

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

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

Agency Information Collection Activities: Submission for OMB Review; 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 and other Federal agencies to take this opportunity to comment on a reinstatement, without change, of a previously approved information collection for which approval has expired. FEMA will submit the information collection abstracted below to the Office of Management and Budget for review and clearance in accordance with the requirements of the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995. The submission will describe the nature of the information collection, the categories of respondents, the estimated burden (*i.e.*, the time, effort and resources used by respondents to respond) and cost, and the actual data collection instruments FEMA will use.

DATES: Comments must be submitted on or before April 13, 2018.**ADDRESSES:** Submit written comments on the proposed information collection to the Office of Information and Regulatory Affairs, Office of Management and Budget. Comments should be addressed to the Desk Officer for the Department of Homeland Security, Federal Emergency Management Agency, and sent via electronic mail to dhsdeskofficer@omb.eop.gov.**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:**

Requests for additional information or copies of the information collection should be made to Director, Information Management Division, 500 C Street SW, Washington, DC 20472, email address FEMA-Information-Collections-Management@fema.dhs.gov or Adrienne L. Sheldon, Supervisory Emergency Management Specialist, Floodplain Management Division, (202) 212-3966.

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 proposed information collection previously published in the **Federal Register** on December 13, 2017 at 82 FR 58631 with a 60 day public comment period. No comments were received. 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. The purpose of this notice is to notify the public that FEMA will submit the information collection abstracted below to the Office of Management and Budget for review and clearance.

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.

Abstract: The National Flood Insurance Program (NFIP) provides flood insurance to the communities that apply for participation and make a commitment to protect against future flood damages. The application form and supporting documentation will enable FEMA to continue to rapidly process new community applications and to thereby more quickly provide flood insurance protection to the residents in communities.

To qualify for the NFIP, a participating community must adopt certain minimum standards in accordance with FEMA's regulations at 44 CFR 60.3, 60.4, and 60.5. In order to verify whether communities maintain

such standards, the NFIP requires participating communities to retain documentation on development taking place in the flood hazard areas within the community. 44 CFR 59.22. Such information will be made available to FEMA upon request. This information assists FEMA in evaluating the effectiveness of a community's floodplain management program and participating property owners' eligibility for flood insurance.

This reinstatement does not propose any change in the information solicited from respondents through this information collection; however, the number of burden hours has been updated to reflect changing number of respondents and responses received through this collection over time. These changes have occurred naturally, and do not result from specific action taken by FEMA.

The "Application for Participation in the NFIP" and the "NFIP and the Community Development Permit Process" are separate actions documented under the same collection.

Affected Public: State, local or Tribal government.

Estimated Number of Respondents: 22,367.

Estimated Number of Responses: 97,724.

Estimated Total Annual Burden Hours: 244,418.

Estimated Total Annual Respondent Cost: \$20,946,623.

Estimated Respondents' Operation and Maintenance Costs: N/A.

Estimated Respondents' Capital and Start-Up Costs: N/A.

Estimated Total Annual Cost to the Federal Government: \$ 83,041.

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.

Dated: March 7, 2018.
William H. Holzerland,
*Senior Director for Information Management,
 Office of the Chief Administrative Officer,
 Mission Support, Federal Emergency
 Management Agency, Department of
 Homeland Security.*
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**DEPARTMENT OF HOMELAND
 SECURITY**

**Federal Emergency Management
 Agency**

[Docket ID FEMA-2018-0002]

Final Flood Hazard Determinations

AGENCY: Federal Emergency
 Management Agency, DHS.
ACTION: Final notice.

SUMMARY: Flood hazard determinations,
 which may include additions or
 modifications of Base Flood Elevations
 (BFEs), base flood depths, Special Flood
 Hazard Area (SFHA) boundaries or zone
 designations, or regulatory floodways on
 the Flood Insurance Rate Maps (FIRMs)
 and where applicable, in the supporting
 Flood Insurance Study (FIS) reports
 have been made final for the
 communities listed in the table below.

The FIRM and FIS report are the basis
 of the floodplain management measures
 that a 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 Federal
 Emergency Management Agency's
 (FEMA's) National Flood Insurance
 Program (NFIP). In addition, the FIRM
 and FIS report are used by insurance
 agents and others to calculate
 appropriate flood insurance premium
 rates for buildings and the contents of
 those buildings.

DATES: The date of August 2, 2018 has
 been established for the FIRM and,
 where applicable, the supporting FIS
 report showing the new or modified
 flood hazard information for each
 community.

ADDRESSES: The FIRM, and if
 applicable, the FIS report containing the
 final flood hazard information for each
 community is available for inspection at
 the respective Community Map
 Repository address listed in the tables
 below and will be available online
 through the FEMA Map Service Center
 at <https://msc.fema.gov> by the date
 indicated above.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: 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; or visit
 the FEMA Map Information eXchange
 (FMIX) online at [https://
 www.floodmaps.fema.gov/fhm/fmx_
 main.html](https://www.floodmaps.fema.gov/fhm/fmx_main.html).

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: The
 Federal Emergency Management Agency

(FEMA) makes the final determinations
 listed below for the new or modified
 flood hazard information for each
 community listed. Notification of these
 changes has been published in
 newspapers of local circulation and 90
 days have elapsed since that
 publication. The Deputy Associate
 Administrator for Insurance and
 Mitigation has resolved any appeals
 resulting from this notification.

This final notice is issued in
 accordance with section 110 of the
 Flood Disaster Protection Act of 1973,
 42 U.S.C. 4104, and 44 CFR part 67.
 FEMA has developed criteria for
 floodplain management in floodprone
 areas in accordance with 44 CFR part
 60.

Interested lessees and owners of real
 property are encouraged to review the
 new or revised FIRM and FIS report
 available at the address cited below for
 each community or online through the
 FEMA Map Service Center at [https://
 msc.fema.gov](https://msc.fema.gov).

The flood hazard determinations are
 made final in the watersheds and/or
 communities listed in the table below.

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

Dated: March 8, 2018.

Roy E. Wright,
*Deputy Associate Administrator for Insurance
 and Mitigation, Department of Homeland
 Security, Federal Emergency Management
 Agency.*

Community	Community map repository address
Gladwin County, Michigan (All Jurisdictions) Docket No.: FEMA-B-1610	
City of Beaverton	124 West Brown Street, Beaverton, MI 48612.
City of Gladwin	1000 West Cedar Avenue, Gladwin, MI 48624.
Township of Beaverton	4496 Dale Road, Beaverton, MI 48612.
Township of Billings	1050 Estey Road, Beaverton, MI 48612.
Township of Bourret	2749 School Road, Alger, MI 48610.
Township of Buckeye	1498 South Hockaday Road, Beaverton, MI 48624.
Township of Butman	5005 North Hockaday Road, Gladwin, MI 48624.
Township of Clement	1497 E M-30, Alger, MI 48610.
Township of Gladwin	2001 Wagarville Road, Gladwin, MI 48624.
Township of Grout	1490 South Grout Road, Gladwin, MI 48624.
Township of Hay	1220 East Highwood Road, Beaverton, MI 48612.
Township of Sage	1831 North Pratt Lake Road, Gladwin, MI 48624.
Township of Secord	1507 Secord Dam Road, Gladwin, MI 48624.
Township of Sherman	4013 Oberlin Road, Gladwin, MI 48624.
Township of Tobacco	1826 Dale Road, Beaverton, MI 48612.