

Cabell County, WV

Risk-assessment baseline packet

Unit **County area 54011** Release **2026-10** As of **2026-09-28** Storm Events data through **2026-06-30**

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Plan clock

Status	Approved, expires 2029-09-05	Plan	RPDC 02 Hazard Mitigation Plan (FEMA plan 109809)
Approved	2024-09-06	Expires	2029-09-05
As of	2026-09-28	Days	1,073 days to expiry

What changed since your last plan (approved 2024-09-06)

New federal declarations	EM-3639-WV (1 declaration row; 1 counted incident)	Storm Events records since approval	61 (data through 2026-06-30)
Repetitive loss now	FMA RL 6, SRL 25 (44 CFR 77.2); any definition: 97	Repeat-flood change	First release: no prior release to compare.

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

Plan status for every jurisdiction listed in this county

Jurisdiction	Type	Status	Plan	Approved	Expires	Days to expiry <i>negative = days since expiry</i>	Update underway	Notes
Cabell County	County	Approved, expires 2029-09-05	RPDC 02 Hazard Mitigation Plan (FEMA plan 109809)	2024-09-06	2029-09-05	1,073		member approved 2025-02-13
Barboursville village	Village	Approved, expires 2029-09-05	RPDC 02 Hazard Mitigation Plan (FEMA plan 109809)	2024-09-06	2029-09-05	1,073		member approved 2025-08-07
Huntington city	City	Approved, expires 2029-09-05	RPDC 02 Hazard Mitigation Plan (FEMA plan 109809)	2024-09-06	2029-09-05	1,073		member approved 2024-09-09
Milton town	Town	Approved, expires 2029-09-05	RPDC 02 Hazard Mitigation Plan (FEMA plan 109809)	2024-09-06	2029-09-05	1,073		member approved 2024-09-03
Huntington Sanitary Board	Water/Sewer Authority	Approved, expires 2029-09-05	RPDC 02 Hazard Mitigation Plan (FEMA plan 109809)	2024-09-06	2029-09-05	1,073		
Huntington Stormwater Utility	Water/Sewer Authority	Approved, expires 2029-09-05	RPDC 02 Hazard Mitigation Plan (FEMA plan 109809)	2024-09-06	2029-09-05	1,073		

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Jurisdiction	Type	Status	Plan	Approved	Expires			
Huntington Water Quality Board	Water/Sewer Authority	Approved, expires 2029-09-05	RPDC 02 Hazard Mitigation Plan (FEMA plan 109809)	2024-09-06	2029-09-05	1,073		

Plan 109809 lists 27 other participants not on this page, 1 of them not covered by it yet (named in the XLSX file).

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

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Supports B1-a: hazards

Hazards NRI does not cover: check locally

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

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

Rank by EAL	Hazard	NRI risk rating	EAL rating	EAL buildings <i>modeled dollars per year</i>	EAL agriculture <i>modeled dollars per year</i>	EAL population equivalence <i>statistical value of life and injury, \$13.7M per life, not property damage</i>	EAL total (see note) <i>modeled dollars per year</i>	Storm Events records since 1996 <i>count</i>	Evidence for an omission <i>NRI Not Applicable, no declaration and no Storm Events record since 1996</i>	Storm Events coverage note
1	Inland Flooding	Relatively Moderate	Relatively Moderate	\$39,669,703	\$29,661	\$1,377,667	\$41,077,031	106		
2	Heat Wave	Relatively Moderate	Relatively Moderate	\$185	\$4	\$2,985,108	\$2,985,297	21		
3	Tornado	Relatively Low	Relatively Low	\$489,727	\$28	\$796,160	\$1,285,915	4		
4	Strong Wind	Relatively Moderate	Relatively Moderate	\$294,340	\$1,111	\$606,827	\$902,278	192		Includes 11 High Wind records and 22 Strong Wind records, event types the NRI definition of this hazard leaves out.
5	Earthquake	Relatively Low	Relatively Low	\$593,228		\$183,358	\$776,586			Not in Storm Events. Storm Events coverage of this hazard is limited; absence is not evidence of low risk.
6	Ice Storm	Relatively High	Relatively High	\$242,907		\$489,286	\$732,192	2		
7	Lightning	Relatively Moderate	Relatively Moderate	\$39,286		\$392,898	\$432,184	4		
8	Hail	Relatively Low	Relatively Low	\$232,244	\$333	\$97,372	\$329,949	71		
9	Cold Wave	Relatively Low	Relatively Low	\$25,696	\$98	\$267,879	\$293,672	28		Includes 2 Frost/Freeze records, event types the NRI definition of this hazard leaves out.

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10	Winter Weather	Relatively Moderate	Relatively Moderate	\$59,268	\$1	\$90,062	\$149,331	57		
11	Wildfire	Relatively Low	Relatively Low	\$119,046	\$12	\$25,246	\$144,305	0		Declared 2 times; no Storm Events record of this type. Storm Events coverage of this hazard is limited; absence is not evidence of low risk.
12	Hurricane	Very Low	Relatively Low	\$127,431	\$743	\$3,859	\$132,032	0		Declared 1 time; no Storm Events record of this type.
13	Landslide	Relatively Moderate	Relatively Low	\$5,415		\$32,270	\$37,685	0		Declared 15 times; no Storm Events record of this type. Storm Events coverage of this hazard is limited; absence is not evidence of low risk.
14	Drought	Relatively Low	Relatively Low		\$35,927		\$35,927	21		
	Avalanche	Not Applicable	Not Applicable					0	NRI rates avalanche Not Applicable for this county, and no federal declaration for this county names it.	No recorded events in Storm Events since 1996 (data through 2026-06-30).
	Coastal Flooding	Not Applicable	Not Applicable					0	NRI rates coastal flooding Not Applicable for this county, and no federal declaration for this county names it.	No recorded events in Storm Events since 1996 (data through 2026-06-30).
	Tsunami	Not Applicable	Not Applicable					0	NRI rates tsunami Not Applicable for this county, and no federal declaration for this county names it.	No recorded events in Storm Events since 1996 (data through 2026-06-30). Storm Events coverage of this hazard is limited; absence is not evidence of low risk.
	Volcanic Activity	Not Applicable	Not Applicable					0	NRI rates volcanic activity Not Applicable for this county, and no federal declaration for this county names it.	No recorded events in Storm Events since 1996 (data through 2026-06-30). Storm Events coverage of this hazard is limited; absence is not evidence of low risk.

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

SOURCES

FEMA, FEMA National Risk Index 1.20.0 (December 2025), county and census tract tables, version 1.20.0, pulled 2026-09-28, https://www.fema.gov/about/reports-and-data/openfema/nri/v120/NRI_Table_Counties.zip (download, 25 MB), https://www.fema.gov/about/reports-and-data/openfema/nri/v120/NRI_Table_CensusTracts.zip (download, 635 MB)

NOAA NCEI, NOAA NCEI Storm Events Database, details files (csvfiles v1.0), version c20260918, pulled 2026-09-28, <https://www.ncei.noaa.gov/pub/data/swdi/stormevents/csvfiles/>

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

Supports B1-b: location

Where each hazard occurs

Hazard	Location	Census tracts rated <i>rated of all tracts</i>
Avalanche	Census tract rating counts from the National Risk Index tract table (see B1-f). Tract maps and place names are not in this packet.	0 of 34
Coastal Flooding	Census tract rating counts from the National Risk Index tract table (see B1-f). Tract maps and place names are not in this packet.	0 of 34
Cold Wave	Affects the whole planning area; national data do not distinguish locations within the county. Confirm locally.	34 of 34
Drought	Affects the whole planning area; national data do not distinguish locations within the county. Confirm locally.	3 of 34
Earthquake	Census tract rating counts from the National Risk Index tract table (see B1-f). Tract maps and place names are not in this packet.	34 of 34
Hail	Affects the whole planning area; national data do not distinguish locations within the county. Confirm locally.	34 of 34
Heat Wave	Affects the whole planning area; national data do not distinguish locations within the county. Confirm locally.	34 of 34
Hurricane	Census tract rating counts from the National Risk Index tract table (see B1-f). Tract maps and place names are not in this packet.	34 of 34
Ice Storm	Affects the whole planning area; national data do not distinguish locations within the county. Confirm locally.	34 of 34
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.	34 of 34
Landslide	Census tract rating counts from the National Risk Index tract table (see B1-f). Tract maps and place names are not in this packet.	34 of 34
Lightning	Affects the whole planning area; national data do not distinguish locations within the county. Confirm locally.	34 of 34
Strong Wind	Affects the whole planning area; national data do not distinguish locations within the county. Confirm locally.	34 of 34
Tornado	Census tract rating counts from the National Risk Index tract table (see B1-f). Tract maps and place names are not in this packet.	34 of 34
Tsunami	Census tract rating counts from the National Risk Index tract table (see B1-f). Tract maps and place names are not in this packet.	0 of 34
Volcanic Activity	Census tract rating counts from the National Risk Index tract table (see B1-f). Tract maps and place names are not in this packet.	0 of 34
Wildfire	Census tract rating counts from the National Risk Index tract table (see B1-f). Tract maps and place names are not in this packet.	18 of 34
Winter Weather	Affects the whole planning area; national data do not distinguish locations within the county. Confirm locally.	34 of 34

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Supports B1-c: extent

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

Hazard	Scale	Records <i>count, years</i>	Observed range	Worst recorded event	Most damaging (when different)	How it applies to members	Note
Avalanche	none (count and damage)	0					Physical measure: in event narratives only; local data required.
Coastal Flood, Storm Surge/ Tide	none in data (FIRM for depth)	0					Flood depth: see the FEMA Flood Insurance Rate Map.

Hazard	Scale	Records <i>count, years</i>	Observed range	Worst recorded event	Most damaging (when different)	How it applies to members	Note
Cold/Wind Chill, Extreme Cold/Wind Chill	wind chill	26, 1996 to 2026 (26 zone-level)	1 day to 31 days (median 4 days); 23 with a recorded value	31 days, 2001-03-01 to 2001-03-31, from 1 monthly summary record (a monthly summary record covers most or all of a month; it does not count days at wave conditions), zone-level	Extreme Cold/Wind Chill, 2014-01-06, \$400,000 property; \$0 crops, reported for the zone (2014 dollars)	Zone-level records: applies countywide; national data do not locate these events within the county.	Wind chill: in event narratives only; local data required. Cold/Wind Chill records from May to September (a frost night, not a cold wave) are counted but not used for the longest run.
Frost/Freeze (outside NRI Cold Wave definition)	crop damage	2, 2003 to 2004 (2 zone-level)		No crop damage reported in 2 records.		Zone-level records: applies countywide; national data do not locate these events within the county.	Temperature: in event narratives only; local data required.
Drought	US Drought Monitor D-scale	21, 1997 to 2026 (21 zone-level)	25 days to 184 days (median 61 days); 7 with a recorded value	184 days (6 months), 1999-05-01 to 1999-10-31, a run of 6 consecutive Storm Events drought records, zone-level		Zone-level records: applies countywide; national data do not locate these events within the county.	Storm Events enters a drought at D2 or worse east of the Rockies and D3 or worse from the Rockies west (NWS Instruction 10-1605); NRI drought counts D3 and D4 only.
Earthquake	Modified Mercalli (local data)	0					No Storm Events record; local data required (e.g., USGS).
Hail	hail size (inches)	90, 1977 to 2025	0.75 in to 2.25 in (median 0.88 in); 90 with a recorded value	2.25 in hail, 2025-04-14	Hail, 1998-05-24, \$250,000 property; crops not reported (1998 dollars)	Event records naming member places: Huntington city (23 records), Barboursville village (8 records), Milton town (6 records).	
Excessive Heat, Heat	heat index (narratives)	21, 1996 to 2011 (21 zone-level)	1 day to 4 days (median 1.5 days); 6 with a recorded value	4 consecutive days, 2011-07-20 to 2011-07-23, zone-level		Zone-level records: applies countywide; national data do not locate these events within the county.	Heat index: in event narratives only; local data required. Heat records from November to March (unseasonable warmth, not a heat wave) are counted but not used for the longest run.
Hurricane, Tropical Storm, Tropical Depression	Saffir-Simpson	0					Storm Events files every zone of a storm's episode under the storm's event type and category, so a Hurricane (Typhoon) record, especially an inland or remnant one, does not by itself mean hurricane-force winds here; read the damage and wind columns.

Hazard	Scale	Records <i>count, years</i>	Observed range	Worst recorded event	Most damaging (when different)	How it applies to members	Note
Ice Storm	Sperry-Piltz (local data)	2, 1999 to 2021 (2 zone- level)		Ice Storm, 2021-02-15, \$50,000 property; \$0 crops, reported for the zone (2021 dollars); NWS zone WVZ006 (CABELL), zone-level: may include parts of neighboring counties		Zone-level records: applies countywide; national data do not locate these events within the county.	Ice thickness: in event narratives only; local data required.
Flash Flood, Flood, Lakeshore Flood	damage and flood days (FIRM for depth)	106, 1996 to 2026 (11 zone- level)		Flood, 2004-09-17, \$1,000,000 property; crops not reported, reported for the zone (2004 dollars); NWS zone WVZ006 (CABELL), zone- level: may include parts of neighboring counties		Event records naming member places: Huntington city (24 records), Milton town (13 records), Barboursville village (7 records). Zone-level records (11) apply countywide.	Flood depth: see the FEMA Flood Insurance Rate Map. Storm Events damage can be \$0 or blank even for a major flood, so the worst record here may not be the worst flood; compare FEMA Public Assistance by declaration in B1-d.
Debris Flow	none (count and damage)	0					Physical measure: in event narratives only; local data required.
Lightning	annualized frequency (the measure FEMA's Local Mitigation Planning Handbook names)	4, 1996 to 2014		Lightning, 2014-06-24, \$8,000 property; \$0 crops (2014 dollars)		Event records naming member places: Huntington city (2 records).	Storm Events lists lightning with damage or casualties; physical measure in event narratives only; local data required.
High Wind and Strong Wind (outside NRI Strong Wind definition)	wind speed (kt and mph)	33, 1996 to 2026 (32 zone- level)	31 kt (36 mph) to 54 kt (62 mph) (median 39 kt (45 mph)); 22 with a recorded value	54 kt (62 mph) measured, High Wind, 2002-03-09; NWS zone WVZ006 (CABELL), zone-level: may include parts of neighboring counties	Strong Wind, 2019-02-24, \$100,000 property; \$0 crops, reported for the zone (2019 dollars)	Event records naming member places: Huntington city (1 record). Zone-level records (32) apply countywide.	
Thunderstorm Wind	wind speed (kt and mph)	193, 1955 to 2026	40 kt (46 mph) to 70 kt (81 mph) (median 50 kt (58 mph)); 136 with a recorded value	70 kt (81 mph) estimated gust, Thunderstorm Wind, 2024-04-02; same speed and measurement basis also recorded on 2018-07-31, 2024-04-02	Thunderstorm Wind, 2012-06-29, \$3,000,000 property; \$0 crops (2012 dollars)	Event records naming member places: Huntington city (63 records), Milton town (16 records), Barboursville village (15 records).	

Hazard	Scale	Records <i>count, years</i>	Observed range	Worst recorded event	Most damaging (when different)	How it applies to members	Note
Tornado	Enhanced Fujita (F before Feb 2007)	4, 2000 to 2024	F/EF1; 4 with a recorded value	F1 tornado, 2000-08-09, 0.5 mi within this county, 75 yd wide, \$275,000 property; crops not reported (2000 dollars)		Event records naming member places: Barboursville village (1 record).	From 1996 on, tornado records are per-county segments and length is the path length within this county (NWS Instruction 10-1605); records before 1996 may give the whole path length, including the path outside this county, and before 1996 a tornado is listed once, under the county where it began, with the whole path's rating; counties farther along the path may not list it. Length is not used to rank tornadoes.
Tsunami	none (count and damage)	0					Physical measure: in event narratives only; local data required.
Volcanic Ash, Volcanic Ashfall	Volcanic Explosivity Index (local data)	0					Physical measure: in event narratives only; local data required.
Wildfire	acres burned (local data)	0					Acres burned: in event narratives only; local data required.
Winter Storm, Heavy Snow, Blizzard, Lake-Effect Snow, Winter Weather, Sleet	none in data (snowfall local)	57, 1996 to 2026 (57 zone-level)		Winter Storm, 1998-02-03, \$250,000 property; crops not reported, reported for the zone (1998 dollars); NWS zone WVZ006 (CABELL), zone-level: may include parts of neighboring counties	Winter Storm, 2009-01-27, \$250,000 property; \$0 crops, reported for the zone (2009 dollars)	Zone-level records: applies countywide; national data do not locate these events within the county.	Snow depth: in event narratives only; local data required.

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

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

SOURCES

NOAA NCEI, NOAA NCEI Storm Events Database, details files (csvfiles v1.0), version c20260918, pulled 2026-09-28, <https://www.ncei.noaa.gov/pub/data/swdi/stormevents/csvfiles/>

NOAA National Weather Service, NWS county-public forecast zones correlation file, version bp03mr20 to bp16ap26 (11 files; newest bp16ap26), pulled 2026-09-28, <https://www.weather.gov/gis/ZoneCounty>

Supports B1-d: previous occurrences

Declaration rows

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Counted incidents

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Federal disaster declarations for this county

Declared	Incident began	FEMA number	Type	Title	Mapped hazard	County Public Assistance <i>federal share obligated, nominal dollars</i>	Flags	Notes
2026-01-24	2026-01-23	EM-3639-WV	Emergency	SEVERE WINTER STORM	Winter Weather	none found	new since last plan; within last 5 years	
2024-05-22	2024-04-02	DR-4783-WV	Major disaster	SEVERE STORMS, STRAIGHT-LINE WINDS, TORNADOES, FLOODING, LANDSLIDES, AND MUDSLIDES	Inland Flooding; Landslide; Strong Wind; Tornado	PA not declared for this county	during plan review, check whether your last plan included it; within last 5 years	
2021-05-20	2021-02-27	DR-4605-WV	Major disaster	SEVERE STORMS AND FLOODING	Inland Flooding	\$2,929,462.28		FEMA's declaration record does not list Public Assistance, but FEMA's PA project summaries show obligations for this county
2021-05-13	2021-02-10	DR-4603-WV	Major disaster	SEVERE WINTER STORMS	Ice Storm	\$3,496,760.60		
2020-04-03	2020-01-20	DR-4517-WV	Major disaster	COVID-19 PANDEMIC	Non-natural, not counted	\$41,711,904.75		
2020-03-13	2020-01-20	EM-3450-WV	Emergency	COVID-19	Non-natural, not counted	none found		same incident as DR-4517
2018-04-17	2018-02-14	DR-4359-WV	Major disaster	SEVERE STORMS, FLOODING, LANDSLIDES, AND MUDSLIDES	Landslide (primary); also designated: Inland Flooding	\$4,205,377.25		
2015-05-21	2015-04-13	DR-4221-WV	Major disaster	SEVERE STORMS, FLOODING, LANDSLIDES, AND MUDSLIDES	Inland Flooding (primary); also designated: Landslide	none found		
2015-05-14	2015-04-03	DR-4219-WV	Major disaster	SEVERE STORMS, FLOODING, LANDSLIDES, AND MUDSLIDES	Inland Flooding; Landslide	\$21,200.86		
2015-03-31	2015-03-03	DR-4210-WV	Major disaster	SEVERE WINTER STORM, FLOODING, LANDSLIDES, AND MUDSLIDES	Inland Flooding; Landslide; Winter Weather	\$492,543.54		
2014-01-10	2014-01-09	EM-3366-WV	Emergency	CHEMICAL SPILL	Non-natural, not counted	\$7,653.74		
2012-10-29	2012-10-29	EM-3358-WV	Emergency	HURRICANE SANDY	Hurricane	none found		
2012-07-23	2012-06-29	DR-4071-WV	Major disaster	SEVERE STORMS AND STRAIGHT-LINE WINDS	Strong Wind	\$184,163.31		
2012-06-30	2012-06-29	EM-3345-WV	Emergency	SEVERE STORMS	Hazard not mapped (severe storm title names no single hazard); not counted	none found		same incident as DR-4071

Declared	Incident began	FEMA number	Type	Title	Mapped hazard	County Public Assistance	Flags	Notes
						<i>federal share obligated, nominal dollars</i>		
2007-05-01	2007-04-14	DR-1696-WV	Major disaster	SEVERE STORMS, FLOODING, LANDSLIDES, AND MUDSLIDES	Inland Flooding; Landslide	\$9,044.27		
2005-09-05	2005-08-29	EM-3221-WV	Emergency	HURRICANE KATRINA EVACUATION	Hurricane: evacuation support, not a local hazard event; not counted	none found		
2004-09-20	2004-09-16	DR-1558-WV	Major disaster	SEVERE STORMS, FLOODING, AND LANDSLIDES	Inland Flooding; Landslide	\$3,278.22		
2004-06-07	2004-05-27	DR-1522-WV	Major disaster	SEVERE STORMS, FLOODING, AND LANDSLIDES	Inland Flooding; Landslide	PA not declared for this county		
2003-11-21	2003-11-11	DR-1500-WV	Major disaster	SEVERE STORMS, FLOODING, AND LANDSLIDES	Inland Flooding; Landslide	PA not declared for this county		
2003-06-21	2003-06-11	DR-1474-WV	Major disaster	SEVERE STORMS, FLOODING, AND LANDSLIDES	Inland Flooding; Landslide	none found		
2003-03-14	2003-02-16	DR-1455-WV	Major disaster	SEVERE WINTER STORM, RECORD/ NEAR RECORD SNOW, HEAVY RAINS, FLOODING AND LANDSLIDES	Inland Flooding; Landslide; Winter Weather	\$25,765.51		
2001-11-16	2001-11-16	FM-2391-WV	Fire management	WV - SOUTHEAST FIRE COMPLEX - 11/16/2001	Wildfire	none found		
2001-06-03	2001-05-15	DR-1378-WV	Major disaster	SEVERE STORMS, FLOODING AND LANDSLIDES	Inland Flooding; Landslide	PA not declared for this county		
2000-02-28	2000-02-18	DR-1319-WV	Major disaster	FLOODING, SEVERE STORMS, AND LANDSLIDES	Inland Flooding (primary); also designated: Landslide	\$24,668.85		
1998-07-01	1998-06-26	DR-1229-WV	Major disaster	SEVERE STORMS AND FLOODING	Inland Flooding; Winter Weather	PA not declared for this county		
1997-03-07	1997-02-28	DR-1168-WV	Major disaster	HEAVY & WIND DRIVEN RAIN, HIGH WINDS,FLOODING,SLIDES	Inland Flooding (primary); also designated: Landslide	none found		
1996-08-14	1996-07-18	DR-1132-WV	Major disaster	HEAVY RAINS, HIGH WINDS, FLOODING, AND SLIDES	Wildfire (primary); also designated: Landslide	PA not declared for this county		
1996-01-13	1996-01-06	DR-1084-WV	Major disaster	BLIZZARD OF 96 (SEVERE SNOW STORM)	Winter Weather	none found		
1993-03-17	1993-03-13	EM-3109-WV	Emergency	SEVERE SNOWFALL & WINTER STORM	Winter Weather	none found		
1978-12-14	1978-12-14	DR-569-WV	Major disaster	SEVERE STORMS & FLOODING	Inland Flooding	none found		
1977-04-07	1977-04-07	DR-531-WV	Major disaster	SEVERE STORMS & FLOODING	Inland Flooding	none found		
1967-03-13	1967-03-13	DR-224-WV	Major disaster	FLOODING	Inland Flooding	none found		

School districts and special districts in this county: \$474,805.81 (included in the county total above). Public Assistance matched by applicant name to the school districts and special districts FEMA lists as plan members in this county. They are not shown as member blocks, so their total is listed here. These dollars are already included in the county PA column of the declarations table (the FEMA record places each applicant in this county); do not add this line to the county total.

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

SOURCES

FEMA, OpenFEMA DisasterDeclarationsSummaries v2, version 2026-09-27T010817Z, pulled 2026-09-28, <https://www.fema.gov/api/open/v2/DisasterDeclarationsSummaries> (API)
FEMA, OpenFEMA PublicAssistanceFundedProjectsSummaries v1, version 2026-09-26T151157Z, pulled 2026-09-28, <https://www.fema.gov/api/open/v1/PublicAssistanceFundedProjectsSummaries> (API)
FEMA, OpenFEMA HazardMitigationPlanStatuses v1, version 2026-09-26T121003Z, pulled 2026-09-28, <https://www.fema.gov/api/open/v1/HazardMitigationPlanStatuses> (API)

Statewide declarations

Declared	Incident began	FEMA number	Type	Title	Mapped hazard	Flags	Notes
1964-03-20	1964-03-20	DR-165-WV	Major disaster	SEVERE STORMS & FLOODING	Inland Flooding		
1963-03-13	1963-03-13	DR-147-WV	Major disaster	SEVERE STORMS & FLOODING	Inland Flooding		
1962-03-09	1962-03-09	DR-125-WV	Major disaster	SEVERE STORM, HIGH TIDES & FLOODING	Inland Flooding (primary); also designated: Coastal Flooding		
1961-07-23	1961-07-23	DR-117-WV	Major disaster	FLOODS	Inland Flooding		
1957-01-31	1957-01-31	DR-67-WV	Major disaster	FLOOD	Inland Flooding		
1954-08-04	1954-08-04	DR-21-WV	Major disaster	FLOOD	Inland Flooding		

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

SOURCE

FEMA, OpenFEMA DisasterDeclarationsSummaries v2, version 2026-09-27T010817Z, pulled 2026-09-28, <https://www.fema.gov/api/open/v2/DisasterDeclarationsSummaries> (API)

Public Assistance filed under this county for declarations that do not list it: 2 rows, \$2,875,149.88

FEMA number	Declared	Title	Applicant	PA obligated <i>federal share obligated, nominal dollars</i>
DR-4861-WV	2025-02-26	SEVERE STORM, STRAIGHT-LINE WINDS, FLOODING, LANDSLIDES, AND MUDSLIDES	West Virginia Division of Highways / District 2	\$2,713,777.46
DR-4787-WV	2024-05-24	SEVERE STORMS, FLOODING, LANDSLIDES, AND MUDSLIDES	West Virginia Division of Highways / District 2	\$161,372.42

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.

SOURCES

FEMA, OpenFEMA PublicAssistanceFundedProjectsSummaries v1, version 2026-09-26T151157Z, pulled 2026-09-28, <https://www.fema.gov/api/open/v1/PublicAssistanceFundedProjectsSummaries> (API)
FEMA, OpenFEMA DisasterDeclarationsSummaries v2, version 2026-09-27T010817Z, pulled 2026-09-28, <https://www.fema.gov/api/open/v2/DisasterDeclarationsSummaries> (API)

Previous occurrences by hazard, with explicit no-event rows

Hazard	Storm Events records <i>full period</i>	Since plan approval <i>records</i>	During plan review <i>records</i>	Last 5 years <i>records</i>	Declared incidents <i>distinct incidents</i>	Declared since approval <i>distinct incidents</i>	Period	Statement
Avalanche	0	0	0	0	0	0	1996 to 2026-06-30	No recorded events, 1996 to 2026-06-30, NOAA NCEI Storm Events
Coastal Flooding	0	0	0	0	0	0	1996 to 2026-06-30	No recorded events, 1996 to 2026-06-30, NOAA NCEI Storm Events
Cold Wave	28	2	0	3	0	0	1996 to 2026-06-30	Includes 2 Frost/Freeze records, event types the NRI definition of this hazard leaves out.
Drought	21	5	2	7	0	0	1996 to 2026-06-30	

Hazard	Storm Events records <i>full period</i>	Since plan approval <i>records</i>	During plan review <i>records</i>	Last 5 years <i>records</i>	Declared incidents <i>distinct incidents</i>	Declared since approval <i>distinct incidents</i>	Period	Statement
Earthquake	0	0	0	0	0	0		No Storm Events record; local data required (e.g., USGS).
Hail	90	7	4	15	0	0	1955 to 2026-06-30	
Heat Wave	21	0	0	0	0	0	1996 to 2026-06-30	
Hurricane	0	0	0	0	1	0	1996 to 2026-06-30	No Storm Events records of this type; 1 federal declared incident (see declarations table)
Ice Storm	2	0	0	0	1	0	1996 to 2026-06-30	
Inland Flooding	106	20	1	29	19	0	1996 to 2026-06-30	
Landslide	0	0	0	0	15	0	1996 to 2026-06-30	No Storm Events records of this type; 15 federal declared incidents (see declarations table)
Lightning	4	0	0	0	0	0	1996 to 2026-06-30	
Strong Wind	226	14	14	38	2	0	1955 to 2026-06-30	Includes 11 High Wind records and 22 Strong Wind records, event types the NRI definition of this hazard leaves out.
Tornado	4	0	2	2	1	0	1950 to 2026-06-30	
Tsunami	0	0	0	0	0	0	1996 to 2026-06-30	No recorded events, 1996 to 2026-06-30, NOAA NCEI Storm Events
Volcanic Activity	0	0	0	0	0	0	1996 to 2026-06-30	No recorded events, 1996 to 2026-06-30, NOAA NCEI Storm Events
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	57	13	3	21	6	1	1996 to 2026-06-30	

SOURCES
NOAA NCEI, NOAA NCEI Storm Events Database, details files (csvfiles v1.0), version c20260918, pulled 2026-09-28, <https://www.ncei.noaa.gov/pub/data/swdi/stormevents/csvfiles/>
FEMA, OpenFEMA DisasterDeclarationsSummaries v2, version 2026-09-27T010817Z, pulled 2026-09-28, <https://www.fema.gov/api/open/v2/DisasterDeclarationsSummaries> (API)
NOAA National Weather Service, NWS county-public forecast zones correlation file, version bp03mr20 to bp16ap26 (11 files; newest bp16ap26), pulled 2026-09-28, <https://www.weather.gov/gis/ZoneCounty>

Notable Storm Events records

Date	Event type	Magnitude or extent	Damage <i>nominal dollars</i>	Direct deaths, injuries <i>indirect not counted</i>	Location	Flags	Why listed
2025-04-14	Hail	2.25 in	\$0 property; \$0 crops (2025 dollars)	0, 0	GREEN BOTTOM	new since last plan; within last 5 years	B1-c worst recorded: Hail
2024-04-02	Thunderstorm Wind	70 kt (81 mph) estimated gust	\$15,000 property; \$0 crops (2024 dollars)	0, 0	HUNTINGTON	during plan review, check whether your last plan included it; within last 5 years	B1-c worst recorded: Thunderstorm Wind

Date	Event type	Magnitude or extent	Damage <i>nominal dollars</i>	Direct deaths, injuries <i>indirect not counted</i>	Location	Flags	Why listed
2022-05-06	Flash Flood		\$900,000 property; \$0 crops (2022 dollars)	1, 0	WEST HUNTINGTON to BOWEN RIDGE	within last 5 years	deaths or injuries recorded
2021-02-15	Ice Storm		\$50,000 property; \$0 crops, reported for the zone (2021 dollars)	0, 0	NWS zone WVZ006 (CABELL), zone-level: may include parts of neighboring counties		B1-c worst recorded: Ice Storm
2016-07-14	Flash Flood		\$500,000 property; \$0 crops (2016 dollars)	1, 0	HODGES to WEST HUNTINGTON		deaths or injuries recorded
2014-06-24	Lightning		\$8,000 property; \$0 crops (2014 dollars)	0, 0	GUYAN ESTATES		B1-c worst recorded: Lightning
2011-07-20	Heat		\$0 property; \$0 crops, reported for the zone (2011 dollars)	0, 0	NWS zone WVZ006 (CABELL), zone-level: may include parts of neighboring counties		B1-c worst recorded: Excessive Heat, Heat
2007-12-10	Flood		\$30,000 property; \$0 crops (2007 dollars)	1, 0	MILTON to CULLODEN		deaths or injuries recorded
2004-09-17	Flood		\$1,000,000 property; crops not reported, reported for the zone (2004 dollars)	0, 0	NWS zone WVZ006 (CABELL), zone-level: may include parts of neighboring counties		B1-c worst recorded: Flash Flood, Flood, Lakeshore Flood
2002-03-09	High Wind	54 kt (62 mph) measured	\$25,000 property; crops not reported, reported for the zone (2002 dollars)	0, 0	NWS zone WVZ006 (CABELL), zone-level: may include parts of neighboring counties		B1-c worst recorded: High Wind and Strong Wind (outside NRI Strong Wind definition)
2001-03-01	Cold/Wind Chill		damage not reported	0, 0	NWS zone WVZ006 (CABELL), zone-level: may include parts of neighboring counties		B1-c worst recorded: Cold/Wind Chill, Extreme Cold/Wind Chill
2000-08-09	Tornado	F1, 0.5 mi within this county, 75 yd wide	\$275,000 property; crops not reported (2000 dollars)	0, 0	LESAGE		B1-c worst recorded: Tornado

The full list is in the **XLSX** file, sheet "**B1-d Storm Events history**" (559 rows).

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

SOURCES

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

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

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

Supports B1-e: probability

Probability: FEMA annualized frequency and descriptor per hazard

Hazard	FEMA annualized frequency (modeled) <i>unit per row</i>	Unit	In plain terms	Descriptor	Descriptor basis	NRI events or days in its record period (hail, wind and tornado are area- weighted, so can be fractional)	NRI period	Location	Note
Avalanche		events per year					1994 to 2023 (30 years)	see B1-f	Not Applicable in NRI for this county; no descriptor.
Coastal Flooding		events per year at a location (modeled)				not shown	modeled	see B1-f	Not Applicable in NRI for this county; no descriptor.
Cold Wave	0.842	event-days per year	about 0.842 days per year	Likely	event-days in 11 of 30 years, 1996 to 2025 (36.7%)	16	2005-11-12 to 2024-11-12 (19 years)	countywide	Frost/Freeze records are not counted in this descriptor: they record crop freezes, not cold waves.
Drought	3.48	event-days per year	about 3.48 days per year	Likely	event-days in 6 of 30 years, 1996 to 2025 (20%)	126	2000 to 2025 (25.25 years; D3 and D4 only)	countywide	NRI gives about 3.48 drought event-days a year here (its annualized frequency over 25.25 years; not its event count divided by the years), but Storm Events has a record in only 6 of 30 years. NRI counts from a different source that records far more events than Storm Events, so this descriptor reads much lower than NRI's frequency; read the two together.
Earthquake	0.00119	annual probability at a location	chance a given location in the county has at least minor- damage shaking in a year: 0.119%			not shown	modeled	see B1-f	Descriptor not assigned: the NRI value is the chance at a location in the county, not how often the hazard affects the county, and Storm Events does not record earthquakes.
Hail	3.13	events per year	about 3.13 per year	Highly likely	FEMA annualized frequency (modeled)	118.7 (modeled)	1986 to 2023 (38 years)	countywide	
Heat Wave	4.68	event-days per year	about 4.68 days per year	Likely	event-days in 9 of 30 years, 1996 to 2025 (30%)	79	2005-11-12 to 2024-11-12 (19 years)	countywide	NRI gives about 4.68 heat wave event-days a year here (its annualized frequency over 19 years; not its event count divided by the years), but Storm Events has a record in only 9 of 30 years. NRI counts from a different source that records far more events than Storm Events, so this descriptor reads much lower than NRI's frequency; read the two together.
Hurricane	0.0231	events per year	about 1 in 43 years	Possible	FEMA annualized frequency (modeled)	8	1851 to 2024 (Atlantic)	see B1-f	NRI counts hurricane and tropical storm tracks passing within storm-force wind range; federal declarations are counted separately in B1-d and need not match.

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
Ice Storm	0.438	event-days per year	about 0.438 days per year	Possible	event-days in 2 of 30 years, 1996 to 2025 (6.67%)	30	1946-12-31 to 2014-02-12 (67 years)	countywide	
Inland Flooding	2.79	event-days per year	about 2.79 days per year	Highly likely	event-days in 27 of 30 years, 1996 to 2025 (90%)	78	1996 to 2023 (28 years)	see B1-f	
Landslide	0.744	events per year (modeled)	about 0.74 per year	Likely	FEMA annualized frequency (modeled)	not shown	modeled	see B1-f	
Lightning	48.2	days per year with a strike	about 48.2 days per year	Highly likely	FEMA annualized frequency (modeled)	not shown	1995 to 2023 (29 years; CONUS)	countywide	
Strong Wind	1.4	events per year	about 1.4 per year	Highly likely	FEMA annualized frequency (modeled)	54	1986 to 2023 (38 years)	countywide	
Tornado	0.0419	events per year	about 1 in 24 years	Possible	FEMA annualized frequency (modeled)	not shown	1950 to 2023 (EF2+); 1986 to 2023 (EF0-1)	see B1-f	
Tsunami		annual probability at the most exposed location (used in place of a county value)				not shown	modeled	see B1-f	Not Applicable in NRI for this county; no descriptor.
Volcanic Activity		annual probability				not shown	modeled	see B1-f	Not Applicable in NRI for this county; no descriptor.
Wildfire	0.00114	annual probability at a location	chance a given location in the county burns in a year: 0.114%		Storm Events records in 0 of 30 years, 1996 to 2025 (0%)	not shown	modeled	see B1-f	No Storm Events record of this hazard, 1996 to 2025; descriptor not assigned (the NRI value is the chance at a location in the county, not how often the hazard affects the county)
Winter Weather	8.37	event-days per year	about 8.37 days per year	Likely	event-days in 23 of 30 years, 1996 to 2025 (76.7%)	159	2005-11-12 to 2024-11-12 (19 years)	countywide	

FEMA annualized frequency (modeled) comes from the National Risk Index v1.20 (December 2025). It is not recorded events divided by years, and what it measures depends on the hazard. For most hazards it estimates how often the hazard affects this county each year: it counts events or event-days (drought, heat wave, cold wave, winter weather, ice storm and inland flooding are in days per year; lightning is the number of days per year with a recorded cloud-to-ground strike, from the NOAA Storm Prediction Center daily lightning climatology); it may count events in the surrounding area (hail, strong wind, tornado, hurricane and ice storm use a 49 km grid and buffers) and is averaged over the county's area; and some hazards use a minimum value for places with no recorded event. Earthquake, wildfire and coastal flooding are different: FEMA computes them for each census block and averages them over the county, so the value is the chance (for coastal flooding, the modeled number of floods per year) at a location in the county, which is lower than the chance that the hazard strikes somewhere in the county. Earthquake is the chance of at least minor-damage shaking (U.S. Geological Survey model); wildfire is the chance that a location

burns in a large fire (U.S. Forest Service burn probability); coastal flooding comes from FEMA flood zones and NOAA high-tide flooding, so it can be above 1 where high-tide flooding is frequent. Tsunami is the value at the county's most exposed location, from recorded events and modeled return periods. For these four hazards the packet gives no "1 in N years" and takes the descriptor from Storm Events (none for earthquake) unless the value is 1 or more a year. Landslide is a U.S. Geological Survey modeled county rate spread by slope susceptibility. Volcanic activity is the chance that a volcano affecting the county erupts in a year. Drought counts only extreme and exceptional drought (D3 and D4). Source: FEMA, National Risk Index Technical Documentation v1.20, sections 5.2.2 (Table 5), 5.2.3, 7.4, 10.4, 16.5, 17.1, 17.3.1, 17.5, 20.3.1, 21.4, 22.4 and 6 to 23.

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

Descriptor scale used in this packet (defined per unit)

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

SOURCES
FEMA, FEMA National Risk Index 1.20.0 (December 2025), county and census tract tables, version 1.20.0, pulled 2026-09-28, https://www.fema.gov/about/reports-and-data/openfema/nri/v120/NRI_Table_Counties.zip (download, 25 MB), https://www.fema.gov/about/reports-and-data/openfema/nri/v120/NRI_Table_CensusTracts.zip (download, 635 MB)
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Intensity bands: historical frequency (Storm Events)

Hazard	Band	Years	Events <i>county-coded records</i>	Years in period	Events per year <i>events / years</i>
Hail	1.00-1.99 in	1996 to 2025	32	30	1.07
Hail	2.00 in+	1996 to 2025	2	30	0.0667
Strong Wind (Thunderstorm Wind records)	50-64 kt	1996 to 2025	114	30	3.8
Strong Wind (Thunderstorm Wind records)	65 kt+	1996 to 2025	4	30	0.133
Strong Wind (Thunderstorm Wind records)	unmeasured or below 50 kt	1996 to 2025	39	30	1.3
Tornado	EF0-1	1996 to 2025	4	30	0.133
Tornado	EF2-3	1996 to 2025	0	30	0
Tornado	EF4-5	1996 to 2025	0	30	0
Tornado	unrated (EFU)	1996 to 2025	0	30	0

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.

SOURCE
NOAA NCEI, NOAA NCEI Storm Events Database, details files (csvfiles v1.0), version c20260918, pulled 2026-09-28, <https://www.ncei.noaa.gov/pub/data/swdi/stormevents/csvfiles/>

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

Supports B1-f: variation across the planning area

Range of census tract risk within the county

Hazard	Tracts <i>rated of all</i>	Risk score min <i>NRI score, 0 to 100</i>	Median	Max	Tracts by rating	Note
Avalanche	0 of 34				Not Applicable 34	
Coastal Flooding	0 of 34				Not Applicable 34	
Cold Wave	34 of 34	20.2	23.5	29.4	Relatively Low 34	National data give a county-wide or coarse (49 km grid or NWS zone) frequency for this hazard, so they cannot show members' hazard differing. The tract range above mostly reflects where buildings and people are. Confirm locally.
Drought	3 of 34	84.5	87.1	92.2	Relatively Moderate 1, Relatively Low 2, No Rating 31	National data give a county-wide or coarse (49 km grid or NWS zone) frequency for this hazard, so they cannot show members' hazard differing. Agriculture is all of NRI's expected annual loss for this hazard in the county, so the tract range above mostly reflects where crop and livestock value is, not where buildings and people are. Confirm locally.
Earthquake	34 of 34	24.7	41.2	66.9	Relatively Low 17, Very Low 17	
Hail	34 of 34	45.5	55.7	68.7	Relatively Low 34	National data give a county-wide or coarse (49 km grid or NWS zone) frequency for this hazard, so they cannot show members' hazard differing. The tract range above mostly reflects where buildings and people are. Confirm locally.
Heat Wave	34 of 34	54.1	76.5	90.3	Relatively High 6, Relatively Moderate 27, Relatively Low 1	National data give a county-wide or coarse (49 km grid or NWS zone) frequency for this hazard, so they cannot show members' hazard differing. The tract range above mostly reflects where buildings and people are. Confirm locally.
Hurricane	34 of 34	40.0	44.9	51.8	Relatively Low 1, Very Low 33	
Ice Storm	34 of 34	68.6	85.2	92.5	Relatively High 6, Relatively Moderate 27, Relatively Low 1	National data give a county-wide or coarse (49 km grid or NWS zone) frequency for this hazard, so they cannot show members' hazard differing. The tract range above mostly reflects where buildings and people are. Confirm locally.
Inland Flooding	34 of 34	13.6	78.0	99.4	Very High 5, Relatively High 12, Relatively Moderate 11, Relatively Low 5, Very Low 1	
Landslide	34 of 34	9.6	60.7	97.8	Relatively Moderate 3, Relatively Low 10, Very Low 21	
Lightning	34 of 34	34.3	54.0	75.9	Relatively Moderate 23, Relatively Low 11	National data give a county-wide or coarse (49 km grid or NWS zone) frequency for this hazard, so they cannot show members' hazard differing. The tract range above mostly reflects where buildings and people are. Confirm locally.
Strong Wind	34 of 34	39.0	64.2	80.9	Relatively Moderate 29, Relatively Low 5	National data give a county-wide or coarse (49 km grid or NWS zone) frequency for this hazard, so they cannot show members' hazard differing. The tract range above mostly reflects where buildings and people are. Confirm locally.
Tornado	34 of 34	29.4	41.1	53.8	Relatively Moderate 1, Relatively Low 32, Very Low 1	
Tsunami	0 of 34				Not Applicable 34	

Hazard	Tracts <i>rated of all</i>	Risk score min <i>NRI score, 0 to 100</i>	Median	Max	Tracts by rating	Note
Volcanic Activity	0 of 34				Not Applicable 34	
Wildfire	18 of 34	24.2	76.4	90.3	Relatively Moderate 4, Relatively Low 7, Very Low 7, No Rating 16	
Winter Weather	34 of 34	49.2	63.6	78.4	Relatively Moderate 34	National data give a county-wide or coarse (49 km grid or NWS zone) frequency for this hazard, so they cannot show members' hazard differing. The tract range above mostly reflects where buildings and people are. Confirm locally.

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.

SOURCE
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Per-member block (Starter, confirm locally)

Member	Type	Plan status	Repetitive loss <i>FMA RL and SRL (44 CFR 77.2); repeat- flood, any definition</i>	Public Assistance matched <i>federal share obligated, nominal dollars</i>	Event records naming this place <i>all years; since the member's plan</i>	Notes
Cabell County	County	Approved, expires 2029-09-05	FMA RL 1, SRL 9; any 28	\$6,386.09	0; 0	
Barboursville village	Village	Approved, expires 2029-09-05	FMA RL 0, SRL 0; any 0	\$259,955.65	31; 1	
Huntington city	City	Approved, expires 2029-09-05	FMA RL 4, SRL 10; any 45	\$261,109.97	113; 4	Whole community, including the part in Wayne County; in-county portion (county table): FMA RL 4, FMA SRL 10, NFIP RL 41, NFIP SRL 9, any category 41.
Milton town	Town	Approved, expires 2029-09-05	FMA RL 1, SRL 6; any 27	\$9,754	35; 4	

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

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

Local data required

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

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

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

Hazard	Building exposure <i>modeled dollars</i>	Agriculture exposure <i>modeled dollars</i>	Population exposed <i>people</i>	EAL buildings <i>modeled dollars per year</i>	EAL agriculture <i>modeled dollars per year</i>	EAL population equivalence <i>statistical value of life and injury, \$13.7M per life, not property damage</i>	EAL as % of exposure <i>buildings; agriculture where noted</i>	Storm Events damage since 2024-09-06 <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											Not Applicable in NRI for this county
Coastal Flooding											Not Applicable in NRI for this county
Cold Wave	\$22,502,010,215	\$3,458,170	94,158	\$25,696	\$98	\$267,879	0.000114%		\$0		
Drought		\$1,906,322			\$35,927		1.88% (agriculture)		\$0		NRI has no building exposure for this hazard; agriculture shown
Earthquake	\$41,465,377,910		94,350	\$593,228		\$183,358	0.00143%				
Hail	\$22,502,010,215	\$3,458,170	94,158	\$232,244	\$333	\$97,372	0.00103%	\$0			
Heat Wave	\$22,502,010,215	\$3,458,170	94,158	\$185	\$4	\$2,985,108	under 0.0001%				
Hurricane	\$22,499,498,735	\$3,458,170	94,147	\$127,431	\$743	\$3,859	0.000566%				
Ice Storm	\$22,499,738,537		94,141	\$242,907		\$489,286	0.00108%				
Inland Flooding	\$22,494,184,822	\$1,831,842	5,864	\$39,669,703	\$29,661	\$1,377,667	n/a (see note)	\$500			NRI counts the full building value of any census block with some flood loss; this is not the value of buildings in the floodplain. Use local FIRM overlays for B2-a/ B2-b. EAL as % of exposure: n/a.
Landslide	\$2,402,660,397		13,786	\$5,415		\$32,270	0.000225%				
Lightning	\$22,502,010,215		94,158	\$39,286		\$392,898	0.000175%				
Strong Wind	\$22,502,010,215	\$3,458,170	94,158	\$294,340	\$1,111	\$606,827	0.00131%	\$15,000	\$17,500		Storm Events damage since the plan includes 6 zone-level Strong Wind records (\$17,500), an event type the NRI definition of this hazard leaves out.
Tornado	\$22,502,010,215	\$3,458,170	94,158	\$489,727	\$28	\$796,160	0.00218%				

Hazard	Building exposure <i>modeled dollars</i>	Agriculture exposure <i>modeled dollars</i>	Population exposed <i>people</i>	EAL buildings <i>modeled dollars per year</i>	EAL agriculture <i>modeled dollars per year</i>	EAL population equivalence <i>statistical value of life and injury, \$13.7M per life, not property damage</i>	EAL as % of exposure <i>buildings; agriculture where noted</i>	Storm Events damage since 2024-09-06 <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
Tsunami											Not Applicable in NRI for this county
Volcanic Activity											Not Applicable in NRI for this county
Wildfire	\$1,057,099,037	\$1,707,683	11,926	\$119,046	\$12	\$25,246	0.0113%				
Winter Weather	\$22,502,010,215	\$3,458,170	94,158	\$59,268	\$1	\$90,062	0.000263%		\$0	none found (1 declaration)	

Totals since 2024-09-06 (Storm Events through 2026-06-30): 35 county-coded records, 35 with a damage value recorded (including \$0), \$15,500; 26 zone-level records, 26 with a damage value recorded (including \$0), \$17,500 reported for the zone; Public Assistance on counted declarations none found (1 declaration, 0 with PA).

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

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

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

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Supports B2-a: context

County context

Measure	Value
Population	94,158
Building value (total, not at risk)	\$22,502,010,215
Agriculture value (total, not at risk)	\$3,458,170
NRI risk rating (all hazards)	Relatively Moderate
Expected annual loss, buildings and agriculture, all hazards	\$41,966,391
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)	\$7,347,993
Social vulnerability rating	Relatively Moderate
Community resilience rating	Relatively High
NRI version	December 2025

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

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Supports B2-c: repetitive loss

Repetitive loss in this county, both definitions

Definition	Properties	Severe repetitive loss	Properties
Repetitive loss, FMA definition (44 CFR 77.2)	6	Severe repetitive loss, FMA definition (44 CFR 77.2)	25
Repetitive loss, NFIP insurance definition	94	Severe repetitive loss, NFIP insurance definition	21

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

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Repeat-flood properties: county total and NFIP communities

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	6	25	94	21	97	1	36
CABELL COUNTY*	1	9	26	7	28	1	6
HUNTINGTON, CITY OF	4	10	41	9	41	0	21
MILTON, CITY OF	1	6	26	5	27	0	9
Unknown (community ID Unknown in FEMA data)	0	0	1	0	1	0	0

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Repeat-flood properties by plan member (NFIP community)

Member	NFIP community ID	RL, FMA <i>properties</i>	SRL, FMA <i>properties</i>	RL, NFIP <i>properties</i>	SRL, NFIP <i>properties</i>	Any category <i>properties</i>	Mitigated <i>properties</i>	Currently insured <i>properties</i>	Note
Cabell County	540016	1	9	26	7	28	1	6	
Barboursville village	540017	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
Huntington city	540018	4	10	45	10	45	0	22	Whole community, including the part in Wayne County; in-county portion (county table): FMA RL 4, FMA SRL 10, NFIP RL 41, NFIP SRL 9, any category 41.
Milton town	540019	1	6	26	5	27	0	9	

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

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County repeat-flood properties by occupancy group

Occupancy group	RL, FMA <i>properties</i>	SRL, FMA <i>properties</i>	RL, NFIP <i>properties</i>	SRL, NFIP <i>properties</i>	Any category <i>properties</i>	Mitigated <i>properties</i>	Currently insured <i>properties</i>
single-family residential	5	22	83	18	86	1	35
2 to 4 unit residential	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
other residential	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
non-residential	1	3	11	3	11	0	1
not reported	0	0	0	0	0	0	0

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

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

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

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

In this county 1 property is FMA repetitive loss but not NFIP repetitive loss, and 89 properties are NFIP repetitive loss but not FMA repetitive loss.

Exact counts; no count suppression.

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