

Pendleton 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 FIRM¹ impact assessment.

The information presented below are estimates as of April 2021.



KEEPING COMMUNITIES INFORMED: Your Risk MAP Timeline



TAKE ACTION: Next Steps



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

- Educate the public on potential flooding hazards.
- Buyout of homes in the floodplain.

Find ideas to mitigate flood risk here: <https://www.fema.gov/floodplain-management/manage-risk/local>

Immediate Next Steps:

1. Attend the Flood Risk Review Meeting

FRR Meeting is on **Thursday April 15** at **1:00PM**

<https://ogilvy.zoom.us/j/6190723258?pwd=eGRlZXVhWkkrRlI0S1JwVjE3TW0wZz09#success>

2. Review your preliminary FIRM/FIS¹

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

¹ Flood Insurance Rate Map / Flood Insurance Study (FIRM/FIS)

² Since 1978