

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:

Joycelyn Collins, Underwriting Branch Program Analyst, Federal Insurance Directorate, 202-701-3383. You may contact the Information Management Division for copies of the proposed collection of information at email address: FEMA-Information-Collections-Management@fema.dhs.gov.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

The National Flood Insurance Program (NFIP) is authorized by the National Flood Insurance Act of 1968 (90-448, title XIII) and expanded by the Flood Disaster Protection Act of 1973 (93-234) and requires that FEMA provide flood insurance. FEMA delineates flood zones on a Flood Insurance Rate Map to identify Special Flood Hazard Areas (SFHAs) in a community. 44 CFR 60.3(c)(2) requires that all new construction and substantial improvements of residential structures within SFHA Zones A1-30, AE, AH, and AO zones have the lowest floor, including the basement, elevated to or above the base flood level unless a community-wide exception or site-specific variance is granted. 44 CFR 60.6(a)(7) and 44 CFR 60.6(b)(1) allow communities to apply for an exception when circumstances present a hardship that would not allow for adherence to the requirement for elevation above the base flood level. This exception must meet the conditions set forth in 44 CFR 60.6(c). When owners of residential structures in these zones are seeking flood insurance, they must be certified that the structural design is floodproof.

Collection of Information

Title: Residential Basement Floodproofing Certification.

Type of Information Collection: Extension of a currently approved information collection.

OMB Number: 1660-0033.

FEMA Forms: FEMA Form FF-206-FY-21-122 (formerly 086-0-24), Residential Basement Floodproofing Certificate.

Abstract: The Residential Basement Floodproofing Certification is required to certify that floodproofing of a structure in communities approved for Residential Basement floodproofing meets at least minimal floodproofing specifications. Residential structures that receive this certification are granted a discount on flood insurance premiums.

Affected Public: Business or other for-profit.

Estimated Number of Respondents: 10.

Estimated Number of Responses: 10.

Estimated Total Annual Burden Hours: 25.

Estimated Total Annual Respondent Cost: \$1,697.

Estimated Respondents' Operation and Maintenance Costs: \$5,000.

Estimated Respondents' Capital and Start-Up Costs: \$0.

Estimated Total Annual Cost to the Federal Government: \$191.

Comments

Comments may be submitted as indicated in the **ADDRESSES** caption above. Comments are solicited to (a) evaluate whether the proposed data collection is necessary for the proper performance of the Agency, including whether the information shall have practical utility; (b) evaluate the accuracy of the Agency's estimate of the burden of the proposed collection of information, including the validity of the methodology and assumptions used; (c) enhance the quality, utility, and clarity of the information to be collected; and (d) minimize the burden of the collection of information on those who are to respond, including through the use of appropriate automated, electronic, mechanical, or other technological collection techniques or other forms of information technology, e.g., permitting electronic submission of responses.

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DEPARTMENT OF HOMELAND SECURITY**Federal Emergency Management Agency**

[Docket ID FEMA-2024-0002; Internal Agency Docket No. FEMA-B-2402]

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 April 30, 2024.

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-2402, to Rick Sacbibt, Chief, Engineering Services Branch, Federal Insurance and Mitigation Administration, FEMA, 400 C Street SW, Washington, DC 20472, (202) 646-7659, or (email) patrick.sacbibt@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.

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/prelim_download 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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Community	Community map repository address
Woodson County, Kansas and Incorporated Areas Project: 21-07-0019S Preliminary Dates: February 3, 2023 and September 29, 2023	
City of Neosho Falls	Woodson County Courthouse, 105 West Rutledge Street, Yates Center, KS 66783.
City of Toronto	City Hall, 215 West Main Street, Toronto, KS 66777.
City of Yates Center	City Hall, 117 East Rutledge Street, Yates Center, KS 66783.
Unincorporated Areas of Woodson County	Woodson County Courthouse, 105 West Rutledge Street, Yates Center, KS 66783.

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DEPARTMENT OF HOUSING AND URBAN DEVELOPMENT

[Docket No. FR-6410-N-01]

Federally Mandated Exclusions From Income—Updated Listing

AGENCY: Office of the Assistant Secretary for Public and Indian Housing; Office of the Assistant Secretary for Housing-Federal Housing Commissioner; and Office of the Assistant Secretary for Community Planning and Development, HUD.

ACTION: Notice.

SUMMARY: HUD’s regulations provide for HUD to periodically publish in the **Federal Register** a notice that lists sources of income specifically excluded by any Federal statute from consideration as income for purposes of determining eligibility or benefits in a HUD program. HUD last published a notice that listed federally mandated exclusions from consideration of income on May 20, 2014. This notice replaces the previously published version, adds new exclusions, and removes exclusions that are now codified in HUD regulations.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: For Multifamily Housing programs: Jennifer Lavorel, Director, Program Administration Office, Office of Asset Management and Portfolio Oversight, telephone number 202-402-2515. For other Section 8 programs administered under 24 CFR part 882 (Moderate Rehabilitation) and under part 982 (Housing Choice Voucher): Ryan Jones, Director, Housing Voucher Management and Operations Division, Office of Public and Indian Housing, telephone number 202-402-2677. For Public Housing Programs administered under part 960: Kymian Ray, Director, Public Housing Management and Occupancy Division, Office of Public and Indian Housing, telephone number 202-402-2065. For Indian Housing Programs: Heidi Frechette, Deputy Assistant Secretary, Office of Native American Programs, Office of Public and Indian Housing, telephone number 202-401-7914. For the HOME Investment Partnerships Program and the Housing Trust Fund Program, Virginia Sardone, Director, Office of Affordable Housing Programs, Office of Community Planning and Development, at 202-708-2684, Room 7160; Rita Harcrow, Director, Office of HIV/AIDS Housing, Office of Community Planning and Development, at 202-402-5374, Room

7248; Jessie Kome, Director, Office of Block Grant Assistance, Office of Community Planning and Development, at 202-402-5539, Room 7282. The mailing address for each office contact is Department of Housing and Urban Development, 451 7th Street SW, Washington, DC 20410. With the exception of the telephone number for the PIH Information Resource Center, these are not toll-free numbers. HUD welcomes and is prepared to receive calls from individuals who are deaf or hard of hearing, as well as individuals with speech or communication disabilities. To learn more about how to make an accessible telephone call, please visit <https://www.fcc.gov/consumers/guides/telecommunications-relay-service-trs>.

Please note: Members of the public who are aware of any other Federal statutes that require certain income sources to be excluded from income or asset calculations in HUD programs, but are not mentioned in the notice, should submit information about the statute and the benefit program to one of the persons listed in the “For Further Information Contact” section above. Members of the public may also submit this information to the Regulations Division, Office of General Counsel, Department of Housing and Urban