# Greenbrier, 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 August 2020.



Flood insurance is available to

#### **ALL COMMUNITIES**

#### 1 COMMUNITY

is taking advantage of the flood insurance savings offered through the Community Rating System

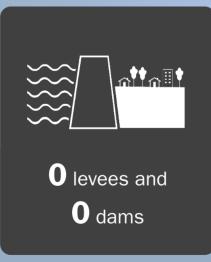


Discovery

Meeting



7% Of the population is in the draft flood high hazard area





\$23.9M

Total paid losses<sup>2</sup>

870

Total paid claims<sup>2</sup>



\$831

Average premium

40%

Higher than the national average



Paid claims outside of the effective flood high hazard area<sup>2</sup>



\$7.3M

Repetitive Loss (RL) paid losses<sup>2</sup>

**122** 

RL properties<sup>2</sup>



413

Flood insurance policies in force

84%

In Greenbrier County Unincorporated Areas



255

Policies in the effective flood high hazard area



25,210

Estimated structures in the community

2,510

Estimated structures in the draft flood high hazard area

Estimated structures newly mapped in

+1,020

~YEAR 5

**Estimated** structures newly mapped out

-395

KEEPING COMMUNITIES INFORMED: Your Risk MAP Timeline

~YEAR 1 YOU ARE HERE



Flood Risk Review Meeting

Preliminary Map Issuance

Community Coordination & Outreach Meeting

Appeal Period

Letter of Final Determination Effective Maps

## **TAKE ACTION: Next Steps**



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

- Design road construction to be at 1percent-annual-chance flood elevation level or higher.
- Apply for grants for acquisition, elevation, or relocation of at-risk structures.

Find ideas to mitigate flood risk here: <a href="https://www.fema.gov/media-library/assets/documents/30627">https://www.fema.gov/media-library/assets/documents/30627</a>

## Immediate Next Steps:

1. Attend the Flood Risk Review Meeting

FRR Meeting is on **September 15th** at **10:30 AM** https://ogilvy.zoom.us/j/97183141796

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

The preliminary FIRMs are scheduled to be issued in the Winter 2020/2021

#### 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

Flood Insurance Rate Map / Flood Insurance Study (FIRM/FIS)

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>2</sup> Since 1978