

Somerset County, PA

Risk-assessment baseline packet

County FIPS: 42111 Release: 2026-10 Data as of: 2026-09-30 Storm Events data through: 2026-06-30

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Summary

Plan status as of 2026-09-30: Approved, expires 2030-09-08. Plan: Somerset County Hazard Mitigation Plan (FEMA plan 109092), approved 2025-09-09. Since the plan was approved on 2025-09-09: no new hazard declaration and 33 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 (\$17,983,728 a year), Hurricane (\$721,066) and Strong Wind (\$715,471). 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; 42111 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:	Approved, expires 2030-09-08	Plan:	Somerset County Hazard Mitigation Plan (FEMA plan 109092)
Approved:	2025-09-09	Days to expiry:	1,439

What changed since your last plan (approved 2025-09-09)

New federal declarations:	none	Storm Events records since approval:	33 records (data through 2026-06-30)
Repetitive loss now:	FMA RL 0, SRL 1 (44 CFR 77.2); any definition: 24	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: 34 rows, in the section "Plan clock: Plan status for every jurisdiction listed in this county" on the following pages.

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

Plan clock

Plan status for every jurisdiction listed in this county

Source: 1

Jurisdiction	Type	Status	Plan	Approved	Expires	Days to expiry <i>negative = days since expiry</i>	Update underway	Notes
Somerset County	County	Approved, expires 2030-09-08	Somerset County Hazard Mitigation Plan (FEMA plan 109092)	2025-09-09	2030-09-08	1,439		
Addison borough	Organized Borough	Approved, expires 2030-09-08	Somerset County Hazard Mitigation Plan (FEMA plan 109092)	2025-09-09	2030-09-08	1,439		this jurisdiction approved 2025-10-06
Berlin borough	Organized Borough	Approved, expires 2030-09-08	Somerset County Hazard Mitigation Plan (FEMA plan 109092)	2025-09-09	2030-09-08	1,439		this jurisdiction approved 2025-10-02
Boswell borough	Organized Borough	Approved, expires 2030-09-08	Somerset County Hazard Mitigation Plan (FEMA plan 109092)	2025-09-09	2030-09-08	1,439		this jurisdiction approved 2025-09-22
Callimont borough	Organized Borough	Approved, expires 2030-09-08	Somerset County Hazard Mitigation Plan (FEMA plan 109092)	2025-09-09	2030-09-08	1,439		this jurisdiction approved 2025-10-14
Confluence borough	Organized Borough	Approved, expires 2030-09-08	Somerset County Hazard Mitigation Plan (FEMA plan 109092)	2025-09-09	2030-09-08	1,439		this jurisdiction approved 2025-11-04
Jennerstown borough	Organized Borough	Approved, expires 2030-09-08	Somerset County Hazard Mitigation Plan (FEMA plan 109092)	2025-09-09	2030-09-08	1,439		this jurisdiction approved 2025-10-02
Meyersdale borough	Organized Borough	Approved, expires 2030-09-08	Somerset County Hazard Mitigation Plan (FEMA plan 109092)	2025-09-09	2030-09-08	1,439		
New Centerville borough	Organized Borough	Approved, expires 2030-09-08	Somerset County Hazard Mitigation Plan (FEMA plan 109092)	2025-09-09	2030-09-08	1,439		this jurisdiction approved 2025-10-06
Paint borough	Organized Borough	Approved, expires 2030-09-08	Somerset County Hazard Mitigation Plan (FEMA plan 109092)	2025-09-09	2030-09-08	1,439		this jurisdiction approved 2025-11-13
Salisbury borough	Organized Borough	Approved, expires 2030-09-08	Somerset County Hazard Mitigation Plan (FEMA plan 109092)	2025-09-09	2030-09-08	1,439		this jurisdiction approved 2025-10-13
Somerset borough	Organized Borough	Plan 109092 approved 2025-09-09, pending adoption here; not yet eligible	Somerset County Hazard Mitigation Plan (FEMA plan 109092), pending adoption here	2025-09-09 by FEMA; not yet adopted here	2030-09-08 once adopted		FEMA tracker shows a plan approvable pending adoption	Not yet eligible: adopt the approved plan.
Stoystown borough	Organized Borough	Plan 109092 approved 2025-09-09, pending adoption here; not yet eligible	Somerset County Hazard Mitigation Plan (FEMA plan 109092), pending adoption here	2025-09-09 by FEMA; not yet adopted here	2030-09-08 once adopted		FEMA tracker shows a plan approvable pending adoption	Not yet eligible: adopt the approved plan.

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Ursina borough	Organized Borough	Plan 109092 approved 2025-09-09, pending adoption here; not yet eligible	Somerset County Hazard Mitigation Plan (FEMA plan 109092), pending adoption here	2025-09-09 by FEMA; not yet adopted here	2030-09-08 once adopted		FEMA tracker shows a plan approvable pending adoption	Not yet eligible: adopt the approved plan.
Addison township	Township	Approved, expires 2030-09-08	Somerset County Hazard Mitigation Plan (FEMA plan 109092)	2025-09-09	2030-09-08	1,439		this jurisdiction approved 2025-12-02
Brothersvalley township	Township	Approved, expires 2030-09-08	Somerset County Hazard Mitigation Plan (FEMA plan 109092)	2025-09-09	2030-09-08	1,439		this jurisdiction approved 2025-09-10
Conemaugh township	Township	Approved, expires 2030-09-08	Somerset County Hazard Mitigation Plan (FEMA plan 109092)	2025-09-09	2030-09-08	1,439		this jurisdiction approved 2025-09-17
Elk Lick township	Township	Plan 109092 approved 2025-09-09, pending adoption here; not yet eligible	Somerset County Hazard Mitigation Plan (FEMA plan 109092), pending adoption here	2025-09-09 by FEMA; not yet adopted here	2030-09-08 once adopted		FEMA tracker shows a plan approvable pending adoption	Not yet eligible: adopt the approved plan.
Greenville township	Township	Approved, expires 2030-09-08	Somerset County Hazard Mitigation Plan (FEMA plan 109092)	2025-09-09	2030-09-08	1,439		this jurisdiction approved 2025-10-13
Jefferson township	Township	Approved, expires 2030-09-08	Somerset County Hazard Mitigation Plan (FEMA plan 109092)	2025-09-09	2030-09-08	1,439		this jurisdiction approved 2025-09-18
Jenner township	Township	Approved, expires 2030-09-08	Somerset County Hazard Mitigation Plan (FEMA plan 109092)	2025-09-09	2030-09-08	1,439		
Larimer township	Township	Approved, expires 2030-09-08	Somerset County Hazard Mitigation Plan (FEMA plan 109092)	2025-09-09	2030-09-08	1,439		this jurisdiction approved 2025-10-06
Lower Turkeyfoot township	Township	Approved, expires 2030-09-08	Somerset County Hazard Mitigation Plan (FEMA plan 109092)	2025-09-09	2030-09-08	1,439		this jurisdiction approved 2025-10-06
Middlecreek township	Township	Approved, expires 2030-09-08	Somerset County Hazard Mitigation Plan (FEMA plan 109092)	2025-09-09	2030-09-08	1,439		this jurisdiction approved 2025-10-03
Milford township	Township	Approved, expires 2030-09-08	Somerset County Hazard Mitigation Plan (FEMA plan 109092)	2025-09-09	2030-09-08	1,439		this jurisdiction approved 2025-09-15
Northampton township	Township	Approved, expires 2030-09-08	Somerset County Hazard Mitigation Plan (FEMA plan 109092)	2025-09-09	2030-09-08	1,439		
Quemahoning township	Township	Approved, expires 2030-09-08	Somerset County Hazard Mitigation Plan (FEMA plan 109092)	2025-09-09	2030-09-08	1,439		this jurisdiction approved 2025-10-13
Somerset township	Township	Approved, expires 2030-09-08	Somerset County Hazard Mitigation Plan (FEMA plan 109092)	2025-09-09	2030-09-08	1,439		this jurisdiction approved 2025-09-11

Jurisdiction	Type	Status	Plan	Approved	Expires	Days to expiry	Update underway	Notes
						<i>negative = days since expiry</i>		
Summit township	Township	Approved, expires 2030-09-08	Somerset County Hazard Mitigation Plan (FEMA plan 109092)	2025-09-09	2030-09-08	1,439		this jurisdiction approved 2025-10-16
Berlin Brothersvalley School District	Special District	Approved, expires 2030-09-08	Somerset County Hazard Mitigation Plan (FEMA plan 109092)	2025-09-09	2030-09-08	1,439		this jurisdiction approved 2025-10-09
Cambria Somerset Authority	Special District	Plan 109092 approved 2025-09-09, pending adoption here; not yet eligible	Somerset County Hazard Mitigation Plan (FEMA plan 109092), pending adoption here	2025-09-09 by FEMA; not yet adopted here	2030-09-08 once adopted		FEMA tracker shows a plan approvable pending adoption	Not yet eligible: adopt the approved plan.
Conemaugh Meyersdale Medical Center	Special District	Plan 109092 approved 2025-09-09, pending adoption here; not yet eligible	Somerset County Hazard Mitigation Plan (FEMA plan 109092), pending adoption here	2025-09-09 by FEMA; not yet adopted here	2030-09-08 once adopted		FEMA tracker shows a plan approvable pending adoption	Not yet eligible: adopt the approved plan.
Laurel Highlands Municipal Authority	Special District	Approved, expires 2030-09-08	Somerset County Hazard Mitigation Plan (FEMA plan 109092)	2025-09-09	2030-09-08	1,439		this jurisdiction approved 2025-10-06
Somerset County Planning Commission	Special District	Plan 109092 approved 2025-09-09, pending adoption here; not yet eligible	Somerset County Hazard Mitigation Plan (FEMA plan 109092), pending adoption here	2025-09-09 by FEMA; not yet adopted here	2030-09-08 once adopted		FEMA tracker shows a plan approvable pending adoption	Not yet eligible: adopt the approved plan.

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	\$17,822,942	\$60,264	\$100,522	\$17,983,728	85	
2	Hurricane	Relatively Low	Relatively Low	\$602,575	\$99,947	\$18,544	\$721,066	1	
3	Strong Wind	Relatively Moderate	Relatively Moderate	\$113,720	\$4,629	\$597,122	\$715,471	279	Includes 28 High Wind and 4 Strong Wind records (NOAA non-thunderstorm wind types, outside NRI's Strong Wind definition).
4	Lightning	Relatively Moderate	Relatively Moderate	\$20,769	n/a	\$636,071	\$656,841	3	
5	Tornado	Relatively Low	Relatively Low	\$499,396	\$1,714	\$129,830	\$630,940	9	
6	Hail	Relatively Low	Relatively Low	\$304,631	\$8,519	\$63,715	\$376,864	28	
7	Earthquake	Very Low	Relatively Low	\$247,874	n/a	\$66,831	\$314,705		Storm Events does not record earthquakes.
8	Winter Weather	Relatively Moderate	Relatively Moderate	\$68,451	\$63	\$85,596	\$154,110	127	
9	Drought	Relatively Low	Relatively Low	n/a	\$141,281	n/a	\$141,281	10	
10	Cold Wave	Very Low	Very Low	\$1,146	\$53,509	\$39,991	\$94,647	26	
11	Heat Wave	Very Low	Very Low	\$3	\$7	\$57,942	\$57,952	0	No recorded events in Storm Events since 1996 (data through 2026-06-30).

Rank by EAL	Hazard	NRI risk rating	EAL rating	EAL buildings <i>modeled dollars per year</i>	EAL agriculture <i>modeled dollars per year</i>	Cost of expected deaths and injuries <i>FEMA's dollar value per year, not property damage</i>	EAL total (see note) <i>modeled dollars per year</i>	Storm Events records, 1996 to 2026-06-30 <i>count</i>	Storm Events coverage note
12	Ice Storm	Relatively Low	Relatively Low	\$14,441	n/a	\$14,626	\$29,067	14	
13	Wildfire	Very Low	Very Low	\$21,525	\$39	\$3,923	\$25,487	0	No recorded events in Storm Events since 1996 (data through 2026-06-30).
14	Landslide	Relatively Low	Relatively Low	\$5,758	n/a	\$11,470	\$17,228	0	No recorded events in Storm Events since 1996 (data through 2026-06-30).
15	Avalanche	Very Low	Very Low	\$0	n/a	\$335	\$335	0	No recorded events in Storm Events since 1996 (data through 2026-06-30).

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 and landslide records (Storm Events records these hazards only in part).

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

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

Supports FEMA checklist item B1-b: hazard location

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

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

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

Source: 5

Hazard	Highest-rated census tracts <i>NRI risk rating, score 0 to 100</i>
Avalanche	tract 202 (Very Low, 33.8); tract 219.02 (Very Low, 32.3); tract 213 (Very Low, 32.1)
Earthquake	tract 209 (Relatively Low, 46.4); tract 202 (Relatively Low, 43.4); tract 214 (Relatively Low, 43.2)
Hurricane	tract 202 (Relatively Low, 70.4); tract 208.01 (Relatively Low, 70.2); tract 213 (Relatively Low, 68.1)
Landslide	tract 213 (Relatively Moderate, 97.8); tract 219.02 (Relatively Low, 93.7); tract 219.03 (Relatively Low, 92.8)
Tornado	tract 202 (Relatively Low, 47.0); tract 208.01 (Relatively Low, 43.8); tract 201.02 (Relatively Low, 42.3)
Wildfire	tract 202 (Relatively Low, 77.6); tract 213 (Relatively Low, 73.7); tract 207 (Relatively Low, 73.5)

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 202 is Census Tract 202). FEMA's Resilience Analysis and Planning Tool maps the National Risk Index for every tract: <https://www.fema.gov/emergency-managers/practitioners/resilience-analysis-and-planning-tool>

Supports FEMA checklist item B1-c: hazard extent

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

Sources: 6, 7

Hazard	Scale	Records <i>count and years</i>	Observed range	Worst recorded event	Most damaging (when different)	How it applies to jurisdictions	Note
Avalanche	none (count and damage only)	0					
Cold/Wind Chill, Extreme Cold/Wind Chill	wind chill	26 records, 2004 to 2026 (26 zone-level)	1 day to 6 days (median 2 days); 23 with a recorded value	6 consecutive days, 2007-02-03 to 2007-02-08, zone-level		Countywide (zone-level records).	
Frost/Freeze (outside NRI's Cold Wave definition)	crop damage	0					
Drought	U.S. Drought Monitor scale (D0 to D4)	10 records, 1997 to 2024 (10 zone-level)	1 day to 94 days (median 23 days); 5 with a recorded value	94 days (about 3.1 months), 2024-09-01 to 2024-12-03, a run of 4 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)	36 records, 1971 to 2025	0.75 in to 2 in (median 1 in); 35 with a recorded value	2 in hail, 2011-03-23	Hail, 1994-07-20, property not recorded; \$5,000 crops (1994 dollars)	Event records naming jurisdictions in the plan: Somerset borough (3 records), Somerset township (3 records), Meyersdale borough (2 records), Berlin borough (1 record), Confluence borough (1 record), Salisbury borough (1 record).	
Excessive Heat, Heat	heat index (in event narratives)	0					
Hurricane, Tropical Storm, Tropical Depression	Saffir-Simpson	1 record, 2003 (1 zone-level)		Strongest recorded: Tropical Storm record, 2003-09-18 to 2003-09-19, damage not reported; NWS zone PAZ033		Countywide (zone-level records).	Storm Events files every zone of a storm's episode under the storm's type; flooding from the storm is filed as Flood or Flash Flood records.
Ice Storm	Sperry-Piltz ice scale (local data)	14 records, 1997 to 2025 (14 zone-level)		Ice Storm, 2025-02-08, \$50,000 property; \$0 crops (2025 dollars); NWS zone PAZ033		Countywide (zone-level records).	

Hazard	Scale	Records <i>count and years</i>	Observed range	Worst recorded event	Most damaging (when different)	How it applies to jurisdictions	Note
Flash Flood, Flood, Lakeshore Flood	damage and flood days (flood depth: FIRM)	85 records, 1996 to 2025 (7 zone-level)		Flash Flood, 2019-07-05, \$1,000,000 property; \$0 crops (2019 dollars)		Event records naming jurisdictions in the plan: Somerset borough (10 records), Somerset township (10 records), Meyersdale borough (7 records), Boswell borough (4 records), Confluence borough (3 records), Salisbury borough (3 records), Ursina borough (3 records), Addison borough (2 records), Addison township (2 records), Berlin borough (2 records). Zone-level records (7) apply countywide.	Flood depth: see the FEMA Flood Insurance Rate Map. Storm Events damage is often \$0 or blank for floods, major ones included; FEMA Public Assistance by declaration (B1-d) shows which floods cost the most.
Debris Flow	none (count and damage only)	0					
Lightning	annualized frequency (the measure FEMA's Local Mitigation Planning Handbook names)	3 records, 2006 to 2012		Lightning, 2012-07-24, \$0 property; \$0 crops (2012 dollars), 1 direct death, 1 direct injury		Event records naming jurisdictions in the plan: Berlin borough (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)	32 records, 1997 to 2026 (32 zone-level)	30 kt (35 mph) to 60 kt (69 mph) (median 51.5 kt (59 mph)); 30 with a recorded value	60 kt (69 mph) estimated gust, High Wind, 2004-12-23; same speed and measurement basis also recorded on 2001-12-14, 2003-11-13, 2004-12-01; NWS zone PAZ033	High Wind, 2009-02-12, \$300,000 property; crops not reported (zone total, 2009 dollars)	Countywide (zone-level records).	
Thunderstorm Wind	wind speed (kt and mph)	299 records, 1968 to 2026	43 kt (49 mph) to 83 kt (96 mph) (median 52 kt (60 mph)); 235 with a recorded value	83 kt (96 mph) estimated gust, Thunderstorm Wind, 2025-04-19; same speed and measurement basis also recorded on 2020-07-21		Event records naming jurisdictions in the plan: Somerset borough (34 records), Somerset township (34 records), Meyersdale borough (11 records), Stoystown borough (10 records), New Centerville borough (8 records), Jennerstown borough (7 records), Addison borough (6 records), Addison township (6 records), Berlin borough (6 records), Confluence borough (6 records); and 3 more jurisdictions (see the Excel file).	
Tornado	Enhanced Fujita (Fujita before Feb 2007)	15 records, 1951 to 2021	F/EF0 to F/EF3 (median F/EF1); 15 with a recorded value	F3 tornado, 1998-05-31, 13 mi within this county, 880 yd wide, \$4,000,000 property; crops not reported (1998 dollars), 1 direct death, 15 direct injuries		Event records naming jurisdictions in the plan: Salisbury borough (2 records).	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)	127 records, 1996 to 2026 (127 zone- level)		Heavy Snow, 2024-11-22, \$10,000 property; \$0 crops (2024 dollars); NWS zone PAZ033		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 avalanche, 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: 21 declarations covering 16 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>	Notes
2020-03-30	2020-01-20	DR-4506-PA	Major disaster	COVID-19 Pandemic	Non-natural, not counted	\$1,669,632.28	
2020-03-13	2020-01-20	EM-3441-PA	Emergency	COVID-19	Non-natural, not counted	no Public Assistance recorded	same incident as DR-4506
2016-03-23	2016-01-22	DR-4267-PA	Major disaster	Severe Winter Storm and Snowstorm	Winter Weather	\$341,970.03	
2013-01-10	2012-10-26	DR-4099-PA	Major disaster	Hurricane Sandy	Hurricane	\$555,900.08	
2012-10-29	2012-10-26	EM-3356-PA	Emergency	Hurricane Sandy	Hurricane	no Public Assistance recorded	same incident as DR-4099
2011-09-08	2011-09-03	EM-3340-PA	Emergency	Remnants of Tropical Storm Lee	Inland Flooding (primary); also designated: Hurricane	\$21,112.65	
2010-04-16	2010-02-05	DR-1898-PA	Major disaster	Severe Winter Storms and Snowstorms	Winter Weather	\$473,837.25	
2005-09-10	2005-08-29	EM-3235-PA	Emergency	Hurricane Katrina	Hurricane: evacuation support, not a local hazard event; not counted	no Public Assistance recorded	
2004-09-19	2004-09-17	DR-1557-PA	Major disaster	Tropical Depression Ivan	Hurricane	\$260,360.72	

Declared	Incident began	FEMA number	Type	Title	Mapped hazard	County Public Assistance	Notes
						<i>federal share obligated, nominal dollars</i>	
2004-09-19	2004-09-08	DR-1555-PA	Major disaster	Severe Storms and Flooding Associated with Tropical Depression Frances	Hurricane; Inland Flooding: designated for Hazard Mitigation only (no Public or Individual Assistance for this county); not counted	PA not declared for this county	
2003-03-14	2003-02-14	EM-3180-PA	Emergency	Snow	Winter Weather	\$156,085.25	
1998-06-08	1998-05-31	DR-1219-PA	Major disaster	Severe Storms, Tornadoes, and Flooding	Inland Flooding; Tornado	no Public Assistance recorded	
1996-01-21	1996-01-19	DR-1093-PA	Major disaster	Severe Storms and Flooding	Inland Flooding	no Public Assistance recorded	
1996-01-13	1996-01-06	DR-1085-PA	Major disaster	Blizzard of 96	Winter Weather	no Public Assistance recorded	
1994-03-10	1994-01-04	DR-1015-PA	Major disaster	Severe Winter Storms	Winter Weather	no Public Assistance recorded	
1993-03-16	1993-03-13	EM-3105-PA	Emergency	Severe Snowfall & Winter Storm	Winter Weather	no Public Assistance recorded	
1985-11-09	1985-11-03	DR-754-PA	Major disaster	Severe Storms & Flooding	Inland Flooding	no Public Assistance recorded	
1984-08-27	1984-08-27	DR-721-PA	Major disaster	Severe Storms & Flooding	Inland Flooding	no Public Assistance recorded	
1977-07-21	1977-07-21	DR-537-PA	Major disaster	Severe Storms & Flooding	Inland Flooding	no Public Assistance recorded	
1977-01-29	1977-01-29	EM-3026-PA	Emergency	Snowstorms	Winter Weather	no Public Assistance recorded	
1972-06-23	1972-06-23	DR-340-PA	Major disaster	Tropical Storm Agnes	Inland Flooding (primary); also designated: Hurricane	no Public Assistance recorded	

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

Statewide declarations

Source: 2

Declared	Incident began	FEMA number	Type	Title	Mapped hazard
2003-08-23	2003-07-21	DR-1485-PA	Major disaster	Severe Storms, Tornadoes, and Flooding	Inland Flooding; Tornado
1959-01-23	1959-01-23	DR-89-PA	Major disaster	Floods	Inland Flooding
1956-08-09	1956-08-09	DR-61-PA	Major disaster	Storm	Hazard not mapped (severe storm title names no single hazard); not counted
1956-05-21	1956-05-21	DR-58-PA	Major disaster	Severe Storm	Hazard not mapped (severe storm title names no single hazard); not counted
1956-03-15	1956-03-15	DR-51-PA	Major disaster	Flood	Inland Flooding
1955-08-20	1955-08-20	DR-40-PA	Major disaster	Floods & Rains	Inland Flooding

FEMA recorded these with designated area Statewide and no county, 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.

Previous occurrences by hazard, with explicit no-event rows

Sources: 2, 6, 7

Hazard	Storm Events records, all years on file <i>(years in the Period column)</i>	Since plan approval <i>records</i>	In the 12 months before plan approval <i>records</i>	Last 5 years <i>records</i>	Declared incidents, all years <i>separate disasters</i>	Declared since approval <i>separate disasters</i>	Period	Statement
Avalanche	0	0	0	0	0	0	1996 to 2026-06-30	No recorded events, 1996 to 2026-06-30, NOAA NCEI Storm Events
Cold Wave	26	6	1	8	0	0	1996 to 2026-06-30	
Drought	10	0	3	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	36	0	1	1	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	1	0	0	0	4	0	1996 to 2026-06-30	
Ice Storm	14	0	1	3	0	0	1996 to 2026-06-30	
Inland Flooding	85	0	15	16	7	0	1996 to 2026-06-30	
Landslide	0	0	0	0	0	0	1996 to 2026-06-30	No recorded events, 1996 to 2026-06-30, NOAA NCEI Storm Events
Lightning	3	0	0	0	0	0	1996 to 2026-06-30	
Strong Wind	331	21	14	63	0	0	1955 to 2026-06-30	Includes 28 High Wind and 4 Strong Wind records.
Tornado	15	0	0	0	1	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	127	6	5	24	7	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
2025-04-19	Thunderstorm Wind	83 kt (96 mph) estimated gust	\$120,000 property; \$0 crops (2025 dollars)	0, 0	ADDISON to WEST SALISBURY	in the 12 months before plan approval; within last 5 years	B1-c worst recorded: Thunderstorm Wind
2025-02-08	Ice Storm		\$50,000 property; \$0 crops (zone total, 2025 dollars)	0, 0	NWS zone PAZ033 (SOMERSET), zone-level	in the 12 months before plan approval; within last 5 years	B1-c worst recorded: Ice Storm
2024-11-22	Heavy Snow		\$10,000 property; \$0 crops (zone total, 2024 dollars)	0, 0	NWS zone PAZ033 (SOMERSET), zone-level	in the 12 months before plan approval; within last 5 years	B1-c worst recorded: Winter Storm, Heavy Snow, Blizzard, Lake-Effect Snow, Winter Weather, Sleet
2024-09-01	Drought		\$0 property; \$0 crops (zone total, 2024 dollars)	0, 0	NWS zone PAZ033 (SOMERSET), zone-level	within last 5 years	B1-c worst recorded: Drought
2019-07-05	Flash Flood		\$1,000,000 property; \$0 crops (2019 dollars)	0, 0	LISTIE		B1-c worst recorded: Flash Flood, Flood, Lakeshore Flood
2012-07-24	Lightning		\$0 property; \$0 crops (2012 dollars)	1, 1	GARRETT		deaths or injuries recorded
2011-03-23	Hail	2 in	property not reported; \$0 crops (2011 dollars)	0, 0	JEROME		B1-c worst recorded: Hail
2007-02-03	Extreme Cold/ Wind Chill		\$0 property; \$0 crops (zone total, 2007 dollars)	0, 0	NWS zone PAZ033 (SOMERSET), zone-level		B1-c worst recorded: Cold/Wind Chill, Extreme Cold/Wind Chill
2004-12-23	High Wind	60 kt (69 mph) estimated gust	damage not reported	0, 0	NWS zone PAZ033 (SOMERSET), zone-level		B1-c worst recorded: High Wind and Strong Wind
2003-09-18	Tropical Storm		damage not reported	0, 0	NWS zone PAZ033 (SOMERSET), zone-level		B1-c worst recorded: Hurricane, Tropical Storm, Tropical Depression
1998-05-31	Tornado	F3, 13 mi within this county, 880 yd wide	\$4,000,000 property; crops not reported (1998 dollars)	1, 15	SALISBURY to POCAHONTAS		deaths or injuries recorded
1995-11-11	Thunderstorm Wind	speed not recorded	damage not recorded (pre-1996 record)	1, 4	Somerset		deaths or injuries recorded

The full list is in the Excel file, sheet "B1-d Storm Events history" (648 rows).

Location is the place NOAA recorded, as written in its data; it need not be a jurisdiction in this plan.

Local data needed: state-declared emergencies, from your state emergency management agency (federal data do not include them).

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

Supports FEMA checklist item B1-e: probability of future events

Probability: FEMA annualized frequency and descriptor per hazard

Sources: 5, 6

Hazard	FEMA annualized frequency (modeled) <i>unit per row</i>	Unit	In plain terms	Descriptor	Descriptor basis	NRI events or days in its record period (hail, wind and tornado are area-weighted, so can be fractional)	NRI period	Location	Note
Avalanche	0.01	events per year	about 1 in 100 years	Possible	FEMA annualized frequency (modeled)	0	1994 to 2023 (30 years)	see B1-f	0.01 is NRI's minimum avalanche frequency for a county in an avalanche susceptibility zone; NRI records no avalanche here, so the descriptor reflects the floor, not local events.
Cold Wave	4.11	event-days per year	about 4.11 days per year	Likely	Storm Events event-days in 9 of 30 years, 1996 to 2025 (30%)	78	2005-11-12 to 2024-11-12 (19 years)	countywide	
Drought	0.306	event-days per year	about 0.306 days per year	Likely	Storm Events event-days in 4 of 30 years, 1996 to 2025 (13.3%)	14	2000 to 2025 (25.25 years; D3 and D4 only)	countywide	
Earthquake	0.00065	annual probability at a location	chance a given location in the county has at least minor-damage shaking in a year: 0.065%			not shown	modeled	see B1-f	No descriptor (Storm Events does not record earthquakes).
Hail	2.3	events per year	about 2.3 per year	Highly likely	FEMA annualized frequency (modeled)	87.6 (modeled)	1986 to 2023 (38 years)	countywide	
Heat Wave	0.421	event-days per year	about 0.421 days per year		Storm Events event-days in 0 of 30 years, 1996 to 2025 (0%)	8.01	2005-11-12 to 2024-11-12 (19 years)	countywide	No Storm Events heat wave record, 1996 to 2025
Hurricane	0.0278	events per year	about 1 in 36 years	Possible	FEMA annualized frequency (modeled)	10	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	0.292	event-days per year	about 0.292 days per year	Likely	Storm Events event-days in 11 of 30 years, 1996 to 2025 (36.7%)	20	1946-12-31 to 2014-02-12 (67 years)	countywide	
Inland Flooding	1.79	event-days per year	about 1.79 days per year	Likely	Storm Events event-days in 23 of 30 years, 1996 to 2025 (76.7%)	50	1996 to 2023 (28 years)	see B1-f	

Hazard	FEMA annualized frequency (modeled) <i>unit per row</i>	Unit	In plain terms	Descriptor	Descriptor basis	NRI events or days in its record period (hail, wind and tornado are area-weighted, so can be fractional)	NRI period	Location	Note
Landslide	1.12	events per year (modeled)	about 1.12 per year	Highly likely	FEMA annualized frequency (modeled)	not shown	modeled	see B1-f	
Lightning	39.7	days per year with a strike	about 39.7 days per year	Highly likely	FEMA annualized frequency (modeled)	not shown	1995 to 2023 (29 years; CONUS)	countywide	
Strong Wind	2.73	events per year	about 2.73 per year	Highly likely	FEMA annualized frequency (modeled)	104	1986 to 2023 (38 years)	countywide	
Tornado	0.314	events per year	about 1 in 3 years	Likely	FEMA annualized frequency (modeled)	not shown	1950 to 2023 (EF2+); 1986 to 2023 (EF0-1)	see B1-f	
Wildfire	0.000181	annual probability at a location	chance a given location in the county burns in a year: 0.0181%		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	26.2	event-days per year	about 26.2 days per year	Highly likely	Storm Events event-days in 29 of 30 years, 1996 to 2025 (96.7%)	498	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	12	30	0.4
Hail	2.00 in+	1996 to 2025	1	30	0.0333
Thunderstorm Wind (counted as NRI Strong Wind)	50-64 kt	1996 to 2025	206	30	6.87
Thunderstorm Wind (counted as NRI Strong Wind)	65 kt+	1996 to 2025	6	30	0.2
Thunderstorm Wind (counted as NRI Strong Wind)	unmeasured or below 50 kt	1996 to 2025	16	30	0.533
Tornado	EF0-1	1996 to 2025	6	30	0.2
Tornado	EF2-3	1996 to 2025	3	30	0.1
Tornado	EF4-5	1996 to 2025	0	30	0
Tornado	unrated (EFU)	1996 to 2025	0	30	0

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

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

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

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

Range of census tract risk within the county

Source: 5

Hazard	Tracts <i>rated of all</i>	NRI risk score, 0 to 100			Tracts by rating
		Min	Median	Max	
Avalanche	7 of 24	30.5	31.9	33.8	Very Low 7, Not Applicable 17
Cold Wave	24 of 24	17.0	20.5	22.8	Relatively Low 17, Very Low 7
Drought	9 of 24	72.2	89.7	94.0	Relatively Moderate 1, Relatively Low 6, Very Low 2, No Rating 15
Earthquake	24 of 24	20.0	32.1	46.4	Relatively Low 5, Very Low 19
Hail	24 of 24	55.0	65.9	75.4	Relatively Moderate 7, Relatively Low 17
Heat Wave	24 of 24	2.2	3.7	5.5	Very Low 24
Hurricane	24 of 24	53.7	61.5	70.4	Relatively Low 24
Ice Storm	24 of 24	6.9	14.9	30.7	Very Low 24
Inland Flooding	24 of 24	30.6	64.6	91.1	Relatively High 6, Relatively Moderate 13, Relatively Low 5
Landslide	24 of 24	31.0	88.2	97.8	Relatively Moderate 1, Relatively Low 15, Very Low 8
Lightning	24 of 24	42.4	81.1	92.1	Relatively High 14, Relatively Moderate 9, Relatively Low 1
Strong Wind	24 of 24	37.0	69.4	81.5	Relatively Moderate 21, Relatively Low 3
Tornado	24 of 24	26.6	36.5	47.0	Relatively Low 21, Very Low 3
Wildfire	24 of 24	29.3	67.1	77.6	Relatively Low 9, Very Low 15
Winter Weather	24 of 24	56.5	73.3	85.7	Relatively High 6, Relatively Moderate 18

Cold Wave: Agriculture is 57% of NRI's expected annual loss for this hazard in the county, so the tract range mostly reflects where crop and livestock value is.

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

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

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

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

Each jurisdiction (starting figures from federal data)

Sources: 1, 3, 4, 6

Jurisdiction	Type	Plan status	Repetitive loss <i>FMA RL and SRL (44 CFR 77.2); repeat-flood, any definition</i>	Public Assistance to this jurisdiction <i>FEMA records matched by applicant name; federal share obligated, nominal dollars</i>	Event records naming this place <i>all years; since its plan</i>	Notes
Somerset County	County	Approved, expires 2030-09-08		\$84,145.85	0 total; 0 since its plan	No NFIP community ID on this jurisdiction's plan row. Includes \$69,135.22 for declarations not counted as hazard incidents (DR-4506-PA).
Addison borough	Organized Borough	Approved, expires 2030-09-08	FMA RL 0, SRL 0; any 0	no Public Assistance recorded	8 total; 0 since its plan	
Berlin borough	Organized Borough	Approved, expires 2030-09-08	FMA RL 0, SRL 0; any 0	\$21,167.44	10 total; 1 since its plan	
Boswell borough	Organized Borough	Approved, expires 2030-09-08	FMA RL 0, SRL 0; any 0	no Public Assistance recorded	8 total; 0 since its plan	
Callimont borough	Organized Borough	Approved, expires 2030-09-08	FMA RL 0, SRL 0; any 0	\$27,219.19	0 total; 0 since its plan	
Confluence borough	Organized Borough	Approved, expires 2030-09-08	FMA RL 0, SRL 0; any 0	\$13,527.03	10 total; 1 since its plan	
Jennerstown borough	Organized Borough	Approved, expires 2030-09-08	FMA RL 0, SRL 0; any 0	\$8,931.40	7 total; 0 since its plan	
Meyersdale borough	Organized Borough	Approved, expires 2030-09-08	FMA RL 0, SRL 0; any 1	\$32,993.87	20 total; 0 since its plan	
New Centerville borough	Organized Borough	Approved, expires 2030-09-08	FMA RL 0, SRL 0; any 0	\$1,052.51	8 total; 0 since its plan	
Paint borough	Organized Borough	Approved, expires 2030-09-08	FMA RL 0, SRL 0; any 0	\$7,040.34	0 total; 0 since its plan	
Salisbury borough	Organized Borough	Approved, expires 2030-09-08	FMA RL 0, SRL 0; any 0	\$10,257.16	8 total; 0 since its plan	
Somerset borough	Organized Borough	Plan 109092 approved 2025-09-09, pending adoption here; not yet eligible	FMA RL 0, SRL 0; any 2	\$103,100.82	47 total; no approved plan	
Stoystown borough	Organized Borough	Plan 109092 approved 2025-09-09, pending adoption here; not yet eligible	FMA RL 0, SRL 0; any 0	\$1,994.85	10 total; no approved plan	
Ursina borough	Organized Borough	Plan 109092 approved 2025-09-09, pending adoption here; not yet eligible	FMA RL 0, SRL 0; any 1	\$1,998.68	4 total; no approved plan	
Addison township	Township	Approved, expires 2030-09-08	FMA RL 0, SRL 0; any 0	\$9,222.99	8 total; 0 since its plan	

Jurisdiction	Type	Plan status	Repetitive loss	Public Assistance to this jurisdiction	Event records naming this place	Notes
			<i>FMA RL and SRL (44 CFR 77.2); repeat-flood, any definition</i>	<i>FEMA records matched by applicant name; federal share obligated, nominal dollars</i>	<i>all years; since its plan</i>	
Brothersvalley township	Township	Approved, expires 2030-09-08	FMA RL 0, SRL 0; any 0	\$28,743.74	0 total; 0 since its plan	
Conemaugh township	Township	Approved, expires 2030-09-08	FMA RL 0, SRL 0; any 2	no Public Assistance recorded	0 total; 0 since its plan	
Elk Lick township	Township	Plan 109092 approved 2025-09-09, pending adoption here; not yet eligible	FMA RL 0, SRL 0; any 1	\$20,688.70	0 total; no approved plan	
Greenville township	Township	Approved, expires 2030-09-08	FMA RL 0, SRL 0; any 0	\$22,432.31	0 total; 0 since its plan	
Jefferson township	Township	Approved, expires 2030-09-08	FMA RL 0, SRL 0; any 0	\$38,273.28	0 total; 0 since its plan	
Jenner township	Township	Approved, expires 2030-09-08	FMA RL 0, SRL 0; any 0	\$24,299.94	0 total; 0 since its plan	
Larimer township	Township	Approved, expires 2030-09-08	FMA RL 0, SRL 0; any 0	\$52,133.61	0 total; 0 since its plan	
Lower Turkeyfoot township	Township	Approved, expires 2030-09-08	FMA RL 0, SRL 0; any 0	\$19,432.45	0 total; 0 since its plan	
Middlecreek township	Township	Approved, expires 2030-09-08	FMA RL 0, SRL 0; any 1	\$11,910.47	0 total; 0 since its plan	
Milford township	Township	Approved, expires 2030-09-08	FMA RL 0, SRL 0; any 0	\$20,831.64	0 total; 0 since its plan	
Northampton township	Township	Approved, expires 2030-09-08	FMA RL 0, SRL 0; any 0	\$21,430.48	0 total; 0 since its plan	
Quemahoning township	Township	Approved, expires 2030-09-08	FMA RL 0, SRL 0; any 1	\$25,033.17	0 total; 0 since its plan	
Somerset township	Township	Approved, expires 2030-09-08	FMA RL 0, SRL 0; any 1	\$77,706.98	47 total; 1 since its plan	
Summit township	Township	Approved, expires 2030-09-08	FMA RL 0, SRL 1; any 6	\$79,801.48	0 total; 0 since its plan	

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

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

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

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

Local data needed

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

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

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

Sources: 1, 2, 3, 5, 6, 7

Hazard	Building exposure <i>modeled dollars</i>	Agriculture exposure <i>modeled dollars</i>	Population exposed <i>people</i>	EAL buildings <i>modeled dollars per year</i>	EAL agriculture <i>modeled dollars per year</i>	Cost of expected deaths and injuries <i>FEMA's dollar value per year, not property damage</i>	EAL as % of exposure <i>buildings; agriculture where noted</i>	Storm Events damage since 2025-09-09 <i>county-coded records, property plus crops, nominal dollars</i>	Zone-level damage since plan <i>property plus crops, reported for the zone</i>	Public Assistance since plan <i>nominal dollars; see note</i>	Note
Avalanche	\$0	n/a	under 1	\$0	n/a	\$335					building exposure is 0 in NRI
Cold Wave	\$25,963,828,749	\$148,642,063	74,099	\$1,146	\$53,509	\$39,991	under 0.0001%		\$0		
Drought	n/a	\$11,724,467	n/a	n/a	\$141,281	n/a	1.21% (agriculture)				NRI has no building exposure for this hazard; agriculture shown
Earthquake	\$47,560,586,190	n/a	74,129	\$247,874	n/a	\$66,831	0.000521%				
Hail	\$25,963,828,749	\$148,642,063	74,099	\$304,631	\$8,519	\$63,715	0.00117%				
Heat Wave	\$25,963,828,749	\$148,642,063	74,099	\$3	\$7	\$57,942	under 0.0001%				
Hurricane	\$25,956,257,889	\$148,351,670	74,063	\$602,575	\$99,947	\$18,544	0.00232%				
Ice Storm	\$25,955,583,013	n/a	74,044	\$14,441	n/a	\$14,626	under 0.0001%				
Inland Flooding	\$25,926,258,422	\$3,752,712	3,090	\$17,822,942	\$60,264	\$100,522	n/a (see note)				NRI counts the full building value of any census block with some flood loss; this is not the value of buildings in the floodplain. Use local FIRM overlays for B2-a/B2-b.
Landslide	\$1,702,471,042	n/a	4,329	\$5,758	n/a	\$11,470	0.000338%				
Lightning	\$25,963,828,749	n/a	74,099	\$20,769	n/a	\$636,071	under 0.0001%				
Strong Wind	\$25,963,828,749	\$148,642,063	74,099	\$113,720	\$4,629	\$597,122	0.000438%	\$79,000	\$0		
Tornado	\$25,963,828,749	\$148,642,063	74,099	\$499,396	\$1,714	\$129,830	0.00192%				

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 2025-09-09 <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	\$5,174,780,273	\$26,586,842	17,037	\$21,525	\$39	\$3,923	0.000416%				
Winter Weather	\$25,963,828,749	\$148,642,063	74,099	\$68,451	\$63	\$85,596	0.000264%		\$0		

Totals since 2025-09-09 (Storm Events through 2026-06-30): 19 county-coded records, 19 with a damage value recorded (including \$0), \$79,000; 14 zone-level records, 14 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	74,099
Building value (total, not at risk)	\$25,963,828,749
Agriculture value (total, not at risk)	\$148,642,063
NRI risk rating (all hazards)	Relatively Low
Expected annual loss, buildings and agriculture, all hazards	\$20,093,204
Expected annual loss, population equivalence, all hazards (NRI values each statistical life at \$13.7M; a modeled value of expected deaths and injuries, not property damage)	\$1,826,518
Social vulnerability rating	Relatively Moderate
Community resilience rating	Very High
NRI version	December 2025

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

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

Supports FEMA checklist item B2-c: repetitive loss properties

Repetitive loss in this county, both definitions

Sources: 1, 4

Definition	Properties	Severe repetitive loss	Properties
Repetitive loss, FMA definition (44 CFR 77.2)	0	Severe repetitive loss, FMA definition (44 CFR 77.2)	1
Repetitive loss, NFIP insurance definition	24	Severe repetitive loss, NFIP insurance definition	1

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	0	1	24	1	24	0	6
of which: Garrett borough (community ID not in plan data)	0	0	5	0	5	0	2
of which: Somerset borough	0	0	2	0	2	0	0
of which: Ursina borough	0	0	1	0	1	0	0
of which: Meyersdale borough	0	0	1	0	1	0	0
of which: Windber borough (community ID not in plan data)	0	0	3	0	3	0	1
of which: Conemaugh township	0	0	2	0	2	0	1
of which: Elk Lick township	0	0	1	0	1	0	1
of which: Quemahoming township	0	0	1	0	1	0	0
of which: Somerset township	0	0	1	0	1	0	1
of which: Summit township	0	1	6	1	6	0	0
of which: Middlecreek township	0	0	1	0	1	0	0
Statewide, no county in FEMA's file	0	0	1	0	1	0	0

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

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

Sources: 1, 4

Jurisdiction	NFIP community ID	RL, FMA <i>properties</i>	SRL, FMA <i>properties</i>	RL, NFIP <i>properties</i>	SRL, NFIP <i>properties</i>	Any category <i>properties</i>	Mitigated <i>properties</i>	Currently insured <i>properties</i>
Addison borough	422727	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Berlin borough	422723	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Boswell borough	420794	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Callimont borough	422724	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>
Confluence borough	422043	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Jennerstown borough	422514	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Meyersdale borough	422044	0	0	1	0	1	0	0
New Centerville borough	422653	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Paint borough	420800	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Salisbury borough	420801	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Somerset borough	420803	0	0	2	0	2	0	0
Stoystown borough	422726	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Ursina borough	420804	0	0	1	0	1	0	0
Addison township	422508	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Brothersvalley township	422511	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Conemaugh township	422047	0	0	2	0	2	0	1
Elk Lick township	422048	0	0	1	0	1	0	1
Greenville township	422512	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Jefferson township	422050	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Jenner township	422051	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Larimer township	422515	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Lower Turkeyfoot township	422517	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Middlecreek township	422518	0	0	1	0	1	0	0
Milford township	422519	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Northampton township	422520	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Quemahoning township	422053	0	0	1	0	1	0	0
Somerset township	422055	0	0	1	0	1	0	1
Summit township	422056	0	1	6	1	6	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	0	1	18	1	18	0	4
2 to 4 unit residential	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
other residential	0	0	1	0	1	0	0
non-residential	0	0	5	0	5	0	2
not reported	0	0	0	0	0	0	0

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

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

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

In this county 0 properties are FMA repetitive loss but not NFIP repetitive loss, and 24 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

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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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