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.



Flood insurance is available to **ALL COMMUNITIES**

Flood insurance savings can be obtained by joining FEMA's **Community Rating** System (CRS)

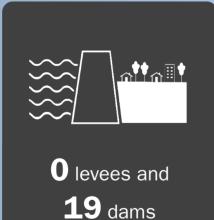


Discovery

Meeting



9% Of the population is in the draft flood high hazard area





\$421K

Total paid losses²

75 Total paid claims²



\$783

Average premium

12% Higher than the national average



Paid claims outside of the effective flood high hazard area²



\$41.7K

Repetitive Loss (RL) paid losses²

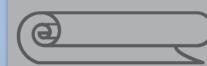
RL properties²



Flood insurance policies in force

90%

In Pendleton County Unincorporated Areas



Policies in the effective flood high hazard area



9,310

Estimated structures in the community

935

Estimated structures in the draft flood high hazard area

Estimated structures newly mapped in

+340

~YEAR 5

Estimated structures newly mapped out

-665

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 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=eGRIZXVhWkkvRIIOS1JwVjE3TW0wZz09#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

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

² Since 1978