

Hamilton County, TN

Risk-assessment baseline packet

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Summary

Plan status as of 2026-09-30: Expired on 2024-08-15. Plan: Hamilton County (FEMA plan 105831), approved 2019-08-16.

Since the plan was approved on 2019-08-16: 6 new hazard declarations (5 incidents) and 145 NOAA Storm Events records; details under "What changed since your last plan".

Highest expected annual loss (FEMA National Risk Index, modeled total; see B1-a): Inland Flooding (\$75,376,922 a year), Tornado (\$31,555,082) and Earthquake (\$17,477,589).

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; 47065 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:	Expired on 2024-08-15	Plan:	Hamilton County (FEMA plan 105831)
Approved:	2019-08-16	Days since expiry:	776
Update underway:	none recorded in FEMA's plan tracker		

Until a new plan is approved, FEMA mitigation project grants (HMGP, FMA) need a FEMA exception (44 CFR 201.6(a)(3)).

What changed since your last plan (approved 2019-08-16)

New federal declarations:	6 new hazard declarations (5 incidents): DR-4541-TN (Severe Storms, Tornadoes, Straight-Line Winds, and Flooding), DR-4712-TN (Severe Storms, Straight-Line Winds, and Tornado), DR-4792-TN (Severe Storms, Tornadoes, and Flooding), EM-3625-TN (Severe Storms, Straight-Line Winds, Tornadoes, and Flooding), EM-3635-TN (Severe Winter Storm), DR-4898-TN (Severe Winter Storm); also 2 COVID-19 declarations (not counted)	Storm Events records since approval:	145 records (data through 2026-06-30)
Repetitive loss now:	FMA RL 27, SRL 47 (44 CFR 77.2); any definition: 235	Repeat-flood change:	this release sets the baseline count.

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

Plan status for every jurisdiction listed in this county

Source: 1

Jurisdiction	Type	Status	Plan	Approved	Expires	Days to expiry <i>negative = days since expiry</i>	Notes
Hamilton County (unincorporated area)	Unincorporated	Expired on 2024-08-15	Hamilton County (FEMA plan 105831)	2019-08-16	2024-08-15	-776	
Chattanooga city	City	Expired on 2024-08-15	Hamilton County (FEMA plan 105831)	2019-08-16	2024-08-15	-776	this jurisdiction approved 2020-03-18
Collegedale city	City	Expired on 2024-08-15	Hamilton County (FEMA plan 105831)	2019-08-16	2024-08-15	-776	this jurisdiction approved 2019-10-18
East Ridge city	City	Expired on 2024-08-15	Hamilton County (FEMA plan 105831)	2019-08-16	2024-08-15	-776	
Lookout Mountain town	Town	Expired on 2024-08-15	Hamilton County (FEMA plan 105831)	2019-08-16	2024-08-15	-776	
Red Bank city	City	Expired on 2024-08-15	Hamilton County (FEMA plan 105831)	2019-08-16	2024-08-15	-776	
Signal Mountain town	Town	Expired on 2024-08-15	Hamilton County (FEMA plan 105831)	2019-08-16	2024-08-15	-776	
Soddy-Daisy city	City	Expired on 2024-08-15	Hamilton County (FEMA plan 105831)	2019-08-16	2024-08-15	-776	this jurisdiction approved 2019-10-18
Walden town	Town	Expired on 2024-08-15	Hamilton County (FEMA plan 105831)	2019-08-16	2024-08-15	-776	
Hamilton County School District	School/School District	Expired on 2024-08-15	Hamilton County (FEMA plan 105831)	2019-08-16	2024-08-15	-776	
University of TN at Chattanooga	College/University	Expired on 2024-08-15	Hamilton County (FEMA plan 105831)	2019-08-16	2024-08-15	-776	

State plan status and tribal plans in this state: see the state page.

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 High	Relatively High	\$73,679,553	\$428	\$1,696,941	\$75,376,922	85	
2	Tornado	Relatively High	Relatively High	\$10,856,200	\$1,307	\$20,697,575	\$31,555,082	21	
3	Earthquake	Relatively Moderate	Relatively Moderate	\$12,282,839	n/a	\$5,194,750	\$17,477,589		Storm Events does not record earthquakes.
4	Cold Wave	Relatively Moderate	Relatively High	\$28,018	\$10,865	\$4,981,984	\$5,020,867	1	
5	Strong Wind	Relatively High	Relatively High	\$550,621	\$18,262	\$4,073,756	\$4,642,639	408	Includes 1 High Wind and 5 Strong Wind records (NOAA non-thunderstorm wind types, outside NRI's Strong Wind definition).
6	Lightning	Relatively High	Relatively High	\$232,740	n/a	\$1,635,206	\$1,867,946	8	
7	Heat Wave	Relatively Low	Relatively Low	\$116	\$42	\$1,223,330	\$1,223,488	1	
8	Hail	Relatively Moderate	Relatively Moderate	\$868,906	\$1,675	\$173,608	\$1,044,189	120	
9	Ice Storm	Relatively High	Relatively High	\$588,796	n/a	\$62,712	\$651,508	3	
10	Winter Weather	Relatively High	Relatively High	\$419,517	under \$1	\$174,672	\$594,190	34	
11	Hurricane	Relatively Low	Relatively Low	\$262,110	\$4,326	\$9,515	\$275,950	2	
12	Wildfire	Relatively Low	Relatively Low	\$153,519	\$43	\$31,522	\$185,084	0	Declared 2 times; no Storm Events record of this type.

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13	Landslide	Relatively Moderate	Relatively Low	\$112,099	n/a	\$24,965	\$137,064	2	
14	Drought	Relatively Low	Relatively Low	n/a	\$50,005	n/a	\$50,005	1	

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 wildfire records (Storm Events records this hazard only in part).

Not applicable to this county per NRI, with no federal declaration and no Storm Events record since 1996: avalanche, coastal flooding, tsunami and volcanic activity. That is the evidence for leaving them out of the plan.

The state hazard mitigation plan also lists hazards for this county; FEMA asks the plan to explain any hazard it leaves out.

Supports FEMA checklist item B1-b: hazard location

Affects the whole county (national data give no location within it): Cold Wave, Drought, Hail, Heat Wave, Ice Storm, Lightning, Strong Wind and Winter Weather.

Inland Flooding: The FEMA Flood Insurance Rate Map (FIRM) is the required location source for flooding. See the FEMA Flood Map Service Center (<https://msc.fema.gov>) for this county.

Hazards that vary within the county: highest-rated census tracts

Source: 5

Hazard	Highest-rated census tracts <i>NRI risk rating, score 0 to 100</i>
Earthquake	tract 124 (Relatively High, 93.3); tract 19 (Relatively High, 89.6); tract 114.45 (Relatively Moderate, 86.6)
Hurricane	tract 112.05 (Relatively Low, 52.2); tract 113.11 (Very Low, 51.4); tract 113.21 (Very Low, 50.0)
Landslide	tract 121 (Relatively Moderate, 98.8); tract 102.02 (Relatively Moderate, 97.8); tract 112.03 (Relatively Moderate, 97.4)
Tornado	tract 121 (Very High, 98.7); tract 104.31 (Very High, 98.6); tract 33 (Very High, 98.3)
Wildfire	tract 110.03 (Relatively Low, 85.5); tract 104.32 (Relatively Low, 84.1); tract 110.01 (Relatively Low, 83.6)

Up to 3 census tracts per hazard, highest National Risk Index rating first, then highest score; a tract number is the Census tract number (for example 124 is Census Tract 124). FEMA's Resilience Analysis and Planning Tool maps the National Risk Index for every tract: <https://www.fema.gov/emergency-managers/practitioners/resilience-analysis-and-planning-tool>

Supports FEMA checklist item B1-c: hazard extent

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

Sources: 6, 7

Hazard	Scale	Records <i>count and years</i>	Observed range	Worst recorded event	Most damaging (when different)	How it applies to jurisdictions	Note
Cold/Wind Chill, Extreme Cold/Wind Chill	wind chill	1 record, 2015 (1 zone-level)	1 day; 1 with a recorded value	1 consecutive day, 2015-02-16, 1 direct death, zone-level		Countywide (zone-level records).	
Frost/Freeze (outside NRI's Cold Wave definition)	crop damage	0					
Drought	U.S. Drought Monitor scale (D0 to D4)	1 record, 1998 (1 zone-level)	30 days; 1 with a recorded value	30 days (1 month), 1998-09-01 to 1998-09-30, 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)	168 records, 1956 to 2025	0.75 in to 2.75 in (median 0.94 in); 168 with a recorded value	2.75 in hail, 2006-05-20	Hail, 1997-10-25, \$20,000 property; \$15,000 crops (1997 dollars)	Event records naming jurisdictions in the plan: Chattanooga city (27 records), Soddy-Daisy city (10 records), Signal Mountain town (8 records), Red Bank city (7 records), Collegedale city (4 records), Lookout Mountain town (4 records), East Ridge city (2 records).	
Excessive Heat, Heat	heat index (in event narratives)	1 record, 2007 (1 zone-level)	25 days; 1 with a recorded value	August 2007 (1 monthly summary record), zone-level		Countywide (zone-level records).	
Hurricane, Tropical Storm, Tropical Depression	Saffir-Simpson	2 records, 2004 (2 zone-level)		Strongest recorded: Tropical Storm record, 2004-09-16 to 2004-09-17, \$15,000 property; crops not reported (2004 dollars); NWS zone TNZ099		Countywide (zone-level records).	Storm Events files every zone of a storm's episode under the storm's type; flooding from the storm is filed as Flood or Flash Flood records.
Ice Storm	Sperry-Piltz ice scale (local data)	3 records, 1998 to 2015 (3 zone-level)		No damage reported in 3 records.		Countywide (zone-level records).	

Hazard	Scale	Records <i>count and years</i>	Observed range	Worst recorded event	Most damaging (when different)	How it applies to jurisdictions	Note
Flash Flood, Flood, Lakeshore Flood	damage and flood days (flood depth: FIRM)	85 records, 1996 to 2026 (3 zone-level)		Flash Flood, 2003-05-08, \$23,230,000 property; crops not reported (2003 dollars)		Event records naming jurisdictions in the plan: Chattanooga city (23 records), Soddy-Daisy city (9 records), Red Bank city (7 records), East Ridge city (4 records), Lookout Mountain town (2 records), Signal Mountain town (2 records), Collegedale city (1 record). Zone-level records (3) 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)	2 records, 2020 to 2021		Debris Flow, 2020-02-06, \$2,500,000 property; \$0 crops (2020 dollars)		Event records naming jurisdictions in the plan: Signal Mountain town (2 records).	
Lightning	annualized frequency (the measure FEMA's Local Mitigation Planning Handbook names)	8 records, 1996 to 2025		Lightning, 1999-06-10, \$1,000,000 property; crops not reported (1999 dollars)		Event records naming jurisdictions in the plan: East Ridge city (2 records), Chattanooga city (1 record), Soddy-Daisy city (1 record).	Storm Events lists lightning with damage or casualties.
High Wind and Strong Wind (outside NRI's Strong Wind definition)	wind speed (kt and mph)	6 records, 2003 to 2022 (6 zone-level)	31 kt (36 mph) to 50 kt (58 mph) (median 40 kt (46 mph)); 6 with a recorded value	50 kt (58 mph) estimated gust, High Wind, 2017-09-11; NWS zone TNZ099	Strong Wind, 2009-04-13, \$12,000 property; \$0 crops (zone total, 2009 dollars)	Countywide (zone-level records).	
Thunderstorm Wind	wind speed (kt and mph)	501 records, 1956 to 2026	40 kt (46 mph) to 78 kt (90 mph) (median 52 kt (60 mph)); 357 with a recorded value	78 kt (90 mph) estimated gust, Thunderstorm Wind, 2025-06-07	Thunderstorm Wind, 2026-06-22, \$2,400,000 property; crops not reported (2026 dollars)	Event records naming jurisdictions in the plan: Chattanooga city (78 records), Signal Mountain town (26 records), Soddy-Daisy city (24 records), Red Bank city (16 records), Collegedale city (9 records), East Ridge city (8 records), Lookout Mountain town (4 records).	Speeds under 20 kt (likely entry errors) are left out of the observed range.
Tornado	Enhanced Fujita (Fujita before Feb 2007)	27 records, 1974 to 2023	F/EF0 to F/EF4 (median F/EF1); 27 with a recorded value	EF4 tornado, 2011-04-27, 4.9 mi within this county, 800 yd wide, \$20,000,000 property; \$0 crops (2011 dollars), 8 direct deaths, 100 direct injuries	Tornado, 1997-03-29, \$45,000,000 property; crops not reported (1997 dollars)	Event records naming jurisdictions in the plan: Chattanooga city (2 records), Collegedale city (1 record), East Ridge city (1 record), Lookout Mountain town (1 record), Red Bank city (1 record), Signal Mountain town (1 record).	Before 1996 a tornado is listed once, under the county where it began, with its whole path's rating and length; from 1996 on, each county lists its own segment. Length is not used to rank tornadoes (see Methods).

Hazard	Scale	Records <i>count and years</i>	Observed range	Worst recorded event	Most damaging (when different)	How it applies to jurisdictions	Note
Wildfire	acres burned (local data)	0					
Winter Storm, Heavy Snow, Blizzard, Lake- Effect Snow, Winter Weather, Sleet	none in data (snowfall: local data)	34 records, 1996 to 2026 (34 zone-level)		No damage reported in 34 records.		Countywide (zone-level records).	

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

Storm Events records are more complete after 1996; before 1996 only Tornado (from 1950), Hail and Thunderstorm Wind (from 1955) exist. Zone-level records from zones that no NWS zone-county file places in this county (mostly before 2020) are not counted here (the Methods page explains the zone matching).

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

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

Supports FEMA checklist item B1-d: previous occurrences

Federal declarations for this county: 25 declarations covering 21 separate hazard incidents counted in this packet (declarations for the same incident count once; non-natural and evacuation-only declarations are not counted).

Federal disaster declarations for this county

Sources: 1, 2, 3

Declared	Incident began	FEMA number	Type	Title	Mapped hazard	County Public Assistance <i>federal share obligated, nominal dollars</i>	Flags	Notes
2026-02-06	2026-01-22	DR-4898-TN	Major disaster	Severe Winter Storm	Winter Weather	\$3,426,974.02	new since last plan; within last 5 years	
2026-01-24	2026-01-22	EM-3635-TN	Emergency	Severe Winter Storm	Winter Weather	no Public Assistance recorded	new since last plan; within last 5 years	same incident as DR-4898
2025-04-02	2025-04-02	EM-3625-TN	Emergency	Severe Storms, Straight-Line Winds, Tornadoes, and Flooding	Inland Flooding; Strong Wind; Tornado	no Public Assistance recorded	new since last plan; within last 5 years	
2024-06-17	2024-05-08	DR-4792-TN	Major disaster	Severe Storms, Tornadoes, and Flooding	Inland Flooding; Strong Wind; Tornado	\$4,315,182.42	new since last plan; within last 5 years	
2023-05-17	2023-03-01	DR-4712-TN	Major disaster	Severe Storms, Straight-Line Winds, and Tornado	Strong Wind; Tornado	\$3,788,433.65	new since last plan; within last 5 years	
2020-04-24	2020-04-12	DR-4541-TN	Major disaster	Severe Storms, Tornadoes, Straight- Line Winds, and Flooding	Inland Flooding; Strong Wind; Tornado	\$86,442,223.91	new since last plan	
2020-04-02	2020-01-20	DR-4514-TN	Major disaster	COVID-19 Pandemic	Non-natural, not counted	\$4,971,925.58	new since last plan	
2020-03-13	2020-01-20	EM-3473-TN	Emergency	COVID-19	Non-natural, not counted	no Public Assistance recorded	new since last plan	same incident as DR-4514
2019-04-17	2019-02-19	DR-4427-TN	Major disaster	Severe Storms, Flooding, Landslides, and Mudslides	Inland Flooding (primary); also designated: Landslide	\$650,205.04	in the 12 months before plan approval	

Declared	Incident began	FEMA number	Type	Title	Mapped hazard	County Public Assistance	Flags	Notes
						<i>federal share obligated, nominal dollars</i>		
2016-11-11	2016-11-11	FM-5160-TN	Fire management	Smith Mountain Fire Complex	Wildfire	no Public Assistance recorded		
2016-11-09	2016-11-05	FM-5159-TN	Fire management	Flippers Bend Fire	Wildfire	no Public Assistance recorded		
2012-03-16	2012-02-29	DR-4060-TN	Major disaster	Severe Storms, Tornadoes, Straight-Line Winds and	Strong Wind; Tornado	PA not declared for this county		
2011-05-01	2011-04-25	DR-1974-TN	Major disaster	Severe Storms, Tornadoes, Straight-Line Winds, and Associated Flooding	Inland Flooding; Strong Wind; Tornado	\$20,528,388.17		
2011-03-31	2011-02-28	DR-1965-TN	Major disaster	Severe Storms, Tornadoes, and Flooding	Inland Flooding; Tornado	\$2,138,859.47		
2005-09-05	2005-08-29	EM-3217-TN	Emergency	Hurricane Katrina Evacuation	Hurricane: evacuation support, not a local hazard event; not counted	\$155,821.99		
2004-10-07	2004-09-16	DR-1568-TN	Major disaster	Severe Storms and Flooding	Inland Flooding	\$750,706.59		
2003-05-08	2003-05-04	DR-1464-TN	Major disaster	Severe Storms, Tornadoes, and Flooding	Inland Flooding; Tornado	\$2,000,287.91		
1999-01-15	1998-12-23	DR-1260-TN	Major disaster	Severe Winter Storm	Winter Weather	\$497,444.10		
1997-04-02	1997-03-28	DR-1171-TN	Major disaster	Severe Storms and Tornadoes	Tornado	no Public Assistance recorded		
1994-04-14	1994-03-25	DR-1022-TN	Major disaster	Extensive Rainfall and Flash Flooding	Inland Flooding	no Public Assistance recorded		
1993-03-14	1993-03-13	EM-3095-TN	Emergency	Severe Snowfall, Winter Storm	Winter Weather	no Public Assistance recorded		
1990-02-27	1990-02-15	DR-858-TN	Major disaster	Severe Storms & Flooding	Inland Flooding	no Public Assistance recorded		
1982-08-24	1982-08-24	DR-666-TN	Major disaster	Severe Storms and Flooding	Inland Flooding	PA not declared for this county		
1974-04-04	1974-04-04	DR-424-TN	Major disaster	Tornadoes	Tornado	no Public Assistance recorded		
1973-03-21	1973-03-21	DR-366-TN	Major disaster	Heavy Rains & Flooding	Inland Flooding	no Public Assistance recorded		

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

Statewide declarations

Source: 2

Declared	Incident began	FEMA number	Type	Title	Mapped hazard
1963-03-27	1963-03-27	DR-151-TN	Major disaster	Severe Storms & Flooding	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 not placed in any Tennessee county: 5 rows, \$12,113,670.26; listed on the Tennessee state page.

Source: 3

Previous occurrences by hazard, with explicit no-event rows

Sources: 2, 6, 7

Hazard	Storm Events records, all years on file <i>(years in the Period column)</i>	Since plan approval <i>records</i>	In the 12 months before plan approval <i>records</i>	Last 5 years <i>records</i>	Declared incidents, all years <i>separate disasters</i>	Declared since approval <i>separate disasters</i>	Period	Statement
Cold Wave	1	0	0	0	0	0	1996 to 2026-06-30	
Drought	1	0	0	0	0	0	1996 to 2026-06-30	
Earthquake	0	0	0	0	0	0		Storm Events does not record earthquakes; the USGS earthquake catalog is the source.
Hail	168	16	0	16	0	0	1955 to 2026-06-30	
Heat Wave	1	0	0	0	0	0	1996 to 2026-06-30	
Hurricane	2	0	0	0	0	0	1996 to 2026-06-30	
Ice Storm	3	0	0	0	0	0	1996 to 2026-06-30	
Inland Flooding	85	30	8	22	12	3	1996 to 2026-06-30	
Landslide	2	2	0	0	1	0	1996 to 2026-06-30	
Lightning	8	2	0	2	0	0	1996 to 2026-06-30	
Strong Wind	507	85	16	72	6	4	1955 to 2026-06-30	Includes 1 High Wind and 5 Strong Wind records.
Tornado	27	2	0	1	10	4	1950 to 2026-06-30	
Wildfire	0	0	0	0	2	0	1996 to 2026-06-30	No Storm Events records of this type; 2 federal declared incidents (see declarations table)
Winter Weather	34	8	0	7	3	1	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
2025-06-07	Thunderstorm Wind	78 kt (90 mph) estimated gust	damage not reported	0, 0	WHITE OAK	new since last plan; within last 5 years	B1-c worst recorded: Thunderstorm Wind
2020-04-12	Tornado	EF3, 12.75 mi within this county, 1,500 yd wide	\$0 property; \$0 crops (2020 dollars)	2, 18	EAST RIDGE to COLLEGEDALE ARPK	new since last plan	deaths or injuries recorded
2020-02-06	Debris Flow		\$2,500,000 property; \$0 crops (2020 dollars)	0, 0	SIGNAL MTN	new since last plan	B1-c worst recorded: Debris Flow
2017-09-11	High Wind	50 kt (58 mph) estimated gust	damage not reported	0, 0	NWS zone TNZ099 (HAMILTON), zone-level		B1-c worst recorded: High Wind and Strong Wind
2015-02-16	Cold/Wind Chill		\$0 property; \$0 crops (zone total, 2015 dollars)	1, 0	NWS zone TNZ099 (HAMILTON), zone-level		B1-c worst recorded: Cold/Wind Chill, Extreme Cold/Wind Chill
2012-07-05	Thunderstorm Wind	60 kt (69 mph) estimated gust	\$0 property; \$0 crops (2012 dollars)	2, 0	BARTLEBAUGH		deaths or injuries recorded
2011-04-27	Tornado	EF4, 4.9 mi within this county, 800 yd wide	\$20,000,000 property; \$0 crops (2011 dollars)	8, 100	APISON to COLLEGEDALE ARPK		deaths or injuries recorded
2007-08-04	Excessive Heat		\$0 property; \$0 crops (zone total, 2007 dollars)	0, 0	NWS zone TNZ099 (HAMILTON), zone-level		B1-c worst recorded: Excessive Heat, Heat
2006-05-20	Hail	2.75 in	damage not reported	0, 0	BIRCHWOOD		B1-c worst recorded: Hail
2004-09-16	Tropical Storm		\$15,000 property; crops not reported (zone total, 2004 dollars)	0, 0	NWS zone TNZ099 (HAMILTON), zone-level		B1-c worst recorded: Hurricane, Tropical Storm, Tropical Depression
2003-05-08	Flash Flood		\$23,230,000 property; crops not reported (2003 dollars)	0, 0	COUNTYWIDE		B1-c worst recorded: Flash Flood, Flood, Lakeshore Flood
1999-06-10	Lightning		\$1,000,000 property; crops not reported (1999 dollars)	0, 0	EAST RIDGE		B1-c worst recorded: Lightning

The full list is in the Excel file, sheet "B1-d Storm Events history" (839 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
Cold Wave	0.526	event-days per year	about 0.526 days per year	Possible	Storm Events event- days in 1 of 30 years, 1996 to 2025 (3.33%)	10	2005-11-12 to 2024-11-12 (19 years)	countywide	
Drought	26	event-days per year	about 26 days per year	Possible	Storm Events event- days in 1 of 30 years, 1996 to 2025 (3.33%)	980	2000 to 2025 (25.25 years; D3 and D4 only)	countywide	
Earthquake	0.00414	annual probability at a location	chance a given location in the county has at least minor-damage shaking in a year: 0.414%			not shown	modeled	see B1-f	No descriptor (Storm Events does not record earthquakes).
Hail	3.68	events per year	about 3.68 per year	Highly likely	FEMA annualized frequency (modeled)	140.0 (modeled)	1986 to 2023 (38 years)	countywide	
Heat Wave	1.84	event-days per year	about 1.84 days per year	Possible	Storm Events event- days in 1 of 30 years, 1996 to 2025 (3.33%)	33	2005-11-12 to 2024-11-12 (19 years)	countywide	
Hurricane	0.0155	events per year	about 1 in 64 years	Possible	FEMA annualized frequency (modeled)	4	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	0.624	event-days per year	about 0.624 days per year	Likely	Storm Events event- days in 3 of 30 years, 1996 to 2025 (10%)	42	1946-12-31 to 2014-02-12 (67 years)	countywide	
Inland Flooding	1.93	event-days per year	about 1.93 days per year	Likely	Storm Events event- days in 25 of 30 years, 1996 to 2025 (83.3%)	54	1996 to 2023 (28 years)	see B1-f	
Landslide	1.2	events per year (modeled)	about 1.2 per year	Highly likely	FEMA annualized frequency (modeled)	not shown	modeled	see B1-f	
Lightning	61.4	days per year with a strike	about 61.4 days per year	Highly likely	FEMA annualized frequency (modeled)	not shown	1995 to 2023 (29 years; CONUS)	countywide	
Strong Wind	4.65	events per year	about 4.65 per year	Highly likely	FEMA annualized frequency (modeled)	177	1986 to 2023 (38 years)	countywide	

Hazard	FEMA annualized frequency (modeled) <i>unit per row</i>	Unit	In plain terms	Descriptor	Descriptor basis	NRI events or days in its record period (hail, wind and tornado are area-weighted, so can be fractional)	NRI period	Location	Note
Tornado	0.375	events per year	about 1 in 3 years	Likely	FEMA annualized frequency (modeled)	not shown	1950 to 2023 (EF2+); 1986 to 2023 (EF0-1)	see B1-f	
Wildfire	0.00121	annual probability at a location	chance a given location in the county burns in a year: 0.121%		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	3.74	event-days per year	about 3.74 days per year	Likely	Storm Events event- days in 16 of 30 years, 1996 to 2025 (53.3%)	71	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	59	30	1.97
Hail	2.00 in+	1996 to 2025	3	30	0.1
Thunderstorm Wind (counted as NRI Strong Wind)	50-64 kt	1996 to 2025	317	30	10.6
Thunderstorm Wind (counted as NRI Strong Wind)	65 kt+	1996 to 2025	13	30	0.433
Thunderstorm Wind (counted as NRI Strong Wind)	unmeasured or below 50 kt	1996 to 2025	61	30	2.03
Tornado	EF0-1	1996 to 2025	15	30	0.5
Tornado	EF2-3	1996 to 2025	5	30	0.167
Tornado	EF4-5	1996 to 2025	1	30	0.0333
Tornado	unrated (EFU)	1996 to 2025	0	30	0

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

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

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

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

Range of census tract risk within the county

Source: 5

Hazard	Tracts <i>rated of all</i>	NRI risk score, 0 to 100			Tracts by rating
		Min	Median	Max	
Cold Wave	87 of 87	15.7	50.5	73.9	Relatively Moderate 54, Relatively Low 31, Very Low 2
Drought	4 of 87	82.8	84.5	92.1	Relatively Moderate 1, Relatively Low 3, No Rating 83
Earthquake	87 of 87	19.1	76.1	93.3	Relatively High 2, Relatively Moderate 38, Relatively Low 45, Very Low 2
Hail	87 of 87	2.9	57.7	76.1	Relatively Moderate 11, Relatively Low 73, Very Low 3
Heat Wave	87 of 87	1.4	17.4	44.1	Relatively Low 49, Very Low 38
Hurricane	87 of 87	15.4	41.7	52.2	Relatively Low 1, Very Low 86
Ice Storm	87 of 87	1.8	60.1	84.5	Relatively Moderate 19, Relatively Low 64, Very Low 4
Inland Flooding	87 of 87	0.3	57.6	98.5	Very High 5, Relatively High 19, Relatively Moderate 33, Relatively Low 25, Very Low 5
Landslide	87 of 87	22.4	88.4	98.8	Relatively Moderate 14, Relatively Low 47, Very Low 26
Lightning	87 of 87	0.4	66.7	90.8	Relatively High 23, Relatively Moderate 50, Relatively Low 12, Very Low 2
Strong Wind	87 of 87	1.3	78.1	92.9	Relatively High 27, Relatively Moderate 55, Relatively Low 4, Very Low 1

Hazard	Tracts <i>rated of all</i>	NRI risk score, 0 to 100			Tracts by rating
		Min	Median	Max	
Tornado	87 of 87	4.2	86.1	98.7	Very High 26, Relatively High 51, Relatively Moderate 9, Very Low 1
Wildfire	83 of 87	19.1	63.8	85.5	Relatively Low 33, Very Low 50, No Rating 4
Winter Weather	87 of 87	15.5	70.7	90.6	Relatively High 22, Relatively Moderate 61, Relatively Low 3, Very Low 1

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

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

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

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

Each jurisdiction (starting figures from federal data)

Sources: 1, 3, 4, 6

Jurisdiction	Type	Plan status	Repetitive loss <i>FMA RL and SRL (44 CFR 77.2); repeat-flood, any definition</i>	Public Assistance to this jurisdiction <i>FEMA records matched by applicant name; federal share obligated, nominal dollars</i>	Event records naming this place <i>all years; since its plan</i>	Notes
Hamilton County (unincorporated area)	Unincorporated	Expired on 2024-08-15	FMA RL 1, SRL 2; any 20	\$9,128,051.73	0 total; 0 since its plan	Includes \$1,017,301.95 for declarations not counted as hazard incidents (DR-4514-TN, EM-3217-TN).
Chattanooga city	City	Expired on 2024-08-15	FMA RL 5, SRL 16; any 101	\$29,311,966.17	131 total; 10 since its plan	Includes \$1,160,644.57 for declarations not counted as hazard incidents (DR-4514-TN).
Collegedale city	City	Expired on 2024-08-15	FMA RL 0, SRL 0; any 0	\$128,460.58	15 total; 1 since its plan	
East Ridge city	City	Expired on 2024-08-15	FMA RL 18, SRL 25; any 96	\$489,682.20	17 total; 2 since its plan	Includes \$11,240.88 for declarations not counted as hazard incidents (DR-4514-TN).
Lookout Mountain town	Town	Expired on 2024-08-15	FMA RL 0, SRL 0; any 0	\$48,940.61	11 total; 4 since its plan	
Red Bank city	City	Expired on 2024-08-15	FMA RL 2, SRL 2; any 8	\$211,737.32	31 total; 3 since its plan	
Signal Mountain town	Town	Expired on 2024-08-15	FMA RL 0, SRL 0; any 0	no Public Assistance recorded	39 total; 8 since its plan	
Soddy-Daisy city	City	Expired on 2024-08-15	FMA RL 1, SRL 2; any 10	\$49,590.46	44 total; 2 since its plan	
Walden town	Town	Expired on 2024-08-15	FMA RL 0, SRL 0; any 0	no Public Assistance recorded	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.

- 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 2019-08-16 <i>county-coded records, property plus crops, nominal dollars</i>	Zone-level damage since plan <i>property plus crops, reported for the zone</i>	Public Assistance since plan <i>nominal dollars; see note</i>	Note
Cold Wave	\$76,010,998,943	\$26,522,203	365,901	\$28,018	\$10,865	\$4,981,984	under 0.0001%				
Drought	n/a	\$2,520,479	n/a	n/a	\$50,005	n/a	1.98% (agriculture)				NRI has no building exposure for this hazard; agriculture shown
Earthquake	\$136,246,411,780	n/a	366,207	\$12,282,839	n/a	\$5,194,750	0.00902%				
Hail	\$76,010,998,943	\$26,522,203	365,901	\$868,906	\$1,675	\$173,608	0.00114%	\$0			
Heat Wave	\$76,010,998,943	\$26,522,203	365,901	\$116	\$42	\$1,223,330	under 0.0001%				
Hurricane	\$74,665,858,105	\$25,694,858	360,199	\$262,110	\$4,326	\$9,515	0.000351%				
Ice Storm	\$75,999,818,327	n/a	365,777	\$588,796	n/a	\$62,712	0.000775%				
Inland Flooding	\$75,970,280,417	\$3,300,084	13,602	\$73,679,553	\$428	\$1,696,941	n/a (see note)	\$1,702,000		\$90,757,406.33	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	\$5,391,761,819	n/a	35,578	\$112,099	n/a	\$24,965	0.00208%	\$2,500,000			
Lightning	\$76,010,998,943	n/a	365,901	\$232,740	n/a	\$1,635,206	0.000306%	\$255,000			
Strong Wind	\$76,010,998,943	\$26,522,203	365,901	\$550,621	\$18,262	\$4,073,756	0.000724%	\$4,865,000		\$94,545,839.98	
Tornado	\$76,010,998,943	\$26,522,203	365,901	\$10,856,200	\$1,307	\$20,697,575	0.0143%	\$0		\$94,545,839.98	

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 2019-08-16 <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	\$3,862,453,886	\$3,172,611	26,184	\$153,519	\$43	\$31,522	0.00397%				
Winter Weather	\$76,010,998,943	\$26,522,203	365,901	\$419,517	under \$1	\$174,672	0.000552%		\$0	\$3,426,974.02	

Totals since 2019-08-16 (Storm Events through 2026-06-30): 136 county-coded records, 48 with a damage value recorded (including \$0), \$9,322,000; 9 zone-level records, 4 with a damage value recorded (including \$0), \$0 reported for the zone; Public Assistance: \$97,972,814 on 6 counted declarations, 4 of them with Public Assistance.

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	365,901
Building value (total, not at risk)	\$76,010,998,943
Agriculture value (total, not at risk)	\$26,522,203
NRI risk rating (all hazards)	Relatively Moderate
Expected annual loss, buildings and agriculture, all hazards	\$100,121,988
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)	\$39,980,536
Social vulnerability rating	Relatively Low
Community resilience rating	Relatively High
NRI version	December 2025

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

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

Supports FEMA checklist item B2-c: repetitive loss properties

Repetitive loss in this county, both definitions

Sources: 1, 4

Definition	Properties	Severe repetitive loss	Properties
Repetitive loss, FMA definition (44 CFR 77.2)	27	Severe repetitive loss, FMA definition (44 CFR 77.2)	47
Repetitive loss, NFIP insurance definition	223	Severe repetitive loss, NFIP insurance definition	37

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

Repeat-flood properties: county total and NFIP communities

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	27	47	223	37	235	5	58
of which: Hamilton County (unincorporated area)	1	2	18	1	20	2	5
of which: Chattanooga city	5	16	97	13	101	1	20
of which: Red Bank city	2	2	7	2	8	0	2
of which: East Ridge city	18	25	91	19	96	2	26
of which: Soddy-Daisy city	1	2	10	2	10	0	5

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>
Hamilton County (unincorporated area)	470071	1	2	18	1	20	2	5
Chattanooga city	470072	5	16	97	13	101	1	20
Collegedale city	475422	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
East Ridge city	475424	18	25	91	19	96	2	26
Lookout Mountain town	470075	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Red Bank city	470076	2	2	7	2	8	0	2
Signal Mountain town	470078	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Soddy-Daisy city	475445	1	2	10	2	10	0	5
Walden town	470414	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	21	32	161	22	173	5	46
2 to 4 unit residential	5	5	14	5	14	0	1
other residential	0	1	10	1	10	0	1
non-residential	1	9	38	9	38	0	10
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 3 properties are FMA repetitive loss but not NFIP repetitive loss, and 199 properties are NFIP repetitive loss but not FMA repetitive loss.

Exact counts; no count suppression.

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What this packet is and what the plan adds

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

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

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

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