

# Greenbrier County, WV – Countywide

FEMA’s Risk Mapping, Assessment, and Planning (Risk MAP) Program helps strengthen communities by identifying actions they can take now to reduce their hazard risk, enhance local planning, improve outreach through risk communications, and increase local resilience to natural hazards. Below is an overview of some key items identified during the Changes Since Last FIRM<sup>1</sup> impact assessment.

The information presented below are estimates as of September 2021.



## KEEPING COMMUNITIES INFORMED: Your Risk MAP Timeline



## TAKE ACTION: Next Steps



Your Hazard Mitigation Plan has been approved through **February 20, 2022**, and now may be the time to update and review. Some projects you identified to reduce flood risk were:

- Maintain a database of all at risk structures in floodplains and distribute information to homeowners and business on the importance of purchasing flood insurance and flood-proofing techniques to protect their homes and business.
- Continue to make permitting necessary (that is consistent with local floodplain ordinances) before any new construction is allowed.

Find ideas to mitigate flood risk here:  
<https://www.fema.gov/emergency-managers/risk-management/hazard-mitigation-planning/implementing>

### Immediate Next Steps:

#### 1. Attend the Community Coordination & Outreach Meeting

CCO Meeting is on **Placeholder Date** at **Placeholder Time**

**Placeholder for address or virtual meeting link**

#### 2. Review your preliminary FIRM/FIS<sup>1</sup>

The preliminary FIRMs were issued on **September 30, 2021**

### What's on the Horizon:

1. 90-day regulatory **Appeal Period** following the CCO Meeting

2. Letter of Final Determination issued following Appeal Period

3. Adopt local floodplain management ordinance

<sup>1</sup> Flood Insurance Rate Map / Flood Insurance Study (FIRM/FIS)

<sup>2</sup> Since 1978