

# Kanawha 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 March 2021.**

\* The updated flood high hazard area refers to the preliminary 1%-annual-chance floodplain inside the newly mapped area, and the effective 1%-annual-chance floodplain outside the newly mapped area.



## KEEPING COMMUNITIES INFORMED: Your Risk MAP Timeline



## TAKE ACTION: Next Steps



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

- Separate combined storm and sewer drain lines.
- Explore participation in the Community Rating System

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

### Immediate Next Steps:

#### 1. Attend the Community Coordination & Outreach Meeting

CCO Meeting is on **Tuesday March 23rd** at **1:00PM**  
Zoom: <https://ogilvy.zoom.us/j/92579576145>

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

The preliminary FIRMs were issued on **February 25, 2021**

### What's on the Horizon:

1. 90-day regulatory **Appeal Period** following the CCO Meeting

2. Letter of Final Determination issued following Appeal Period

3. Adopt local floodplain management ordinance

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

<sup>2</sup> Since 1978