

Belmont County, OH

Risk-assessment baseline packet

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Summary

Plan status as of 2026-09-30: Expired on 2025-10-26. Plan: Belmont County (FEMA plan 106752), approved 2020-10-27.

Since the plan was approved on 2020-10-27: no new hazard declaration and 132 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 (\$24,832,881 a year), Tornado (\$1,264,403) and Lightning (\$1,243,876).

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; 39013 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 2025-10-26	Plan:	Belmont County (FEMA plan 106752)
Approved:	2020-10-27	Days since expiry:	339
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 2020-10-27)

New federal declarations:	none	Storm Events records since approval:	132 records (data through 2026-06-30)
Repetitive loss now:	FMA RL 2, SRL 2 (44 CFR 77.2); any definition: 68	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: 15 rows, in the section "Plan clock: Plan status for every jurisdiction listed in this county" on the following pages.

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

Plan clock

Plan status for every jurisdiction listed in this county

Source: 1

						Days to expiry negative = days since expiry
Jurisdiction	Type	Status	Plan	Approved	Expires	
Belmont County	County	Expired on 2025-10-26	Belmont County (FEMA plan 106752)	2020-10-27	2025-10-26	-339
Barnesville village	Village	Expired on 2025-10-26	Belmont County (FEMA plan 106752)	2020-10-27	2025-10-26	-339
Bellaire village	Village	Expired on 2025-10-26	Belmont County (FEMA plan 106752)	2020-10-27	2025-10-26	-339
Belmont village	Village	Expired on 2025-10-26	Belmont County (FEMA plan 106752)	2020-10-27	2025-10-26	-339
Bethesda village	Village	Expired on 2025-10-26	Belmont County (FEMA plan 106752)	2020-10-27	2025-10-26	-339
Bridgeport village	Village	Expired on 2025-10-26	Belmont County (FEMA plan 106752)	2020-10-27	2025-10-26	-339
Brookside village	Village	Expired on 2025-10-26	Belmont County (FEMA plan 106752)	2020-10-27	2025-10-26	-339
Flushing village	Village	Expired on 2025-10-26	Belmont County (FEMA plan 106752)	2020-10-27	2025-10-26	-339
Holloway village	Village	Expired on 2025-10-26	Belmont County (FEMA plan 106752)	2020-10-27	2025-10-26	-339
Martins Ferry city	City	Expired on 2025-10-26	Belmont County (FEMA plan 106752)	2020-10-27	2025-10-26	-339
Morristown village	Village	Expired on 2025-10-26	Belmont County (FEMA plan 106752)	2020-10-27	2025-10-26	-339
Powhatan Point village	Village	Expired on 2025-10-26	Belmont County (FEMA plan 106752)	2020-10-27	2025-10-26	-339
Shadyside village	Village	Expired on 2025-10-26	Belmont County (FEMA plan 106752)	2020-10-27	2025-10-26	-339
St. Clairsville city	City	Expired on 2025-10-26	Belmont County (FEMA plan 106752)	2020-10-27	2025-10-26	-339
Yorkville village	Village	Expired on 2025-10-26	Belmont County (FEMA plan 106752)	2020-10-27	2025-10-26	-339

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 Moderate	Relatively Moderate	\$23,757,590	\$29,244	\$1,046,048	\$24,832,881	147	
2	Tornado	Relatively Low	Relatively Low	\$654,100	\$476	\$609,827	\$1,264,403	3	
3	Lightning	Relatively High	Relatively High	\$20,661	n/a	\$1,223,214	\$1,243,876	2	
4	Heat Wave	Relatively Low	Relatively Low	\$267	under \$1	\$453,960	\$454,227	0	No recorded events in Storm Events since 1996 (data through 2026-06-30).
5	Strong Wind	Relatively Low	Relatively Low	\$130,635	\$1,724	\$250,784	\$383,143	228	Includes 15 High Wind and 2 Strong Wind records (NOAA non-thunderstorm wind types, outside NRI's Strong Wind definition).
6	Hail	Relatively Low	Relatively Low	\$308,528	\$1,054	\$3,851	\$313,433	80	
7	Drought	Relatively Low	Relatively Low	n/a	\$188,995	n/a	\$188,995	8	
8	Ice Storm	Relatively Moderate	Relatively Moderate	\$120,386	n/a	\$35,165	\$155,551	7	
9	Earthquake	Very Low	Very Low	\$107,614	n/a	\$32,150	\$139,764		Storm Events does not record earthquakes.
10	Hurricane	Very Low	Very Low	\$96,220	\$5,633	\$4,206	\$106,059	0	Declared 1 time; no Storm Events record of this type.
11	Cold Wave	Very Low	Very Low	\$8,713	\$198	\$47,193	\$56,104	4	
12	Landslide	Relatively Moderate	Relatively Low	\$8,623	n/a	\$35,221	\$43,844	1	

Rank by EAL	Hazard	NRI risk rating	EAL rating	EAL buildings <i>modeled dollars per year</i>	EAL agriculture <i>modeled dollars per year</i>	Cost of expected deaths and injuries <i>FEMA's dollar value per year, not property damage</i>	EAL total (see note) <i>modeled dollars per year</i>	Storm Events records, 1996 to 2026-06-30 <i>count</i>	Storm Events coverage note
13	Wildfire	Very Low	Very Low	\$19,438	\$27	\$3,855	\$23,320	0	No recorded events in Storm Events since 1996 (data through 2026-06-30).
14	Winter Weather	Relatively Low	Relatively Low	\$14,876	under \$1	\$4,646	\$19,522	46	

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, tsunامي 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 (Very Low, 40.7); tract 123 (Very Low, 36.8); tract 106 (Very Low, 31.9)
Hurricane	tract 101 (Relatively Low, 52.8); tract 124 (Relatively Low, 52.8); tract 102 (Relatively Low, 51.6)
Landslide	tract 110 (Relatively Moderate, 98.1); tract 112 (Relatively Moderate, 97.4); tract 114 (Relatively Moderate, 96.9)
Tornado	tract 124 (Relatively Moderate, 63.9); tract 101 (Relatively Moderate, 59.1); tract 123 (Relatively Moderate, 58.8)
Wildfire	tract 124 (Relatively Low, 77.0); tract 101 (Relatively Low, 76.2); tract 106 (Relatively Low, 73.7)

Up to 3 census tracts per hazard, highest National Risk Index rating first, then highest score; a tract number is the Census tract number (for example 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	4 records, 2009 to 2025 (4 zone-level)	2 days to 3 days (median 2.5 days); 4 with a recorded value	3 consecutive days, 2025-01-20 to 2025-01-22, 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)	8 records, 1999 to 2024 (8 zone-level)	61 days to 169 days (median 115 days); 2 with a recorded value	169 days (about 5.6 months), 2024-07-16 to 2024-12-31, a run of 6 consecutive Storm Events drought records, zone-level		Countywide (zone-level records).	Storm Events enters a drought at D2 or worse east of the Rockies and D3 or worse from the Rockies west (NWS Instruction 10-1605); NRI drought counts D3 and D4 only.
Earthquake	Modified Mercalli (local data)	0					Storm Events does not record earthquakes; the USGS earthquake catalog is the source.
Hail	hail size (inches)	96 records, 1971 to 2026	0.75 in to 2.5 in (median 1 in); 96 with a recorded value	2.5 in hail, 2025-05-02	Hail, 2025-05-02, \$3,000 property; \$0 crops (2025 dollars)	Event records naming jurisdictions in the plan: Barnesville village (12 records), St. Clairsville city (10 records), Morristown village (5 records), Bethesda village (4 records), Martins Ferry city (4 records), Shadyside village (4 records), Belmont village (3 records), Bellaire village (2 records), Bridgeport village (2 records), Flushing village (1 record); and 1 more jurisdiction (see the Excel file).	
Excessive Heat, Heat	heat index (in event narratives)	0					
Hurricane, Tropical Storm, Tropical Depression	Saffir-Simpson	0					Storm Events files every zone of a storm's episode under the storm's type; flooding from the storm is filed as Flood or Flash Flood records.
Ice Storm	Sperry-Piltz ice scale (local data)	7 records, 1996 to 2022 (7 zone-level)		Ice Storm, 2005-01-22, \$2,000 property; crops not reported (2005 dollars); NWS zone OHZ059		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)	147 records, 1996 to 2025 (15 zone-level)		Flood, 2004-09-17, \$13,300,000 property; crops not reported (2004 dollars), 1 direct death (reported for the zone); NWS zone OHZ059		Event records naming jurisdictions in the plan: St. Clairsville city (16 records), Shadyside village (14 records), Bridgeport village (8 records), Martins Ferry city (5 records), Barnesville village (4 records), Bellaire village (3 records), Belmont village (3 records), Holloway village (3 records), Yorkville village (2 records), Bethesda village (1 record); and 2 more jurisdictions (see the Excel file). Zone-level records (15) apply countywide.	Flood depth: see the FEMA Flood Insurance Rate Map. Storm Events damage is often \$0 or blank for floods, major ones included; FEMA Public Assistance by declaration (B1-d) shows which floods cost the most.
Debris Flow	none (count and damage only)	1 record, 2020		No damage reported in 1 record.		Event records naming jurisdictions in the plan: Bridgeport village (1 record).	
Lightning	annualized frequency (the measure FEMA's Local Mitigation Planning Handbook names)	2 records, 1998 to 2010		Lightning, 2010-05-31, property not reported; \$0 crops (2010 dollars), 1 direct death, 5 direct injuries		Event records naming jurisdictions in the plan: St. Clairsville 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)	17 records, 1996 to 2026 (17 zone-level)	35 kt (40 mph) to 52 kt (60 mph) (median 50 kt (58 mph)); 13 with a recorded value	52 kt (60 mph) measured gust, High Wind, 2026-03-13; NWS zone OHZ059	High Wind, 2009-02-12, \$100,000 property; \$0 crops (zone total, 2009 dollars)	Countywide (zone-level records).	
Thunderstorm Wind	wind speed (kt and mph)	245 records, 1968 to 2026	48 kt (55 mph) to 87 kt (100 mph) (median 50 kt (58 mph)); 162 with a recorded value	87 kt (100 mph) estimated gust, Thunderstorm Wind, 2024-05-08; same speed and measurement basis also recorded on 2010-08-04	Thunderstorm Wind, 1993-09-02, \$500,000 property; crops not recorded (1993 dollars)	Event records naming jurisdictions in the plan: St. Clairsville city (35 records), Barnesville village (16 records), Bethesda village (13 records), Shadyside village (12 records), Bridgeport village (10 records), Belmont village (9 records), Flushing village (9 records), Martins Ferry city (9 records), Morristown village (9 records), Bellaire village (5 records); and 3 more jurisdictions (see the Excel file).	
Tornado	Enhanced Fujita (Fujita before Feb 2007)	5 records, 1985 to 2023	F/EF0 to F/EF1 (median F/EF1); 4 with a recorded value	EF1 tornado, 2021-10-21, 7.86 mi within this county, 50 yd wide, \$525,000 property; crops not reported (2021 dollars)		No event record names a jurisdiction in the plan.	Before 1996 a tornado is listed once, under the county where it began, with its whole path's rating and length; from 1996 on, each county lists its own segment. Length is not used to rank tornadoes (see Methods).

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)	46 records, 1999 to 2026 (46 zone-level)		Winter Storm, 1999-01-13, \$20,000 property; crops not reported (1999 dollars); NWS zone OHZ059		Countywide (zone-level records).	

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

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

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

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

Supports FEMA checklist item B1-d: previous occurrences

Federal declarations for this county: 22 declarations covering 18 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	Note
2020-03-31	2020-01-20	DR-4507-OH	Major disaster	COVID-19 Pandemic	Non- natural, not counted	none placed in this county by FEMA's record; \$3,080,910.74 for this declaration is not placed in any county (see the state page)	in the 12 months before plan approval	
2020-03-13	2020-01-20	EM-3457-OH	Emergency	COVID-19	Non- natural, not counted	no Public Assistance recorded	in the 12 months before plan approval	same incident as DR-
2019-04-08	2019-02-05	DR-4424-OH	Major disaster	Severe Storms, Flooding, and Landslides	Inland Flooding (primary); also designated: Landslide	\$4,996,935.31		

Declared	Incident began	FEMA number	Type	Title	Mapped hazard	County Public Assistance		Flags	Notes
						federal share obligated, nominal dollars			
2018-04-17	2018-02-14	DR-4360-OH	Major disaster	Severe Storms, Landslides, and Mudslides	Inland Flooding (primary); also designated: Landslide	\$17,931,089.37			
2012-08-20	2012-06-29	DR-4077-OH	Major disaster	Severe Storms and Straight-Line Winds	Strong Wind	\$98,359.34			
2012-06-30	2012-06-29	EM-3346-OH	Emergency	Severe Storms	Hazard not mapped (severe storm title names no single hazard); not counted	no Public Assistance recorded			same incident as DR-4077
2011-07-13	2011-04-04	DR-4002-OH	Major disaster	Severe Storms and Flooding	Inland Flooding	\$857,627.54			
2005-09-13	2005-08-29	EM-3250-OH	Emergency	Hurricane Katrina Evacuation	Hurricane: evacuation support, not a local hazard event; not counted	no Public Assistance recorded			
2005-02-15	2004-12-22	DR-1580-OH	Major disaster	Severe Winter Storms, Flooding, and Mudslides	Inland Flooding; Landslide; Winter Weather	\$4,257,417.65			
2004-09-19	2004-08-27	DR-1556-OH	Major disaster	Severe Storms and Flooding	Inland Flooding	\$7,369,885.90			
2004-01-26	2004-01-03	DR-1507-OH	Major disaster	Severe Storms, Flooding, Mudslides, and Landslides	Inland Flooding; Landslide	\$3,336,943.54			

Declared	Incident began	FEMA number	Type	Title	Mapped hazard	County Public Assistance	Flags	Notes
						<i>federal share obligated, nominal dollars</i>		
2003-03-14	2003-02-14	DR-1453-OH	Major disaster	Severe Winter Storm and Record/ Near Record Snow	Winter Weather	\$691,220.70		
1998-06-30	1998-06-24	DR-1227-OH	Major disaster	Severe Storms, Flooding, and Tornadoes	Inland Flooding; Tornado	no Public Assistance recorded		
1996-06-24	1996-05-02	DR-1122-OH	Major disaster	Flooding	Inland Flooding	no Public Assistance recorded		
1996-01-27	1996-01-20	DR-1097-OH	Major disaster	Severe Storms and Flooding	Inland Flooding	no Public Assistance recorded		
1992-08-04	1992-07-12	DR-951-OH	Major disaster	Severe Storms, Tornadoes & Flooding	Inland Flooding; Tornado	no Public Assistance recorded		
1990-06-06	1990-05-28	DR-870-OH	Major disaster	Severe Storms, Tornadoes & Flooding	Inland Flooding; Tornado	no Public Assistance recorded		
1980-08-23	1980-08-23	DR-630-OH	Major disaster	Severe Storms & Flooding	Inland Flooding	no Public Assistance recorded		
1978-01-26	1978-01-26	EM-3055-OH	Emergency	Blizzards & Snowstorms	Winter Weather	no Public Assistance recorded		
1977-02-02	1977-02-02	EM-3029-OH	Emergency	Snowstorms	Winter Weather	no Public Assistance recorded		
1975-09-11	1975-09-11	DR-480-OH	Major disaster	Winds, Tornadoes, Heavy Rains & Flooding	Inland Flooding (primary); also designated: Tornado	no Public Assistance recorded		
1972-07-19	1972-07-19	DR-345-OH	Major disaster	Tropical Storm Agnes	Inland Flooding (primary); also designated: Hurricane	no Public Assistance recorded		

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

Statewide declarations

Source: 2

Declared	Incident began	FEMA number	Type	Title	Mapped hazard
1964-03-24	1964-03-24	DR-167-OH	Major disaster	Severe Storms & Flooding	Inland Flooding
1959-01-23	1959-01-23	DR-90-OH	Major disaster	Floods	Inland Flooding
1956-05-17	1956-05-17	DR-57-OH	Major disaster	Wind Storm	Other, not an NRI hazard; not counted

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

Public Assistance filed under this county for declarations that do not list it: 1 row, \$3,559.89

Sources: 2, 3

FEMA number	Declared	Title	Applicant	PA obligated <i>federal share obligated, nominal dollars</i>
DR-1805-OH	2008-10-24	Severe Wind Storm Associated with Tropical Depression Ike	Somerset, Township of	\$3,559.89

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.

Public Assistance not placed in any Ohio county: 1 row, \$3,080,910.74; listed on the Ohio 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 records	In the 12 months before plan approval records	Last 5 years records	Declared incidents, all years <i>separate disasters</i>	Declared since approval <i>separate disasters</i>	Period	Statement
Cold Wave	4	2	0	2	0	0	1996 to 2026-06-30	
Drought	8	6	0	6	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	96	21	2	20	0	0	1955 to 2026-06-30	
Heat Wave	0	0	0	0	0	0	1996 to 2026-06-30	No recorded events, 1996 to 2026-06-30, NOAA NCEI Storm Events
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	7	1	0	1	0	0	1996 to 2026-06-30	
Inland Flooding	147	19	2	18	14	0	1996 to 2026-06-30	

Hazard	Storm Events records, all years on file <i>(years in the Period column)</i>	Since plan approval <i>records</i>	In the 12 months before plan approval <i>records</i>	Last 5 years <i>records</i>	Declared incidents, all years <i>separate disasters</i>	Declared since approval <i>separate disasters</i>	Period	Statement
Landslide	1	0	1	0	4	0	1996 to 2026-06-30	
Lightning	2	0	0	0	0	0	1996 to 2026-06-30	
Strong Wind	262	60	2	47	1	0	1955 to 2026-06-30	Includes 15 High Wind and 2 Strong Wind records.
Tornado	5	2	0	2	4	0	1950 to 2026-06-30	
Wildfire	0	0	0	0	0	0	1996 to 2026-06-30	No recorded events, 1996 to 2026-06-30, NOAA NCEI Storm Events
Winter Weather	46	21	1	13	4	0	1996 to 2026-06-30	

Notable Storm Events records

Sources: 1, 6, 7

Date	Event type	Magnitude or extent	Damage <i>nominal dollars</i>	Deaths, injuries <i>direct only</i>	Location	Flags	Why listed
2026-03-13	High Wind	52 kt (60 mph) measured gust	\$0 property; \$0 crops (zone total, 2026 dollars)	0, 0	NWS zone OHZ059 (BELMONT), zone-level	new since last plan; within last 5 years	B1-c worst recorded: High Wind and Strong Wind
2025-05-02	Hail	2.5 in	\$0 property; \$0 crops (2025 dollars)	0, 0	PLEASANT GROVE	new since last plan; within last 5 years	B1-c worst recorded: Hail
2025-01-20	Cold/Wind Chill		\$0 property; \$0 crops (zone total, 2025 dollars)	0, 0	NWS zone OHZ059 (BELMONT), zone-level	new since last plan; within last 5 years	B1-c worst recorded: Cold/Wind Chill, Extreme Cold/Wind Chill
2024-07-16	Drought		\$0 property; crops not reported (zone total, 2024 dollars)	0, 0	NWS zone OHZ059 (BELMONT), zone-level	new since last plan; within last 5 years	B1-c worst recorded: Drought
2024-05-08	Thunderstorm Wind	87 kt (100 mph) estimated gust	\$100,000 property; \$0 crops (2024 dollars)	0, 0	FAIRVIEW	new since last plan; within last 5 years	B1-c worst recorded: Thunderstorm Wind
2021-10-21	Tornado	EF1, 7.86 mi within this county, 50 yd wide	\$525,000 property; crops not reported (2021 dollars)	0, 0	LAMIRA to STEWARTSVILLE	new since last plan; within last 5 years	B1-c worst recorded: Tornado
2010-05-31	Lightning		property not reported; \$0 crops (2010 dollars)	1, 5	ST CLAIRSVILLE		deaths or injuries recorded
2009-02-12	High Wind	50 kt (58 mph) estimated gust	\$100,000 property; \$0 crops (zone total, 2009 dollars)	0, 0	NWS zone OHZ059 (BELMONT), zone-level		B1-c most damaging: High Wind and Strong Wind
2005-01-22	Ice Storm		\$2,000 property; crops not reported (zone total, 2005 dollars)	0, 0	NWS zone OHZ059 (BELMONT), zone-level		B1-c worst recorded: Ice Storm
2004-09-17	Flood		\$13,300,000 property; crops not reported (zone total, 2004 dollars)	1, 0	NWS zone OHZ059 (BELMONT), zone-level		deaths or injuries recorded
1999-01-13	Winter Storm		\$20,000 property; crops not reported (zone total, 1999 dollars)	0, 0	NWS zone OHZ059 (BELMONT), zone-level		B1-c worst recorded: Winter Storm, Heavy Snow, Blizzard, Lake-Effect Snow, Winter Weather, Sleet
1998-06-28	Lightning		damage not reported	1, 0	SOMERTON		deaths or injuries recorded

The full list is in the Excel file, sheet "B1-d Storm Events history" (578 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	2.63	event-days per year	about 2.63 days per year	Likely	Storm Events event- days in 4 of 30 years, 1996 to 2025 (13.3%)	50	2005-11-12 to 2024-11-12 (19 years)	countywide	
Drought	6.02	event-days per year	about 6.02 days per year	Possible	Storm Events event- days in 2 of 30 years, 1996 to 2025 (6.67%)	189	2000 to 2025 (25.25 years; D3 and D4 only)	countywide	
Earthquake	0.000685	annual probability at a location	chance a given location in the county has at least minor-damage shaking in a year: 0.0685%			not shown	modeled	see B1-f	No descriptor (Storm Events does not record earthquakes).
Hail	3.14	events per year	about 3.14 per year	Highly likely	FEMA annualized frequency (modeled)	119.2 (modeled)	1986 to 2023 (38 years)	countywide	
Heat Wave	2.32	event-days per year	about 2.32 days per year		Storm Events event- days in 0 of 30 years, 1996 to 2025 (0%)	41	2005-11-12 to 2024-11-12 (19 years)	countywide	No Storm Events heat wave record, 1996 to 2025
Hurricane	0.0147	events per year	about 1 in 68 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	0.465	event-days per year	about 0.465 days per year	Likely	Storm Events event- days in 7 of 30 years, 1996 to 2025 (23.3%)	32	1946-12-31 to 2014-02-12 (67 years)	countywide	
Inland Flooding	3.36	event-days per year	about 3.36 days per year	Highly likely	Storm Events event- days in 28 of 30 years, 1996 to 2025 (93.3%)	94	1996 to 2023 (28 years)	see B1-f	
Landslide	1.27	events per year (modeled)	about 1.27 per year	Highly likely	FEMA annualized frequency (modeled)	not shown	modeled	see B1-f	
Lightning	42.8	days per year with a strike	about 42.8 days per year	Highly likely	FEMA annualized frequency (modeled)	not shown	1995 to 2023 (29 years; CONUS)	countywide	
Strong Wind	1.76	events per year	about 1.76 per year	Highly likely	FEMA annualized frequency (modeled)	67	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	0.143	events per year	about 1 in 7 years	Likely	FEMA annualized frequency (modeled)	not shown	1950 to 2023 (EF2+); 1986 to 2023 (EF0-1)	see B1-f	
Wildfire	0.000108	annual probability at a location	chance a given location in the county burns in a year: 0.0108%		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	9.47	event-days per year	about 9.47 days per year	Likely	Storm Events event-days in 18 of 30 years, 1996 to 2025 (60%)	180	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	45	30	1.5
Hail	2.00 in+	1996 to 2025	1	30	0.0333
Thunderstorm Wind (counted as NRI Strong Wind)	50-64 kt	1996 to 2025	137	30	4.57
Thunderstorm Wind (counted as NRI Strong Wind)	65 kt+	1996 to 2025	14	30	0.467
Thunderstorm Wind (counted as NRI Strong Wind)	unmeasured or below 50 kt	1996 to 2025	51	30	1.7
Tornado	EF0-1	1996 to 2025	2	30	0.0667
Tornado	EF2-3	1996 to 2025	0	30	0
Tornado	EF4-5	1996 to 2025	0	30	0
Tornado	unrated (EFU)	1996 to 2025	1	30	0.0333

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	22 of 22	17.0	18.8	20.8	Relatively Low 9, Very Low 13
Drought	11 of 22	84.0	86.9	93.8	Relatively Moderate 3, Relatively Low 8, No Rating 11
Earthquake	22 of 22	10.0	20.9	40.7	Very Low 22
Hail	22 of 22	48.1	64.3	79.1	Relatively Moderate 6, Relatively Low 16
Heat Wave	22 of 22	13.9	34.2	50.9	Relatively Low 19, Very Low 3
Hurricane	22 of 22	41.1	47.8	52.8	Relatively Low 3, Very Low 19
Ice Storm	22 of 22	42.3	63.6	80.9	Relatively Moderate 5, Relatively Low 17
Inland Flooding	22 of 22	11.3	80.3	98.7	Very High 4, Relatively High 7, Relatively Moderate 6, Relatively Low 4, Very Low 1
Landslide	22 of 22	30.7	91.9	98.1	Relatively Moderate 5, Relatively Low 10, Very Low 7
Lightning	22 of 22	78.9	95.3	98.6	Very High 9, Relatively High 13
Strong Wind	22 of 22	33.7	54.0	71.6	Relatively Moderate 11, Relatively Low 11

Hazard	Tracts <i>rated of all</i>	NRI risk score, 0 to 100			Tracts by rating
		Min	Median	Max	
Tornado	22 of 22	36.7	49.9	63.9	Relatively Moderate 9, Relatively Low 13
Wildfire	22 of 22	31.1	66.5	77.0	Relatively Low 10, Very Low 12
Winter Weather	22 of 22	23.0	32.0	46.8	Relatively Low 22

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	Public Assistance to this jurisdiction	Event records naming this place
			<i>FMA RL and SRL (44 CFR 77.2); repeat-flood, any definition</i>	<i>FEMA records matched by applicant name; federal share obligated, nominal dollars</i>	<i>all years; since its plan</i>
Belmont County	County	Expired on 2025-10-26	FMA RL 0, SRL 2; any 29	\$327,599	0 total; 0 since its plan
Barnesville village	Village	Expired on 2025-10-26	FMA RL 0, SRL 0; any 0	\$451,871.55	32 total; 6 since its plan
Bellaire village	Village	Expired on 2025-10-26	FMA RL 0, SRL 0; any 4	\$892,879.56	10 total; 1 since its plan
Belmont village	Village	Expired on 2025-10-26	FMA RL 0, SRL 0; any 0	\$1,673.67	15 total; 3 since its plan
Bethesda village	Village	Expired on 2025-10-26	FMA RL 0, SRL 0; any 0	\$28,911.47	18 total; 5 since its plan
Bridgeport village	Village	Expired on 2025-10-26	FMA RL 0, SRL 0; any 2	\$667,104.53	21 total; 5 since its plan
Brookside village	Village	Expired on 2025-10-26	FMA RL 1, SRL 0; any 10	\$64,790.53	3 total; 2 since its plan
Flushing village	Village	Expired on 2025-10-26	FMA RL 0, SRL 0; any 0	\$6,009	10 total; 2 since its plan
Holloway village	Village	Expired on 2025-10-26	FMA RL 0, SRL 0; any 0	\$5,028.98	6 total; 0 since its plan
Martins Ferry city	City	Expired on 2025-10-26	FMA RL 0, SRL 0; any 4	\$376,100.13	18 total; 1 since its plan
Morristown village	Village	Expired on 2025-10-26	FMA RL 0, SRL 0; any 0	no Public Assistance recorded	15 total; 2 since its plan
Powhatan Point village	Village	Expired on 2025-10-26	FMA RL 1, SRL 0; any 18	\$564,431.94	0 total; 0 since its plan
Shadyside village	Village	Expired on 2025-10-26	FMA RL 0, SRL 0; any 0	\$40,648.94	30 total; 4 since its plan
St. Clairsville city	City	Expired on 2025-10-26	FMA RL 0, SRL 0; any 0	\$182,384.71	62 total; 9 since its plan
Yorkville village	Village	Expired on 2025-10-26	FMA RL 0, SRL 0; any 1	\$61,042.81	3 total; 1 since its plan

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

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

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

Local data needed

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

- 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 2020-10-27 <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	\$15,141,589,173	\$32,652,095	66,461	\$8,713	\$198	\$47,193	under 0.0001%		\$0		
Drought	n/a	\$5,111,615	n/a	n/a	\$188,995	n/a	3.7% (agriculture)		\$0		NRI has no building exposure for this hazard; agriculture shown
Earthquake	\$26,698,735,124	n/a	66,497	\$107,614	n/a	\$32,150	0.000403%				
Hail	\$15,141,589,173	\$32,652,095	66,461	\$308,528	\$1,054	\$3,851	0.00204%	\$3,000			
Heat Wave	\$15,141,589,173	\$32,652,095	66,461	\$267	under \$1	\$453,960	under 0.0001%				
Hurricane	\$15,052,130,299	\$32,352,998	66,029	\$96,220	\$5,633	\$4,206	0.000639%				
Ice Storm	\$15,138,783,014	n/a	66,443	\$120,386	n/a	\$35,165	0.000795%				
Inland Flooding	\$15,127,328,654	\$756,173	2,947	\$23,757,590	\$29,244	\$1,046,048	n/a (see note)	\$81,000			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	\$2,246,509,280	n/a	11,524	\$8,623	n/a	\$35,221	0.000384%				
Lightning	\$15,141,589,173	n/a	66,461	\$20,661	n/a	\$1,223,214	0.000136%				
Strong Wind	\$15,141,589,173	\$32,652,095	66,461	\$130,635	\$1,724	\$250,784	0.000863%	\$455,000	\$0		
Tornado	\$15,141,589,173	\$32,652,095	66,461	\$654,100	\$476	\$609,827	0.00432%	\$830,000			

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 2020-10-27 <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	\$7,883,440,277	\$30,037,202	36,730	\$19,438	\$27	\$3,855	0.000247%				
Winter Weather	\$15,141,589,173	\$32,652,095	66,461	\$14,876	under \$1	\$4,646	under 0.0001%		\$0		

Totals since 2020-10-27 (Storm Events through 2026-06-30): 100 county-coded records, 93 with a damage value recorded (including \$0), \$1,369,000; 32 zone-level records, 28 with a damage value recorded (including \$0), \$0 reported for the zone; Public Assistance: no counted declaration since the plan.

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	66,461
Building value (total, not at risk)	\$15,141,589,173
Agriculture value (total, not at risk)	\$32,652,095
NRI risk rating (all hazards)	Relatively Low
Expected annual loss, buildings and agriculture, all hazards	\$25,475,003
Expected annual loss, population equivalence, all hazards (NRI values each statistical life at \$13.7M; a modeled value of expected deaths and injuries, not property damage)	\$3,750,119
Social vulnerability rating	Relatively High
Community resilience rating	Relatively Moderate
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)	2	Severe repetitive loss, FMA definition (44 CFR 77.2)	2
Repetitive loss, NFIP insurance definition	68	Severe repetitive loss, NFIP insurance definition	2

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

Repeat-flood properties: county and state-level rows

Sources: 1, 4

Scope	RL, FMA <i>properties</i>	SRL, FMA <i>properties</i>	RL, NFIP <i>properties</i>	SRL, NFIP <i>properties</i>	Any category <i>properties</i>	Mitigated <i>properties</i>	Currently insured <i>properties</i>
County total	2	2	68	2	68	1	11
of which: Bellaire city	0	0	4	0	4	0	1
of which: Bridgeport village	0	0	2	0	2	0	0
of which: Brookside village	1	0	10	0	10	0	4
of which: Martins Ferry city	0	0	4	0	4	0	0
of which: Powhatan Point village	1	0	18	0	18	1	3
of which: Yorkville village	0	0	1	0	1	0	0
of which: Belmont County (unincorporated area)	0	2	29	2	29	0	3
Statewide, no county in FEMA's file	0	0	1	0	1	0	0

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

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

Sources: 1, 4

Jurisdiction	NFIP community ID	RL, FMA <i>properties</i>	SRL, FMA <i>properties</i>	RL, NFIP <i>properties</i>	SRL, NFIP <i>properties</i>	Any category <i>properties</i>	Mitigated <i>properties</i>	Currently insured <i>properties</i>
Belmont County	390762	0	2	29	2	29	0	3
Barnesville village	390024	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Bellaire village	390025	0	0	4	0	4	0	1
Belmont village	390921	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Bethesda village	390674	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Bridgeport village	390026	0	0	2	0	2	0	0
Brookside village	390027	1	0	10	0	10	0	4
Flushing village	390923	0	0	0	0	0	0	0

Jurisdiction	NFIP community ID	RL, FMA <i>properties</i>	SRL, FMA <i>properties</i>	RL, NFIP <i>properties</i>	SRL, NFIP <i>properties</i>	Any category <i>properties</i>	Mitigated <i>properties</i>	Currently insured <i>properties</i>
Holloway village	390028	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Martins Ferry city	390029	0	0	4	0	4	0	0
Morristown village	390924	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Powhatan Point village	390030	1	0	18	0	18	1	3
Shadyside village	390031	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
St. Clairsville city	390032	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Yorkville village	390033	0	0	1	0	1	0	0

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

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

County repeat-flood properties by occupancy group

Sources: 1, 4

Occupancy group	RL, FMA <i>properties</i>	SRL, FMA <i>properties</i>	RL, NFIP <i>properties</i>	SRL, NFIP <i>properties</i>	Any category <i>properties</i>	Mitigated <i>properties</i>	Currently insured <i>properties</i>
single-family residential	2	2	44	2	44	1	9
2 to 4 unit residential	0	0	3	0	3	0	0
other residential	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
non-residential	0	0	21	0	21	0	2
not reported	0	0	0	0	0	0	0

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

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

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

In this county 0 properties are FMA repetitive loss but not NFIP repetitive loss, and 66 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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