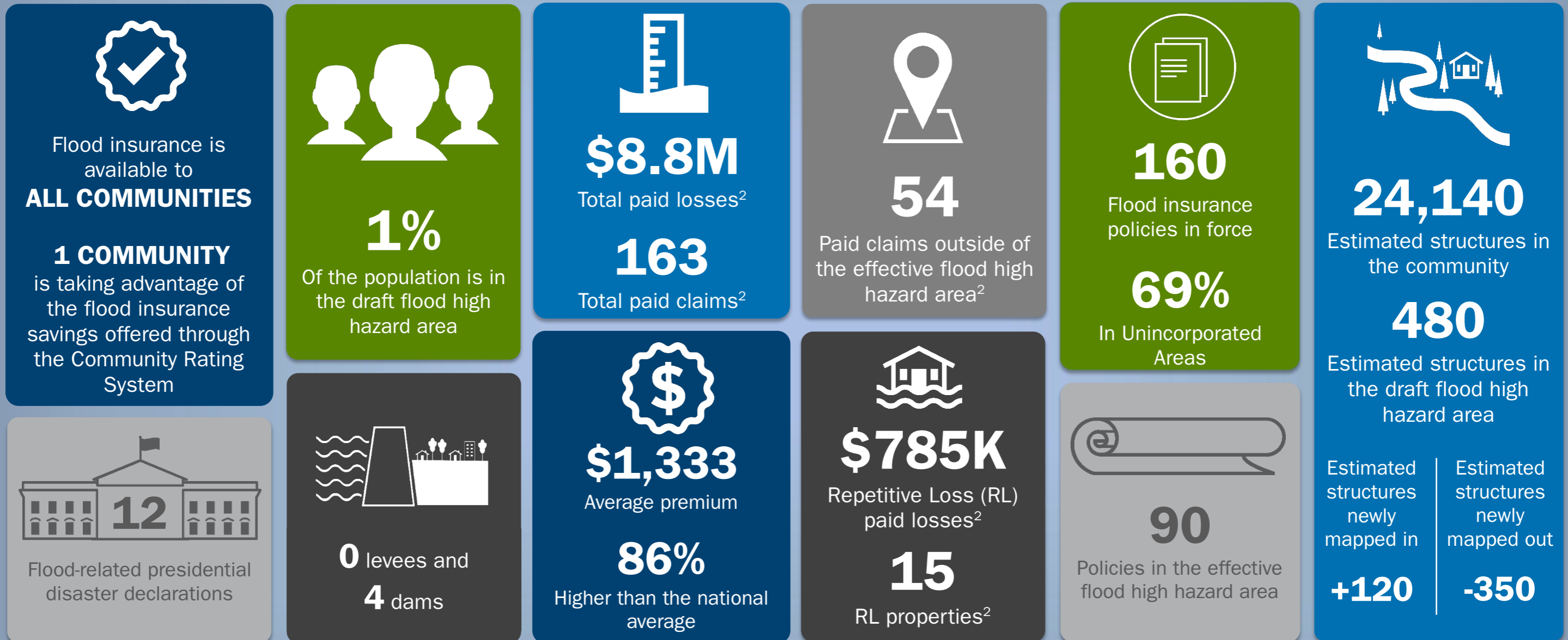


# Jefferson County, WV – Countywide

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 April 2024.



## KEEPING COMMUNITIES INFORMED: Your Risk MAP Timeline



## TAKE ACTION: Next Steps



Your Hazard Mitigation Plan is **Approvable Pending Adoption (APA)**. Some projects you identified to reduce flood risk were:

- Educate the public on the benefit of purchasing flood insurance and increase flood insurance users in the County.
- Provide training to municipalities on the CRS program and encourage them to participate.

*Find ideas to mitigate flood risk here: [Mitigation Ideas \(fema.gov\)](https://www.fema.gov)*

### Immediate Next Steps:

#### 1. Attend the Flood Risk Review Meeting

FRR Meeting is on **Wednesday, April 17** from  
**3:00 – 4:30 p.m.**  
28 Industrial Blvd, Kearneysville,  
West Virginia 25430

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

The preliminary FIRMs are scheduled to be issued in the **Fall 2024**

### What's on the Horizon:

#### 1. Community Coordination and Outreach Meeting

2. 90-day regulatory **Appeal Period** following the Community Coordination and Outreach Meeting

3. Letter of Final Determination issued following Appeal Period

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

<sup>2</sup> Since 1978