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You may submit comments, identified by Docket No. FEMA-B-1764, to Rick Sacbibit, Chief, Engineering Services Branch, Federal Insurance and Mitigation Administration, FEMA, 400 C Street SW, Washington, DC 20472, (202) 646-7659, or (email) [patrick.sacbibit@fema.dhs.gov](mailto:patrick.sacbibit@fema.dhs.gov).

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**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 and also are used to calculate the appropriate flood insurance premium rates for new buildings built after the FIRM and FIS report become effective.

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.

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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](https://www.floodsrp.org/pdfs/srp_overview.pdf).

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

Dated: November 29, 2017.

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Community	Community map repository address
<b>Cass County, Illinois and Incorporated Areas</b> <b>Project: 12-05-8926S Preliminary Dates: February 29, 2016 and August 24, 2016</b>	
City of Beardstown .....	City Hall, 105 West 3rd Street, Beardstown, IL 62618.
Unincorporated Areas of Cass County .....	Cass County Courthouse, 100 East Springfield Street, Virginia, IL 62691.

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## DEPARTMENT OF HOMELAND SECURITY

### Federal Emergency Management Agency

[Docket ID FEMA-2017-0002; Internal Agency Docket No. FEMA-B-1763]

### Proposed Flood Hazard Determinations

**AGENCY:** Federal Emergency Management Agency, DHS.

### 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). In addition, the FIRM and FIS report, once effective, will be used by insurance agents and others to calculate appropriate flood insurance premium rates for new

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<b>Conway County, Arkansas and Incorporated Areas</b> <b>Project: 16-06-1679S Preliminary Date: July 21, 2017</b>	
City of Morrilton .....	City Hall, 119 North Division Street, Morrilton, AR 72110.
City of Oppelo .....	City Hall, 8 Municipal Drive, Oppelo, AR 72110.
City of Plumerville .....	City Hall, 303 West Main Street, Plumerville, AR 72127.
Town of Menifee .....	Town Hall, 68 North Mustang Street, Menifee, AR 72107.
Unincorporated Areas of Conway County .....	Conway County Courthouse, 117 South Moose Street, Morrilton, AR 72110.
<b>Faulkner County, Arkansas and Incorporated Areas</b> <b>Project: 16-06-1679S Preliminary Date: July 21, 2017</b>	
City of Conway .....	Street and Engineering Department, 100 East Robins Street, Conway, AR 72032.
Unincorporated Areas of Faulkner County .....	Faulkner County Office of Emergency Management, 57 Acklin Gap Road, Conway, AR 72032.
<b>Pope County, Arkansas and Incorporated Areas</b> <b>Project: 16-06-1679S Preliminary Date: July 21, 2017</b>	
City of Atkins .....	Pope County Conservation District, 420 North Hampton Avenue, Suite B, Russellville, AR 72802.
Unincorporated Areas of Pope County .....	Pope County Conservation District, 420 North Hampton Avenue, Suite B, Russellville, AR 72802.

Community	Community map repository address
<b>Cherokee County, Georgia and Incorporated Areas</b> <b>Project: 13-04-8403S Preliminary Date: June 15, 2017</b>	
City of Canton .....	City Hall, 151 Elizabeth Street, Canton, GA 30114.
City of Holly Springs .....	City Hall, 3237 Holly Springs Parkway, Holly Springs, GA 30115.
City of Waleska .....	City Hall, 8891 Fincher Road, Waleska, GA 30183.
City of Woodstock .....	City Hall, 12453 Highway 92, Woodstock, GA 30188.
Unincorporated Areas of Cherokee County .....	Cherokee County Administrative Center, 1130 Bluffs Parkway, Canton, GA 30114.
<b>Marion County, West Virginia and Incorporated Areas</b> <b>Project: 14-03-2356S Preliminary Date: July 31, 2017</b>	
City of Fairmont .....	J. Harper Meredith Building, 200 Jackson Street, 3rd Floor—Planning, Fairmont, WV 26554.
Unincorporated Areas of Marion County .....	Marion County J. Harper Meredith Building, 200 Jackson Street, Room 403, Fairmont, WV 26554.
<b>Monongalia County, West Virginia and Incorporated Areas</b> <b>Project: 14-03-2356S Preliminary Date: July 24, 2017</b>	
City of Morgantown .....	City Hall, 389 Spruce Street, Morgantown, WV 26505.
City of Westover .....	City Hall, 500 Dupont Road, Westover, WV 26501.
Town of Granville .....	Town Hall, 1245 Main Street, Granville, WV 26534.
Town of Star City .....	Municipal Building, 370 Broadway Avenue, Star City, WV 26505.
Unincorporated Areas of Monongalia County .....	Monongalia County Floodplain Permit Office, 243 High Street, Courthouse Room 110, Morgantown, WV 26505.

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## DEPARTMENT OF HOMELAND SECURITY

### Federal Emergency Management Agency

[Docket ID: FEMA-2017-0022; OMB No. 1660-0004]

#### Agency Information Collection Activities: Proposed Collection; Comment Request; Application for Participation in the National Flood Insurance Program (NFIP)

**AGENCY:** Federal Emergency Management Agency, DHS.

**ACTION:** Notice and request for comments.

**SUMMARY:** The Federal Emergency Management Agency, as part of its continuing effort to reduce paperwork and respondent burden, invites the general public to take this opportunity to comment on a reinstatement, without change, of a previously approved information collection for which approval has expired. In accordance with the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995, this notice seeks comments concerning the collection of information under which communities submit information to FEMA for application and continued participation in the National Flood Insurance Program (NFIP).

**DATES:** Comments must be submitted on or before February 12, 2018.

**ADDRESSES:** To avoid duplicate submissions to the docket, please use only one of the following means to submit comments:

(1) *Online.* Submit comments at [www.regulations.gov](http://www.regulations.gov) under Docket ID FEMA-2017-0022. Follow the instructions for submitting comments.

(2) *Mail.* Submit written comments to Docket Manager, Office of Chief Counsel, DHS/FEMA, 500 C Street SW, 8NE, Washington, DC 20472-3100.

All submissions received must include the agency name and Docket ID. Regardless of the method used for submitting comments or material, all submissions will be posted, without change, to the Federal eRulemaking Portal at <http://www.regulations.gov>, and will include any personal information you provide. Therefore, submitting this information makes it public. You may wish to read the Privacy Act notice that is available via the link in the footer of [www.regulations.gov](http://www.regulations.gov).

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** Adrienne L. Sheldon, Supervisory Emergency Management Specialist, Floodplain Management Division (202) 212-3966. You may contact the Records Management Division for copies of the proposed collection of information at email address: [FEMA-Information-Collections-Management@fema.dhs.gov](mailto:FEMA-Information-Collections-Management@fema.dhs.gov).

**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:** The National Flood Insurance Program

(NFIP), codified at 42 U.S.C. 4001, *et seq.*, requires all flood prone communities throughout the country to apply for participation in the NFIP one year after their flood prone status is identified or submit to the prohibition of certain types of federal and federally-related financial assistance for use in their floodplains. Title 44 Code of Federal Regulations (CFR) section 59.2 authorizes previously unavailable flood insurance protection to property owners in flood-prone areas, and 44 CFR 59.22 identifies the information that communities are required to submit to FEMA for application into the NFIP. 44 CFR 59.22 and 59.24 identify the information a community is required to submit to FEMA for continued participation in the program.

This information collection expired on September 30, 2017. FEMA is requesting a reinstatement, without change, of a previously approved information collection for which approval has expired.

#### Collection of Information

*Title:* Application for Participation in the National Flood Insurance Program (NFIP).

*Type of Information Collection:* Reinstatement, without change, of a previously approved collection for which approval has expired.

*OMB Number:* 1660-0004.

*Form Titles and Numbers:* FEMA Form 086-0-30, Application for Participation in the National Flood Insurance Program.