



DEPARTMENT OF HOMELAND SECURITY

Federal Emergency Management Agency

[Docket ID FEMA-2026-0002; Internal Agency Docket No. FEMA-B-2580]

Proposed Flood Hazard Determinations

AGENCY: Federal Emergency Management Agency, Department of Homeland Security.

ACTION: Notice.

SUMMARY: Comments are requested on proposed flood hazard determinations, which may include additions or modifications of any Base Flood Elevation (BFE), base flood depth, Special Flood Hazard Area (SFHA) boundary or zone designation, or regulatory floodway on the Flood Insurance Rate Maps (FIRMs), and where applicable, in the supporting Flood Insurance Study (FIS) reports for the communities listed in the table below. The purpose of this notice is to seek general information and comment regarding the preliminary FIRM, and where applicable, the FIS report that the Federal Emergency Management Agency (FEMA) has provided to the affected communities. The FIRM and FIS report are the basis of the floodplain management measures that the community is required either to adopt or to show evidence of having in effect in order to qualify or remain qualified for participation in the National Flood Insurance Program (NFIP).

DATES: Comments are to be submitted on or before **[INSERT DATE 90 DAYS AFTER DATE OF PUBLICATION IN THE FEDERAL REGISTER]**.

ADDRESSES: The Preliminary FIRM, and where applicable, the FIS report for each community are available for inspection at both the online location

<https://hazards.fema.gov/femaportal/prelimdownload> and the respective Community Map Repository address listed in the tables below. Additionally, the current effective FIRM and FIS report for each community are accessible online through the FEMA Map Service Center at *<https://msc.fema.gov>* for comparison.

You may submit comments, identified by Docket No. FEMA-B-2580, to David N. Bascom, Acting Director, Engineering and Modeling Division, National Flood Insurance Program, Resilience, FEMA, 400 C Street SW, Washington, DC 20472, or (e-mail) *david.bascom@fema.dhs.gov*.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: David N. Bascom, Acting Director, Engineering and Modeling Division, National Flood Insurance Program, Resilience, FEMA, 400 C Street SW, Washington, DC 20472, or (e-mail) *david.bascom@fema.dhs.gov*; or visit the FEMA Mapping and Insurance eXchange (FMIX) online at *https://www.floodmaps.fema.gov/fhm/fmx_main.html*.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: FEMA proposes to make flood hazard determinations for each community listed below, in accordance with section 110 of the Flood Disaster Protection Act of 1973, 42 U.S.C. 4104, and 44 CFR 67.4(a).

These proposed flood hazard determinations, together with the floodplain management criteria required by 44 CFR 60.3, are the minimum that are required. They should not be construed to mean that the community must change any existing ordinances that are more stringent in their floodplain management requirements. The community may at any time enact stricter requirements of its own or pursuant to policies established by other Federal, State, or regional entities. These flood hazard determinations are used to meet the floodplain management requirements of the NFIP.

The communities affected by the flood hazard determinations are provided in the tables below. Any request for reconsideration of the revised flood hazard information shown on the Preliminary FIRM and FIS report that satisfies the data requirements outlined in 44 CFR 67.6(b) is considered an appeal. Comments unrelated to the flood hazard determinations also will be considered before the FIRM and FIS report become effective.

Use of a Scientific Resolution Panel (SRP) is available to communities in support

of the appeal resolution process. SRPs are independent panels of experts in hydrology, hydraulics, and other pertinent sciences established to review conflicting scientific and technical data and provide recommendations for resolution. Use of the SRP only may be exercised after FEMA and local communities have been engaged in a collaborative consultation process for at least 60 days without a mutually acceptable resolution of an appeal. Additional information regarding the SRP process can be found online at https://www.floodsrp.org/pdfs/srp_overview.pdf.

The watersheds and/or communities affected are listed in the tables below. The Preliminary FIRM, and where applicable, FIS report for each community are available for inspection at both the online location <https://hazards.fema.gov/femaportal/prelimdownload> and the respective Community Map Repository address listed in the tables. For communities with multiple ongoing Preliminary studies, the studies can be identified by the unique project number and Preliminary FIRM date listed in the tables. Additionally, the current effective FIRM and FIS report for each community are accessible online through the FEMA Map Service Center at <https://msc.fema.gov> for comparison.

(Catalog of Federal Domestic Assistance No. 97.022, "Flood Insurance.")

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Chautauqua County, New York (All Jurisdictions)

Project: 21-02-0002S Preliminary Date: May 14, 2025

Community	Community map repository address
City of Dunkirk	City Hall, 342 Central Avenue, Dunkirk, NY 14048.
City of Jamestown	City Hall, 200 E. 3rd Street, Jamestown, NY 14701.
Town of Arkwright	Arkwright Town Hall, 9543 Center Road, Fredonia, NY 14063.
Town of Busti	Busti Town Hall, 125 Chautauqua Avenue, Lakewood, NY 14750.
Town of Carroll	Carroll Municipal Building, 5 W. Main Street, Frewsburg, NY 14738.
Town of Charlotte	Sinclairville Clerk's Office, 8 Lester Street, Sinclairville, NY 14782.
Town of Chautauqua	Chautauqua Municipal Building, 2 Academy Street, Mayville, NY 14757.
Town of Cherry Creek	Town Hall, 618 Center Street, Cherry Creek, NY 14723.
Town of Clymer	Clerk's Office, 562 Clymer-Sherman Road, Clymer, NY 14724.
Town of Dunkirk	Town Hall, 4737 Willow Road, Dunkirk, NY 14048.
Town of Ellery	Ellery Town Offices, 25 Sunnyside Avenue, Bemus Point, NY 14712.
Town of Ellicott	Ellicott Administration Offices, 215 S. Work Street, Falconer, NY 14733.
Town of Ellington	Town Hall, 813 W. Main Street, Ellington, NY 14732.
Town of French Creek	French Creek Town Hall, 10106 Ravlin Hill Road, Clymer, NY 14724.
Town of Gerry	Town Hall, 4519 NY-60, Gerry, NY 14740.
Town of Hanover	Hanover Town Hall, 68 Hanover Street, Silver Creek, NY 14136.

Town of Harmony	Harmony Town Hall, 1001 Blockville Watts Flats Road, Ashville, NY 14710.
Town of Kiantone	Kiantone Town Hall, 1521 Peck Settlement Road, Jamestown, NY 14701.
Town of Mina	Mina-Findley Lake Community Center, 2883 North Road, Findley Lake, NY 14736.
Town of North Harmony	North Harmony Town Hall, 5350 Stow Road, Ashville, NY 14710.
Town of Poland	Poland Town Hall, 3593 Church Street, Kennedy, NY 14747.
Town of Pomfret	Pomfret Town Hall, 9 Day Street, Fredonia, NY 14063.
Town of Portland	Portland Town Hall, 87 W. Main Street, Brocton, NY 14716.
Town of Ripley	Town Hall, 14 N. State Street, Ripley, NY 14775.
Town of Sheridan	Municipal Complex, 2773 E. Main Street, Sheridan, NY 14135.
Town of Sherman	Town Hall, 111A Mill Street, Sherman, NY 14781.
Town of Stockton	Stockton Offices, 7344 Route 380, Stockton, NY 14784.
Town of Villenova	Villenova Town Hall, 1094 Butcher Road, South Dayton, NY 14138.
Town of Westfield	Westfield Town Hall, 23 Elm Street, Westfield, NY 14787.
Village of Bemus Point	Village Hall, 13 Alburtus Avenue, Bemus Point, NY 14712.
Village of Brocton	Village Hall, 34 W. Main Street, Brocton, NY 14716.
Village of Cassadaga	Village Office, 22 Mill Street, Cassadaga, NY 14718.
Village of Celoron	Village Hall, 21 Boulevard Avenue, Celoron, NY 14720.

Village of Falconer	Clerk's Office, 101 W. Main Street, Falconer, NY 14733.
Village of Fredonia	Village Hall, 9-11 Church Street, Fredonia, NY 14063.
Village of Lakewood	Municipal Complex, 20 W. Summit Street, Lakewood, NY 14750.
Village of Mayville	Community Building, 1 S. Erie Street, Mayville, NY 14757.
Village of Panama	Village Offices, 6 E. Main Street, Panama, NY 14767.
Village of Sherman	Village Hall, 111 Mill Street, Sherman, NY 14781.
Village of Silver Creek	Municipal Building, 172 Central Avenue, Silver Creek, NY 14136.
Village of Sinclairville	Clerk's Office, 8 Lester Street, Sinclairville, NY 14782.
Village of Westfield	Town Hall, 23 Elm Street, Westfield, NY 14787.

Patrick County, Virginia and Incorporated Areas

Project: 24-03-0010S Preliminary Date: July 02, 2025

Community	Community map repository address
Town of Stuart	Town of Stuart Offices, 100 Patrick Avenue, Stuart, VA 24171.
Unincorporated Areas of Patrick County	Patrick County Administration Building, 106 Rucker Street, Stuart, VA 24171.