35,630,060
NRI risk rating (all hazards)	Very Low
Expected annual loss, buildings and agriculture, all hazards	\$6,911,193
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)	\$1,771,081
Social vulnerability rating	Relatively Moderate
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)	2
Repetitive loss, NFIP insurance definition	13	Severe repetitive loss, NFIP insurance definition	2

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	2	13	2	13	0	3
of which: New Bethlehem borough	0	1	8	1	8	0	2
of which: Clarion township	1	1	1	1	1	0	0
of which: Perry township	0	0	1	0	1	0	1
of which: Redbank township	0	0	1	0	1	0	0
of which: Beaver township	0	0	1	0	1	0	0
of which: Limestone township	0	0	1	0	1	0	0
Statewide, no county in FEMA's file	0	0	1	0	1	0	0

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

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

Sources: 1, 4

Jurisdiction	NFIP community ID	RL, FMA <i>properties</i>	SRL, FMA <i>properties</i>	RL, NFIP <i>properties</i>	SRL, NFIP <i>properties</i>	Any category <i>properties</i>	Mitigated <i>properties</i>	Currently insured <i>properties</i>
Callensburg borough	422364	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Clarion borough	421500	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
East Brady borough	421501	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Foxburg borough	421502	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Hawthorn borough	421503	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Knox borough	421504	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
New Bethlehem borough	420296	0	1	8	1	8	0	2
Rimersburg borough	422693	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Shippenville borough	422694	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>
Sligo borough	421506	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
St. Petersburg borough	422695	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Strattanville borough	422696	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Ashland township	422361	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Beaver township	422362	0	0	1	0	1	0	0
Brady township	422363	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Clarion township	421507	1	1	1	1	1	0	0
Elk township	422365	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Farmington township	422366	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Highland township	421508	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Knox township	422367	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Licking township	422368	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Limestone township	422369	0	0	1	0	1	0	0
Madison township	422370	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Millcreek township	422371	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Monroe township	422372	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Paint township	422373	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Perry township	421509	0	0	1	0	1	0	1
Piney township	422374	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Porter township	421510	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Redbank township	421511	0	0	1	0	1	0	0
Richland township	422375	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Salem township	422376	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Toby township	422377	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Washington township	422378	0	0	0	0	0	0	0

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

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

County repeat-flood properties by occupancy group

Sources: 1, 4

Occupancy group	RL, FMA <i>properties</i>	SRL, FMA <i>properties</i>	RL, NFIP <i>properties</i>	SRL, NFIP <i>properties</i>	Any category <i>properties</i>	Mitigated <i>properties</i>	Currently insured <i>properties</i>
single-family residential	1	1	7	1	7	0	1
2 to 4 unit residential	0	0	1	0	1	0	0
other residential	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
non-residential	0	1	5	1	5	0	2
not reported	0	0	0	0	0	0	0

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

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

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

In this county 0 properties are FMA repetitive loss but not NFIP repetitive loss, and 12 properties are NFIP repetitive loss but not FMA repetitive loss.

Exact counts; no count suppression.

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What this packet is and what the plan adds

This packet is the federal data for the plan's risk assessment, organized by the items of FEMA's Local Mitigation Plan Review Tool, Element B. Each section heading names the item its tables support; the plan and FEMA's review decide whether the item is met.

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

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

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