# Monroe 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 MAY 2022







# 13,680

Estimated structures in the community

## **690**

Estimated structures in the draft flood high hazard area

Estimated structures newly mapped in

+175

~YEAR 5

Estimated structures newly mapped out



Letter of Final Determination

Effective Maps

## **TAKE ACTION: Next Steps**



Your Hazard Mitigation Plan is in the process of being updated. Some projects you identified to reduce flood risk were:

- Work with floodplain property owners to acquire properties in high-risk flood area
- Promote awareness of FEMA regulations and consequences of living in a floodplain through public outreach

Find ideas to mitigate flood risk here: 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 31, 2022 at 9:00-11:00 a.m. Via Microsoft Teams: Click here to join the meeting

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

The preliminary FIRMs are scheduled to be issued in the Spring of 2023

**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) Since 1978

## What's on the Horizon: