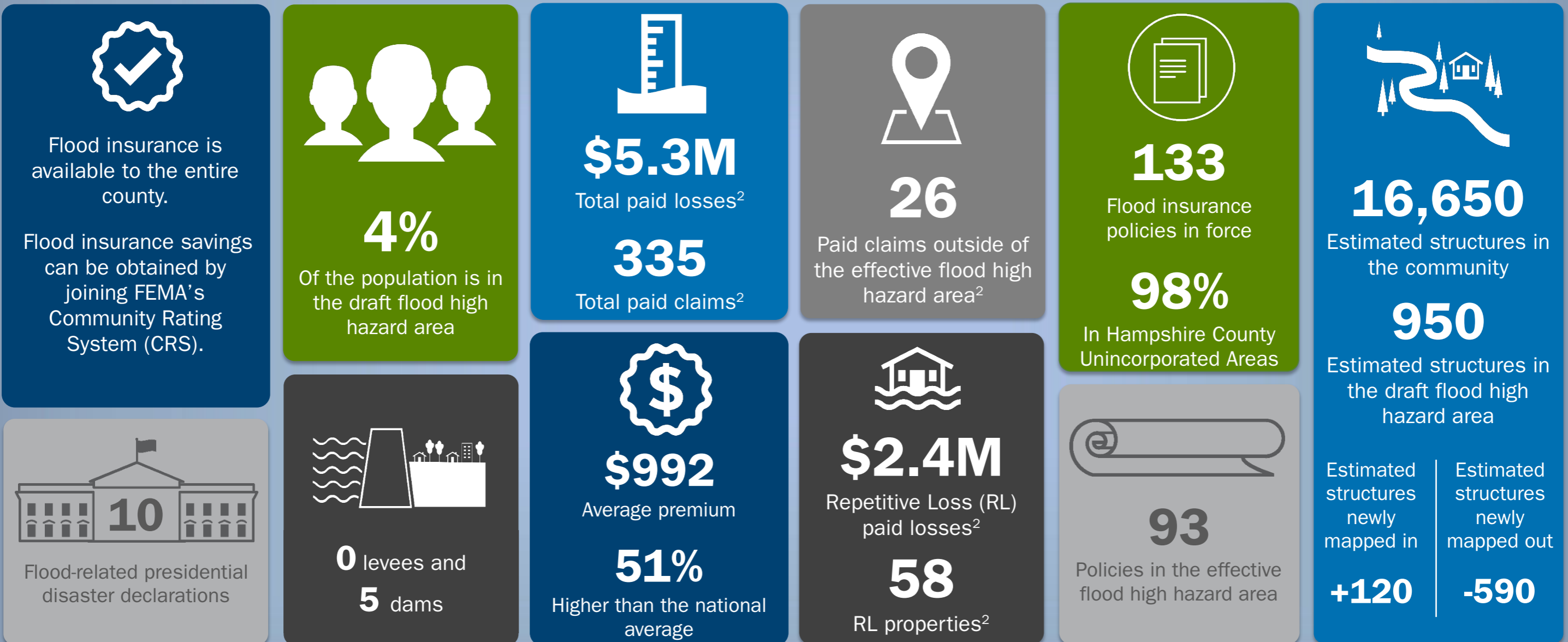


# Hampshire County, WV – Countywide

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.

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## TAKE ACTION: Next Steps



Your Hazard Mitigation Plan has been approved through **October 8, 2023**. Now may be the time to update and review. Some projects you identified to reduce flood risk were:

- Continue to enforce ordinances that new structures do not interfere with flood mitigation measures.
- Continue to buy out repetitive and non-repetitive loss properties vulnerable to flooding as funding is available.

Find ideas to mitigate flood risk here:  
[https://www.fema.gov/sites/default/files/2020-06/fema-mitigation-ideas\\_02-13-2013.pdf](https://www.fema.gov/sites/default/files/2020-06/fema-mitigation-ideas_02-13-2013.pdf)

### Immediate Next Steps:

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

FRR Meeting is on **May 4th** from **1:00 to 3:00 p.m.**

**19 South High Street Romney, West Virginia 26757**

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

The preliminary FIRMs are scheduled to be issued in the Spring 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

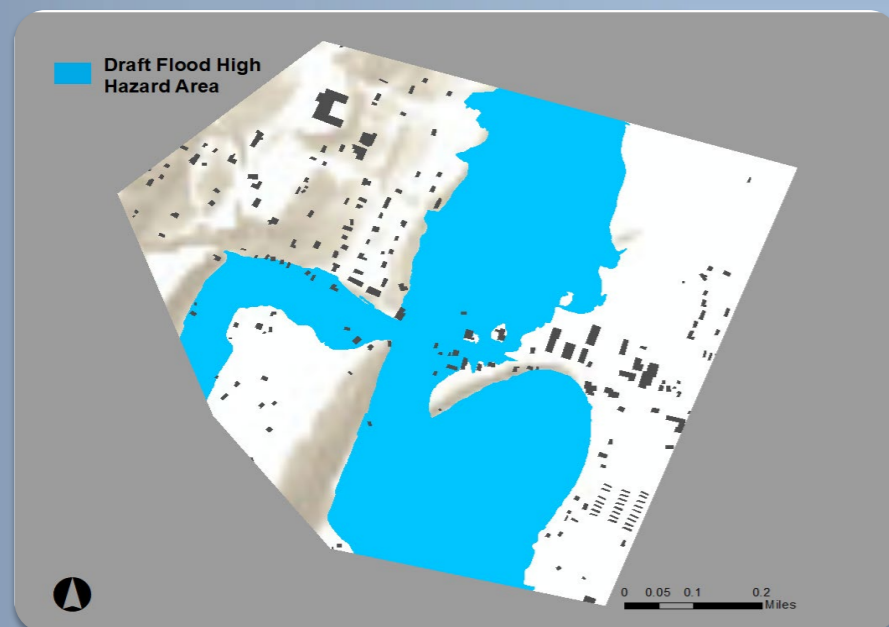
#### 3. Letter of Final Determination issued following Appeal Period

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

<sup>2</sup> Since 1978

# Town of Capon Bridge/Hampshire County, WV

**KNOW YOUR RISK** (The information presented below are estimates as of April 2023. <sup>1</sup>Flood Insurance Rate Map. <sup>2</sup>Since 1978.)



**4/1/1988**  
Initial FIRM<sup>1</sup> date

**11/7/2002**  
Effective FIRM date

**\$220K**  
Total paid losses<sup>2</sup>

**12**  
Total paid claims<sup>2</sup>

**2**  
Flood insurance policies in force

**2**  
Policies in the effective flood high hazard area

**200**  
Estimated structures in the community

**30**  
Estimated structures in the draft flood high hazard area

**16%**  
Of the population is in the draft flood high hazard area

**23%**  
Of households spend 30% or more of their income on housing

**6**  
Paid claims outside of the effective flood high hazard area<sup>2</sup>

**\$151K**  
Repetitive Loss (RL) paid losses<sup>2</sup>

**4**  
RL properties<sup>2</sup>

**10**  
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Estimated structures newly mapped in: **+1**

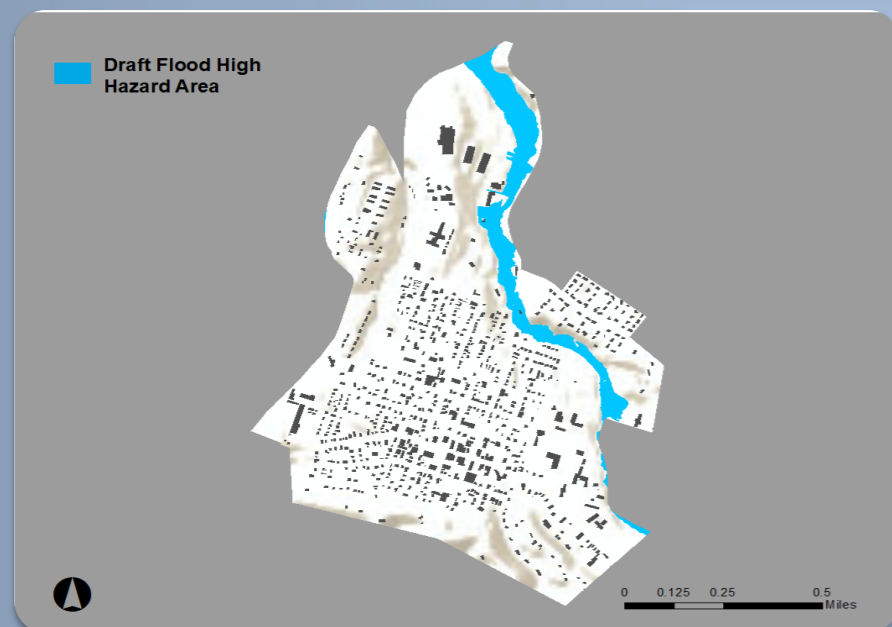
Estimated structures newly mapped out: **-15**

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# Town of Romney/Hampshire County, WV

**KNOW YOUR RISK** (The information presented below are estimates as of April 2023. <sup>1</sup>Flood Insurance Rate Map. <sup>2</sup>Since 1978.)



**6/15/1988**  
Initial FIRM<sup>1</sup> date

**11/7/2002**  
Effective FIRM date

**\$85K**  
Total paid losses<sup>2</sup>

**4**  
Total paid claims<sup>2</sup>

**1**  
Flood insurance policies in force

**0**  
Policies in the effective flood high hazard area

**830**  
Estimated structures in the community

**<5**  
Estimated structures in the draft flood high hazard area

Estimated structures newly mapped in	Estimated structures newly mapped out
<b>+0</b>	<b>-5</b>

**>1%**  
Of the population is in the draft flood high hazard area

**34%**  
Of households spend 30% or more of their income on housing

**0**  
Paid claims outside of the effective flood high hazard area<sup>2</sup>

**\$0**  
Repetitive Loss (RL) paid losses<sup>2</sup>

**0**  
RL properties<sup>2</sup>

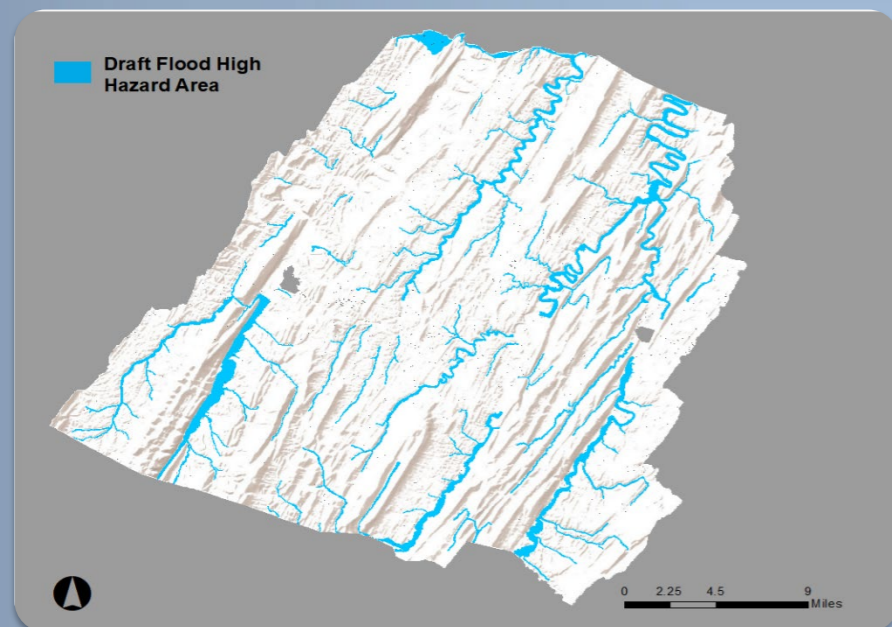
**10**  
Flood-related countywide presidential disaster declarations

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# Unincorporated Areas/Hampshire County, VA

**KNOW YOUR RISK** (The information presented below are estimates as of April 2023. <sup>1</sup>Flood Insurance Rate Map. <sup>2</sup>Since 1978.)



**8/1/1987**  
Initial FIRM<sup>1</sup> date

**11/7/2002**  
Effective FIRM date

**\$5M**  
Total paid losses<sup>2</sup>

**319**  
Total paid claims<sup>2</sup>

**130**  
Flood insurance policies in force

**91**  
Policies in the effective flood high hazard area

**15,620**  
Estimated structures in the community

**930**  
Estimated structures in the draft flood high hazard area

Estimated structures newly mapped in	Estimated structures newly mapped out
<b>+115</b>	<b>-570</b>

**5.8%**  
Of the population is in the draft flood high hazard area

**21%**  
Of households spend 30% or more of their income on housing

**20**  
Paid claims outside of the effective flood high hazard area<sup>2</sup>

**\$2.2M**  
Repetitive Loss (RL) paid losses<sup>2</sup>

**54**  
RL properties<sup>2</sup>

**10**  
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