

Appendix G: Jurisdiction Capability Assessment Survey

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Existing Plans

Please answer a few questions about your locality's existing plans.

1. Which locality or special district do you represent? *

- Alleghany County
- Botetourt County
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- Craig
- Fincastle
- New Castle
- Roanoke City
- Roanoke County
- Salem
- Troutville
- Vinton
- Western Virginia Water Authority
- Roanoke Valley Resource Authority
- Roanoke Valley-Alleghany Regional Commission

2. Does your locality or jurisdiction have any of the following plans in place? *

- Capital Improvements Plan
- Climate Change Adaptation Plan
- Community Wildfire Protection Plan
- Comprehensive Plan/Master Plan
- Continuity of Operations Plan
- Economic Development Plan
- Land Use Plan
- Local Emergency Operations Plan
- Stormwater Management Plan
- Transportation Plan
- Other

3. In which of your locality or special district's plans do you address hazards? *

- Capital Improvements Plan
- Climate Change Adaptation Plan
- Community Wildfire Protection Plan
- Comprehensive Plan/Master Plan
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- Local Emergency Operations Plan
- Stormwater Management Plan
- Transportation Plan
- Other

4. When were the above selected plans last updated? *

Comprehensive Plan - previously adopted 2019 and is currently being updated.
Local Emergency Operations Plan - adopted adopted September 7, 2021.

5. Can any of the selected plans be updated to include mitigation actions if they do not currently? *

Potentially

Ordinances and Other Planning Mechanisms

Please answer a few questions about other planning mechanisms and ordinances.

6. Does your locality or jurisdiction have any of the following land use planning or ordinance mechanisms in place? *

- Acquisition of land for open space and public recreation use
- Building code
- Flood insurance rate maps
- Floodplain ordinance
- Substantial Damage Plan
- Natural hazard specific ordinance
- Subdivision ordinance
- Zoning ordinance
- Other

7. Are any of the above selected mechanisms used to address hazard impacts?

- Acquisition of land for open space and public recreation use
- Building code
- Flood insurance rate maps
- Floodplain ordinance
- Substantial Damage Plan
- Natural hazard specific ordinance
- Subdivision ordinance
- Zoning ordinance
- Other

8. Please describe any barriers to administration or enforcement of any land use planning tool or ordinance selected above.

None of the above. Although some subdivisions prior to the most recent ordinance and properties with uses prior to the adoption of the zoning ordinance could have issues that could have been addressed if more recent. Same for buildings built in flood prone areas prior to those items being checked prior to issuance of permits, etc.

Administrative and technical capacity

Please answer the following questions about your staff capacity.

9. Does your locality or jurisdiction have any of the following positions on staff? *

- Chief Building Official
- Civil Engineer
- Community Planner
- Emergency Manager
- Floodplain Administrator
- GIS Coordinator
- Some of the above are done by 1 individual (i.e., Community Planner also handles GIS and floodplain items in relation to building permits)

10. Does your locality have a planning commission? *

- Yes
- No

11. Have you used any of these technical skills to assess or mitigate risk in the past? *

- Grant writing
- Familiarity with hazard data and information
- GIS analysis
- Mutual aid agreements
- Other

12. What opportunities do you see to expand and improve upon the capabilities of your locality or jurisdiction to reduce risk? *

Having an updated hazard mitigation plan will assist or just have it included in one plan (i.e. Emergency Operations Plan) so not so many documents are having to be approved.

13. Has your organization used any of the following funding resources for mitigation efforts? *

- Capital improvements project funding
- Community Development Block Grant
- Federal funding programs (non-FEMA)
- Fees for water, sewer, gas, or electric services
- Impact fees for new development
- State funding programs
- Stormwater utility fee
- Other

14. Do you use any of the following education and outreach tools? *

- Community newsletters
- Hazard awareness campaigns (such as Firewise, Storm Ready, Severe Weather Awareness Week, school programs, public events)
- Local news
- Organizations that represent/advocate for/interact with underserved and vulnerable communities
- Social Media
- Unknown

15. Please share anything else you would like to include about your locality or jurisdiction's capacity to mitigate hazards. *

Nothing additional.

16. Please provide your name and title. *

Melissa Munsey, Assistant to the County Administrator

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Respondent

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Anonymous

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- Transportation Plan
- Other

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- Continuity of Operations Plan
- Economic Development Plan
- Land Use Plan
- Local Emergency Operations Plan
- Stormwater Management Plan
- Transportation Plan
- Covington Resilience Plan

4. When were the above selected plans last updated? *

EOP November 2023/ Storm-water Management Plan March, 2025/ Covington Resilience Plan (Draft)

5. Can any of the selected plans be updated to include mitigation actions if they do not currently? *

Storm-water Management Plan March, 2025 / Covington Resilience Plan (Draft)

Ordinances and Other Planning Mechanisms

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- Subdivision ordinance
- Zoning ordinance
- Other

8. Please describe any barriers to administration or enforcement of any land use planning tool or ordinance selected above.

Funding

Administrative and technical capacity

Please answer the following questions about your staff capacity.

9. Does your locality or jurisdiction have any of the following positions on staff? *

- Chief Building Official
- Civil Engineer
- Community Planner
- Emergency Manager
- Floodplain Administrator
- GIS Coordinator
- Other

10. Does your locality have a planning commission? *

- Yes
- No

11. Have you used any of these technical skills to assess or mitigate risk in the past? *

- Grant writing
- Familiarity with hazard data and information
- GIS analysis
- Mutual aid agreements
- Other

12. What opportunities do you see to expand and improve upon the capabilities of your locality or jurisdiction to reduce risk? *

VDEM Hazard Mitigation Grant

13. Has your organization used any of the following funding resources for mitigation efforts? *

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- State funding programs
- Stormwater utility fee
- Other

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- Local news
- Organizations that represent/advocate for/interact with underserved and vulnerable communities
- Social Media
- Other

15. Please share anything else you would like to include about your locality or jurisdiction's capacity to mitigate hazards. *

Current capacity if limited due to funding without assistance from state or federal assistance.

16. Please provide your name and title. *

Christopher Smith (Director of Public Safety & Emergency Management)

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Respondent

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Anonymous

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- Land Use Plan
- Local Emergency Operations Plan
- Stormwater Management Plan
- Transportation Plan
- Emergency Action Plan

4. When were the above selected plans last updated? *

2023

5. Can any of the selected plans be updated to include mitigation actions if they do not currently? *

yes

Ordinances and Other Planning Mechanisms

Please answer a few questions about other planning mechanisms and ordinances.

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Administrative and technical capacity

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- Chief Building Official
- Civil Engineer
- Community Planner
- Emergency Manager
- Floodplain Administrator
- GIS Coordinator
- Other

10. Does your locality have a planning commission? *

- Yes
- No

11. Have you used any of these technical skills to assess or mitigate risk in the past? *

- Grant writing
- Familiarity with hazard data and information
- GIS analysis
- Mutual aid agreements
- Other

12. What opportunities do you see to expand and improve upon the capabilities of your locality or jurisdiction to reduce risk? *

continued risk management training
better coordination and planning efforts within the localities in the Alleghany Highlands

13. Has your organization used any of the following funding resources for mitigation efforts? *

- Capital improvements project funding
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- Federal funding programs (non-FEMA)
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- State funding programs
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- Local news
- Organizations that represent/advocate for/interact with underserved and vulnerable communities
- Social Media
- Other

15. Please share anything else you would like to include about your locality or jurisdiction's capacity to mitigate hazards. *

Since we are owners of a dam and are located within the impact area for two additional dams we work with the dam safety commission.

16. Please provide your name and title. *

Charles Unroe-town manager

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- Local Emergency Operations Plan
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- Transportation Plan
- Other

4. When were the above selected plans last updated? *

2017

5. Can any of the selected plans be updated to include mitigation actions if they do not currently? *

yes

Ordinances and Other Planning Mechanisms

Please answer a few questions about other planning mechanisms and ordinances.

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8. Please describe any barriers to administration or enforcement of any land use planning tool or ordinance selected above.

Administrative and technical capacity

Please answer the following questions about your staff capacity.

9. Does your locality or jurisdiction have any of the following positions on staff? *

- Chief Building Official
- Civil Engineer
- Community Planner
- Emergency Manager
- Floodplain Administrator
- GIS Coordinator
- Other

10. Does your locality have a planning commission? *

- Yes
- No

11. Have you used any of these technical skills to assess or mitigate risk in the past? *

- Grant writing
- Familiarity with hazard data and information
- GIS analysis
- Mutual aid agreements
- Other

12. What opportunities do you see to expand and improve upon the capabilities of your locality or jurisdiction to reduce risk? *

13. Has your organization used any of the following funding resources for mitigation efforts? *

- Capital improvements project funding
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- State funding programs
- Stormwater utility fee
- n/a

14. Do you use any of the following education and outreach tools? *

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- Hazard awareness campaigns (such as Firewise, Storm Ready, Severe Weather Awareness Week, school programs, public events)
- Local news
- Organizations that represent/advocate for/interact with underserved and vulnerable communities
- Social Media
- Other

15. Please share anything else you would like to include about your locality or jurisdiction's capacity to mitigate hazards. *

16. Please provide your name and title. *

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Anonymous

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- Land Use Plan
- Local Emergency Operations Plan
- Stormwater Management Plan
- Transportation Plan
- Other

4. When were the above selected plans last updated? *

April 2016

5. Can any of the selected plans be updated to include mitigation actions if they do not currently? *

yes.

Ordinances and Other Planning Mechanisms

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Administrative and technical capacity

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- Chief Building Official
- Civil Engineer
- Community Planner
- Emergency Manager
- Floodplain Administrator
- GIS Coordinator
- Other

10. Does your locality have a planning commission? *

- Yes
- No

11. Have you used any of these technical skills to assess or mitigate risk in the past? *

- Grant writing
- Familiarity with hazard data and information
- GIS analysis
- Mutual aid agreements
- Other

12. What opportunities do you see to expand and improve upon the capabilities of your locality or jurisdiction to reduce risk? *

The Town of Fincastle generally relies on Botetourt County for Hazard Mitigation/risk analysis except for flooding hazards included in our zoning ordinance.

13. Has your organization used any of the following funding resources for mitigation efforts? *

- Capital improvements project funding
- Community Development Block Grant
- Federal funding programs (non-FEMA)
- Fees for water, sewer, gas, or electric services
- Impact fees for new development
- State funding programs
- Stormwater utility fee
- Other

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- Local news
- Organizations that represent/advocate for/interact with underserved and vulnerable communities
- Social Media
- Other

15. Please share anything else you would like to include about your locality or jurisdiction's capacity to mitigate hazards. *

Mitigation would be severely limited if it were town dependent. We rely on Botetourt County and Western Virginia Water Authority for help and guidance.

16. Please provide your name and title. *

Melanie McFadyen, Fincastle Town Manager

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Respondent

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Anonymous

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- Transportation Plan
- No

3. In which of your locality or special district's plans do you address hazards? *

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- Local Emergency Operations Plan
- Stormwater Management Plan
- Transportation Plan
- No

4. When were the above selected plans last updated? *

We do it have any of those plans

5. Can any of the selected plans be updated to include mitigation actions if they do not currently? *

We do not have any of the plans mentioned.

Ordinances and Other Planning Mechanisms

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- Zoning ordinance
- No

8. Please describe any barriers to administration or enforcement of any land use planning tool or ordinance selected above.

Lack of staff, age of ordinance, need for ordinance update and expansion

Administrative and technical capacity

Please answer the following questions about your staff capacity.

9. Does your locality or jurisdiction have any of the following positions on staff? *

- Chief Building Official
- Civil Engineer
- Community Planner
- Emergency Manager
- Floodplain Administrator
- GIS Coordinator
- Part time zoning administrator

10. Does your locality have a planning commission? *

- Yes
- No

11. Have you used any of these technical skills to assess or mitigate risk in the past? *

- Grant writing
- Familiarity with hazard data and information
- GIS analysis
- Mutual aid agreements
- Other

12. What opportunities do you see to expand and improve upon the capabilities of your locality or jurisdiction to reduce risk? *

Grant assistance, staff expansion, consulting and plan development

13. Has your organization used any of the following funding resources for mitigation efforts? *

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- Community newsletters
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- Organizations that represent/advocate for/interact with underserved and vulnerable communities
- Social Media
- No

15. Please share anything else you would like to include about your locality or jurisdiction's capacity to mitigate hazards. *

We are an extremely limited locality in both size and capacity. Our 3 staff members do not have bandwidth to handle mitigation issues and projects. Our default approach has been to partner with Botetourt County for past projects and assistance. Any projects would require grant support and outside management and consultation.

16. Please provide your name and title. *

Jonathan Simmons- Councilman

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Respondent

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Anonymous

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- Other

4. When were the above selected plans last updated? *

EOP 2025

5. Can any of the selected plans be updated to include mitigation actions if they do not currently? *

Yes

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- Zoning ordinance
- Other

8. Please describe any barriers to administration or enforcement of any land use planning tool or ordinance selected above.

None that I know of.

Administrative and technical capacity

Please answer the following questions about your staff capacity.

9. Does your locality or jurisdiction have any of the following positions on staff? *

- Chief Building Official
- Civil Engineer
- Community Planner
- Emergency Manager
- Floodplain Administrator
- GIS Coordinator
- Other

10. Does your locality have a planning commission? *

- Yes
- No

11. Have you used any of these technical skills to assess or mitigate risk in the past? *

- Grant writing
- Familiarity with hazard data and information
- GIS analysis
- Mutual aid agreements
- Other

12. What opportunities do you see to expand and improve upon the capabilities of your locality or jurisdiction to reduce risk? *

Unsure at this time.

13. Has your organization used any of the following funding resources for mitigation efforts? *

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15. Please share anything else you would like to include about your locality or jurisdiction's capacity to mitigate hazards. *

none

16. Please provide your name and title. *

Darryl Humphreys Emergency Management Coordinator

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Respondent

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Anonymous

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- Local Emergency Operations Plan
- Stormwater Management Plan
- Transportation Plan
- Stormwater Operations

4. When were the above selected plans last updated? *

Routinely

5. Can any of the selected plans be updated to include mitigation actions if they do not currently? *

n/a

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- GIS Coordinator
- Other

10. Does your locality have a planning commission? *

- Yes
- No

11. Have you used any of these technical skills to assess or mitigate risk in the past? *

- Grant writing
- Familiarity with hazard data and information
- GIS analysis
- Mutual aid agreements
- Other

12. What opportunities do you see to expand and improve upon the capabilities of your locality or jurisdiction to reduce risk? *

We could use dam breach inundation mapping, and could benefit from increased coordination about high hazard dams that could impact our community.

13. Has your organization used any of the following funding resources for mitigation efforts? *

- Capital improvements project funding
- Community Development Block Grant
- Federal funding programs (non-FEMA)
- Fees for water, sewer, gas, or electric services
- Impact fees for new development
- State funding programs
- Stormwater utility fee
- Other

14. Do you use any of the following education and outreach tools? *

- Community newsletters
- Hazard awareness campaigns (such as Firewise, Storm Ready, Severe Weather Awareness Week, school programs, public events)
- Local news
- Organizations that represent/advocate for/interact with underserved and vulnerable communities
- Social Media
- Other

15. Please share anything else you would like to include about your locality or jurisdiction's capacity to mitigate hazards. *

none.

16. Please provide your name and title. *

Nickie Mills, Civil Engineer II

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Respondent

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Anonymous

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Existing Plans

Please answer a few questions about your locality's existing plans.

1. Which locality or special district do you represent? *

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- Botetourt County
- Clifton Forge
- Covington
- Craig
- Fincastle
- New Castle
- Roanoke City
- Roanoke County
- Salem
- Troutville
- Vinton
- Western Virginia Water Authority
- Roanoke Valley Resource Authority
- Roanoke Valley-Alleghany Regional Commission

2. Does your locality or jurisdiction have any of the following plans in place? *

- Capital Improvements Plan
- Climate Change Adaptation Plan
- Community Wildfire Protection Plan
- Comprehensive Plan/Master Plan
- Continuity of Operations Plan
- Economic Development Plan
- Land Use Plan
- Local Emergency Operations Plan
- Stormwater Management Plan
- Transportation Plan
- Other

3. In which of your locality or special district's plans do you address hazards? *

- Capital Improvements Plan
- Climate Change Adaptation Plan
- Community Wildfire Protection Plan
- Comprehensive Plan/Master Plan
- Continuity of Operations Plan
- Economic Development Plan
- Land Use Plan
- Local Emergency Operations Plan
- Stormwater Management Plan
- Transportation Plan
- Hazardous Mitigation Plan

4. When were the above selected plans last updated? *

Stormwater is a Annual Update and the Hazardous Mitigation Plan year 4 years as far as I know.

5. Can any of the selected plans be updated to include mitigation actions if they do not currently? *

Yes

Ordinances and Other Planning Mechanisms

Please answer a few questions about other planning mechanisms and ordinances.

6. Does your locality or jurisdiction have any of the following land use planning or ordinance mechanisms in place? *

- Acquisition of land for open space and public recreation use
- Building code
- Flood insurance rate maps
- Floodplain ordinance
- Substantial Damage Plan
- Natural hazard specific ordinance
- Subdivision ordinance
- Zoning ordinance
- Other

7. Are any of the above selected mechanisms used to address hazard impacts?

- Acquisition of land for open space and public recreation use
- Building code
- Flood insurance rate maps
- Floodplain ordinance
- Substantial Damage Plan
- Natural hazard specific ordinance
- Subdivision ordinance
- Zoning ordinance
- Other

8. Please describe any barriers to administration or enforcement of any land use planning tool or ordinance selected above.

Administrative and technical capacity

Please answer the following questions about your staff capacity.

9. Does your locality or jurisdiction have any of the following positions on staff? *

- Chief Building Official
- Civil Engineer
- Community Planner
- Emergency Manager
- Floodplain Administrator
- GIS Coordinator
- Other

10. Does your locality have a planning commission? *

- Yes
- No

11. Have you used any of these technical skills to assess or mitigate risk in the past? *

- Grant writing
- Familiarity with hazard data and information
- GIS analysis
- Mutual aid agreements
- Other

12. What opportunities do you see to expand and improve upon the capabilities of your locality or jurisdiction to reduce risk? *

13. Has your organization used any of the following funding resources for mitigation efforts? *

- Capital improvements project funding
- Community Development Block Grant
- Federal funding programs (non-FEMA)
- Fees for water, sewer, gas, or electric services
- Impact fees for new development
- State funding programs
- Stormwater utility fee
- Other

14. Do you use any of the following education and outreach tools? *

- Community newsletters
- Hazard awareness campaigns (such as Firewise, Storm Ready, Severe Weather Awareness Week, school programs, public events)
- Local news
- Organizations that represent/advocate for/interact with underserved and vulnerable communities
- Social Media
- Other

15. Please share anything else you would like to include about your locality or jurisdiction's capacity to mitigate hazards. *

16. Please provide your name and title. *

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Respondent

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Existing Plans

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1. Which locality or special district do you represent? *

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- Roanoke County
- Salem
- Troutville
- Vinton
- Western Virginia Water Authority
- Roanoke Valley Resource Authority
- Roanoke Valley-Alleghany Regional Commission

2. Does your locality or jurisdiction have any of the following plans in place? *

- Capital Improvements Plan
- Climate Change Adaptation Plan
- Community Wildfire Protection Plan
- Comprehensive Plan/Master Plan
- Continuity of Operations Plan
- Economic Development Plan
- Land Use Plan
- Local Emergency Operations Plan
- Stormwater Management Plan
- Transportation Plan
- Repetitive Loss Area Plan

3. In which of your locality or special district's plans do you address hazards? *

- Capital Improvements Plan
- Climate Change Adaptation Plan
- Community Wildfire Protection Plan
- Comprehensive Plan/Master Plan
- Continuity of Operations Plan
- Economic Development Plan
- Land Use Plan
- Local Emergency Operations Plan
- Stormwater Management Plan
- Transportation Plan
- Repetitive Loss Area Plan

4. When were the above selected plans last updated? *

Climate Plan - 2023; EOP - 2022; Stormwater Management Plan - 2023; Repetitive Loss Area Plan - 2024

5. Can any of the selected plans be updated to include mitigation actions if they do not currently? *

Flood Resilience Plan could be updated to include additional flood mitigation actions.

Ordinances and Other Planning Mechanisms

Please answer a few questions about other planning mechanisms and ordinances.

6. Does your locality or jurisdiction have any of the following land use planning or ordinance mechanisms in place? *

- Acquisition of land for open space and public recreation use
- Building code
- Flood insurance rate maps
- Floodplain ordinance
- Substantial Damage Plan
- Natural hazard specific ordinance
- Subdivision ordinance
- Zoning ordinance
- Other

7. Are any of the above selected mechanisms used to address hazard impacts?

- Acquisition of land for open space and public recreation use
- Building code
- Flood insurance rate maps
- Floodplain ordinance
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- Subdivision ordinance
- Zoning ordinance
- Other

8. Please describe any barriers to administration or enforcement of any land use planning tool or ordinance selected above.

State ordinance and national building codes may offer some limitations. Funding for acquiring land may be limited. The loss of multiple federal funding sources will severely impact our efforts - BRIC grants, inflation reduction act, community bloc grants, and bi-partisan infrastructure law have all been essential to our efforts in the past.

Administrative and technical capacity

Please answer the following questions about your staff capacity.

9. Does your locality or jurisdiction have any of the following positions on staff? *

- Chief Building Official
- Civil Engineer
- Community Planner
- Emergency Manager
- Floodplain Administrator
- GIS Coordinator
- Other

10. Does your locality have a planning commission? *

- Yes
- No

11. Have you used any of these technical skills to assess or mitigate risk in the past? *

- Grant writing
- Familiarity with hazard data and information
- GIS analysis
- Mutual aid agreements
- Consultant/contractor support for flood modeling

12. What opportunities do you see to expand and improve upon the capabilities of your locality or jurisdiction to reduce risk? *

Grant opportunities for land acquisition; financial assistance to create city-wide COOP; training and exercises to increase capability to respond during disasters

13. Has your organization used any of the following funding resources for mitigation efforts? *

- Capital improvements project funding
- Community Development Block Grant
- Federal funding programs (non-FEMA)
- Fees for water, sewer, gas, or electric services
- Impact fees for new development
- State funding programs
- Stormwater utility fee
- Other

14. Do you use any of the following education and outreach tools? *

- Community newsletters
- Hazard awareness campaigns (such as Firewise, Storm Ready, Severe Weather Awareness Week, school programs, public events)
- Local news
- Organizations that represent/advocate for/interact with underserved and vulnerable communities
- Social Media
- Other

15. Please share anything else you would like to include about your locality or jurisdiction's capacity to mitigate hazards. *

The City is working on a collaborative plan to mitigate wildland fire in multiple park areas throughout the City. The current Substantial Damage Management procedures are being consolidated into an effective plan. As we revise our Emergency Operations Plan, we can look for opportunities to include mitigation language. Our Debris Management Annex will be revised during the next update to our EOP to include a more circular economy framework.

16. Please provide your name and title. *

Leigh Anne Weitzenfeld - Sustainability Outreach Coordinator, Logan Helsley - Environmental Specialist, Ian Shaw - Stormwater Manager, Trevor Shannon - Emergency Management Coordinator, Laura Schmidt - Deputy Emergency Mgmt Coord.

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Existing Plans

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2. Does your locality or jurisdiction have any of the following plans in place? *

- Capital Improvements Plan
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- Community Wildfire Protection Plan
- Comprehensive Plan/Master Plan
- Continuity of Operations Plan
- Economic Development Plan
- Land Use Plan
- Local Emergency Operations Plan
- Stormwater Management Plan
- Transportation Plan
- Other

3. In which of your locality or special district's plans do you address hazards? *

- Capital Improvements Plan
- Climate Change Adaptation Plan
- Community Wildfire Protection Plan
- Comprehensive Plan/Master Plan
- Continuity of Operations Plan
- Economic Development Plan
- Land Use Plan
- Local Emergency Operations Plan
- Stormwater Management Plan
- Transportation Plan
- Other

4. When were the above selected plans last updated? *

5. Can any of the selected plans be updated to include mitigation actions if they do not currently? *

Ordinances and Other Planning Mechanisms

Please answer a few questions about other planning mechanisms and ordinances.

6. Does your locality or jurisdiction have any of the following land use planning or ordinance mechanisms in place? *

- Acquisition of land for open space and public recreation use
- Building code
- Flood insurance rate maps
- Floodplain ordinance
- Substantial Damage Plan
- Natural hazard specific ordinance
- Subdivision ordinance
- Zoning ordinance
- Other

7. Are any of the above selected mechanisms used to address hazard impacts?

- Acquisition of land for open space and public recreation use
- Building code
- Flood insurance rate maps
- Floodplain ordinance
- Substantial Damage Plan
- Natural hazard specific ordinance
- Subdivision ordinance
- Zoning ordinance
- Other

8. Please describe any barriers to administration or enforcement of any land use planning tool or ordinance selected above.

none

Administrative and technical capacity

Please answer the following questions about your staff capacity.

9. Does your locality or jurisdiction have any of the following positions on staff? *

- Chief Building Official
- Civil Engineer
- Community Planner
- Emergency Manager
- Floodplain Administrator
- GIS Coordinator
- Other

10. Does your locality have a planning commission? *

- Yes
- No

11. Have you used any of these technical skills to assess or mitigate risk in the past? *

- Grant writing
- Familiarity with hazard data and information
- GIS analysis
- Mutual aid agreements
- Other

12. What opportunities do you see to expand and improve upon the capabilities of your locality or jurisdiction to reduce risk? *

13. Has your organization used any of the following funding resources for mitigation efforts? *

- Capital improvements project funding
- Community Development Block Grant
- Federal funding programs (non-FEMA)
- Fees for water, sewer, gas, or electric services
- Impact fees for new development
- State funding programs
- Stormwater utility fee
- Other

14. Do you use any of the following education and outreach tools? *

- Community newsletters
- Hazard awareness campaigns (such as Firewise, Storm Ready, Severe Weather Awareness Week, school programs, public events)
- Local news
- Organizations that represent/advocate for/interact with underserved and vulnerable communities
- Social Media
- Other

15. Please share anything else you would like to include about your locality or jurisdiction's capacity to mitigate hazards. *

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16. Please provide your name and title. *

Mary Ellen Wines Planning & Zoning Administrator

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Existing Plans

Please answer a few questions about your locality's existing plans.

1. Which locality or special district do you represent? *

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- New Castle
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- Roanoke County
- Salem
- Troutville
- Vinton
- Western Virginia Water Authority
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- Roanoke Valley-Alleghany Regional Commission

2. Does your locality or jurisdiction have any of the following plans in place? *

- Capital Improvements Plan
- Climate Change Adaptation Plan
- Community Wildfire Protection Plan
- Comprehensive Plan/Master Plan
- Continuity of Operations Plan
- Economic Development Plan
- Land Use Plan
- Local Emergency Operations Plan
- Stormwater Management Plan
- Transportation Plan
- Other

3. In which of your locality or special district's plans do you address hazards? *

- Capital Improvements Plan
- Climate Change Adaptation Plan
- Community Wildfire Protection Plan
- Comprehensive Plan/Master Plan
- Continuity of Operations Plan
- Economic Development Plan
- Land Use Plan
- Local Emergency Operations Plan
- Stormwater Management Plan
- Transportation Plan
- Other

4. When were the above selected plans last updated? *

EOP 12-2021 Hazard mitigation Plan 2019

5. Can any of the selected plans be updated to include mitigation actions if they do not currently? *

yes

Ordinances and Other Planning Mechanisms

Please answer a few questions about other planning mechanisms and ordinances.

6. Does your locality or jurisdiction have any of the following land use planning or ordinance mechanisms in place? *

- Acquisition of land for open space and public recreation use
- Building code
- Flood insurance rate maps
- Floodplain ordinance
- Substantial Damage Plan
- Natural hazard specific ordinance
- Subdivision ordinance
- Zoning ordinance
- Other

7. Are any of the above selected mechanisms used to address hazard impacts?

- Acquisition of land for open space and public recreation use
- Building code
- Flood insurance rate maps
- Floodplain ordinance
- Substantial Damage Plan
- Natural hazard specific ordinance
- Subdivision ordinance
- Zoning ordinance
- Other

8. Please describe any barriers to administration or enforcement of any land use planning tool or ordinance selected above.

Administrative and technical capacity

Please answer the following questions about your staff capacity.

9. Does your locality or jurisdiction have any of the following positions on staff? *

- Chief Building Official
- Civil Engineer
- Community Planner
- Emergency Manager
- Floodplain Administrator
- GIS Coordinator
- Fire Official

10. Does your locality have a planning commission? *

- Yes
- No

11. Have you used any of these technical skills to assess or mitigate risk in the past? *

- Grant writing
- Familiarity with hazard data and information
- GIS analysis
- Mutual aid agreements
- Other

12. What opportunities do you see to expand and improve upon the capabilities of your locality or jurisdiction to reduce risk? *

public education and awareness. Social media

13. Has your organization used any of the following funding resources for mitigation efforts? *

- Capital improvements project funding
- Community Development Block Grant
- Federal funding programs (non-FEMA)
- Fees for water, sewer, gas, or electric services
- Impact fees for new development
- State funding programs
- Stormwater utility fee
- Other

14. Do you use any of the following education and outreach tools? *

- Community newsletters
- Hazard awareness campaigns (such as Firewise, Storm Ready, Severe Weather Awareness Week, school programs, public events)
- Local news
- Organizations that represent/advocate for/interact with underserved and vulnerable communities
- Social Media
- Other

15. Please share anything else you would like to include about your locality or jurisdiction's capacity to mitigate hazards. *

Updating and adaptive . Pro active approach.

16. Please provide your name and title. *

Robert Paxton Battalion Chief / Fire Marshal

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Anonymous

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Existing Plans

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- Roanoke County
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2. Does your locality or jurisdiction have any of the following plans in place? *

- Capital Improvements Plan
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- Community Wildfire Protection Plan
- Comprehensive Plan/Master Plan
- Continuity of Operations Plan
- Economic Development Plan
- Land Use Plan
- Local Emergency Operations Plan
- Stormwater Management Plan
- Transportation Plan
- Other

3. In which of your locality or special district's plans do you address hazards? *

- Capital Improvements Plan
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- Comprehensive Plan/Master Plan
- Continuity of Operations Plan
- Economic Development Plan
- Land Use Plan
- Local Emergency Operations Plan
- Stormwater Management Plan
- Transportation Plan
- Other

4. When were the above selected plans last updated? *

The CIP is updated on an annual basis around May/June. The Comprehensive Plan and Land Use Plan is going to updated and adopted in June of 2025. The C.O.P. and Local Emergency Operations Plan were updated in 2022 . Our Transportation Plan is updated annually.

5. Can any of the selected plans be updated to include mitigation actions if they do not currently? *

All of the selected plans include mitigation actions; it would be difficult to include mitigation actions in a Transportation Plan except in the case of frequently flooded roadways, etc.

Ordinances and Other Planning Mechanisms

Please answer a few questions about other planning mechanisms and ordinances.

6. Does your locality or jurisdiction have any of the following land use planning or ordinance mechanisms in place? *

- Acquisition of land for open space and public recreation use
- Building code
- Flood insurance rate maps
- Floodplain ordinance
- Substantial Damage Plan
- Natural hazard specific ordinance
- Subdivision ordinance
- Zoning ordinance
- Other

7. Are any of the above selected mechanisms used to address hazard impacts?

- Acquisition of land for open space and public recreation use
- Building code
- Flood insurance rate maps
- Floodplain ordinance
- Substantial Damage Plan
- Natural hazard specific ordinance
- Subdivision ordinance
- Zoning ordinance
- Other

8. Please describe any barriers to administration or enforcement of any land use planning tool or ordinance selected above.

The enforcement of floodplain regulations can pose equity concerns in many communities. The enforcement of these ordinances inadvertently impact lower-income populations and neighborhoods.

Administrative and technical capacity

Please answer the following questions about your staff capacity.

9. Does your locality or jurisdiction have any of the following positions on staff? *

- Chief Building Official
- Civil Engineer
- Community Planner
- Emergency Manager
- Floodplain Administrator
- GIS Coordinator
- Other

10. Does your locality have a planning commission? *

- Yes
- No

11. Have you used any of these technical skills to assess or mitigate risk in the past? *

- Grant writing
- Familiarity with hazard data and information
- GIS analysis
- Mutual aid agreements
- Other

12. What opportunities do you see to expand and improve upon the capabilities of your locality or jurisdiction to reduce risk? *

Increased assistance with grants administration would assist our locality; especially in regards to hazard mitigation grant programs provided by VDEM and DCR. Additionally, less regulations and requirements on federal grants would be helpful in administering the projects that are awarded.

13. Has your organization used any of the following funding resources for mitigation efforts? *

- Capital improvements project funding
- Community Development Block Grant
- Federal funding programs (non-FEMA)
- Fees for water, sewer, gas, or electric services
- Impact fees for new development
- State funding programs
- Stormwater utility fee
- Other

14. Do you use any of the following education and outreach tools? *

- Community newsletters
- Hazard awareness campaigns (such as Firewise, Storm Ready, Severe Weather Awareness Week, school programs, public events)
- Local news
- Organizations that represent/advocate for/interact with underserved and vulnerable communities
- Social Media
- Other

15. Please share anything else you would like to include about your locality or jurisdiction's capacity to mitigate hazards. *

Additional grant assistance (especially from State agencies) is our biggest need in terms of addressing capacity constraints.

16. Please provide your name and title. *

Nathan McClung, Assistant Planning & Zoning Director

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Anonymous

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Existing Plans

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1. Which locality or special district do you represent? *

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2. Does your locality or jurisdiction have any of the following plans in place? *

- Capital Improvements Plan
- Climate Change Adaptation Plan
- Community Wildfire Protection Plan
- Comprehensive Plan/Master Plan
- Continuity of Operations Plan
- Economic Development Plan
- Land Use Plan
- Local Emergency Operations Plan
- Stormwater Management Plan
- Transportation Plan
- Other

3. In which of your locality or special district's plans do you address hazards? *

- Capital Improvements Plan
- Climate Change Adaptation Plan
- Community Wildfire Protection Plan
- Comprehensive Plan/Master Plan
- Continuity of Operations Plan
- Economic Development Plan
- Land Use Plan
- Local Emergency Operations Plan
- Stormwater Management Plan
- Transportation Plan
- Incomplete

4. When were the above selected plans last updated? *

2025

5. Can any of the selected plans be updated to include mitigation actions if they do not currently? *

Yes

Ordinances and Other Planning Mechanisms

Please answer a few questions about other planning mechanisms and ordinances.

6. Does your locality or jurisdiction have any of the following land use planning or ordinance mechanisms in place? *

- Acquisition of land for open space and public recreation use
- Building code
- Flood insurance rate maps
- Floodplain ordinance
- Substantial Damage Plan
- Natural hazard specific ordinance
- Subdivision ordinance
- Zoning ordinance
- No

7. Are any of the above selected mechanisms used to address hazard impacts?

- Acquisition of land for open space and public recreation use
- Building code
- Flood insurance rate maps
- Floodplain ordinance
- Substantial Damage Plan
- Natural hazard specific ordinance
- Subdivision ordinance
- Zoning ordinance
- No

8. Please describe any barriers to administration or enforcement of any land use planning tool or ordinance selected above.

None

Administrative and technical capacity

Please answer the following questions about your staff capacity.

9. Does your locality or jurisdiction have any of the following positions on staff? *

- Chief Building Official
- Civil Engineer
- Community Planner
- Emergency Manager
- Floodplain Administrator
- GIS Coordinator
- Solid Waste Industry certified staff

10. Does your locality have a planning commission? *

- Yes
- No

11. Have you used any of these technical skills to assess or mitigate risk in the past? *

- Grant writing
- Familiarity with hazard data and information
- GIS analysis
- Mutual aid agreements
- Other

12. What opportunities do you see to expand and improve upon the capabilities of your locality or jurisdiction to reduce risk? *

Better engagement with partners

13. Has your organization used any of the following funding resources for mitigation efforts? *

- Capital improvements project funding
- Community Development Block Grant
- Federal funding programs (non-FEMA)
- Fees for water, sewer, gas, or electric services
- Impact fees for new development
- State funding programs
- Stormwater utility fee
- Other

14. Do you use any of the following education and outreach tools? *

- Community newsletters
- Hazard awareness campaigns (such as Firewise, Storm Ready, Severe Weather Awareness Week, school programs, public events)
- Local news
- Organizations that represent/advocate for/interact with underserved and vulnerable communities
- Social Media
- Other

15. Please share anything else you would like to include about your locality or jurisdiction's capacity to mitigate hazards. *

Primarily a support agency for response

16. Please provide your name and title. *

Jon Lanford, CEO

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Respondent

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Anonymous

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Existing Plans

Please answer a few questions about your locality's existing plans.

1. Which locality or special district do you represent? *

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2. Does your locality or jurisdiction have any of the following plans in place? *

- Capital Improvements Plan
- Climate Change Adaptation Plan
- Community Wildfire Protection Plan
- Comprehensive Plan/Master Plan
- Continuity of Operations Plan
- Economic Development Plan
- Land Use Plan
- Local Emergency Operations Plan
- Stormwater Management Plan
- Transportation Plan

- Emergency action plans for Dams and Emergency Response Plans for treatment facilities.

3. In which of your locality or special district's plans do you address hazards? *

- Capital Improvements Plan
- Climate Change Adaptation Plan
- Community Wildfire Protection Plan
- Comprehensive Plan/Master Plan
- Continuity of Operations Plan
- Economic Development Plan
- Land Use Plan
- Local Emergency Operations Plan
- Stormwater Management Plan
- Transportation Plan

- EAP's for dams, and ERP's for treatment facilities.

4. When were the above selected plans last updated? *

Annually

5. Can any of the selected plans be updated to include mitigation actions if they do not currently? *

Included

Ordinances and Other Planning Mechanisms

Please answer a few questions about other planning mechanisms and ordinances.

6. Does your locality or jurisdiction have any of the following land use planning or ordinance mechanisms in place? *

- Acquisition of land for open space and public recreation use
- Building code
- Flood insurance rate maps
- Floodplain ordinance
- Substantial Damage Plan
- Natural hazard specific ordinance
- Subdivision ordinance
- Zoning ordinance
- Administered/enforced by jurisdictions.

7. Are any of the above selected mechanisms used to address hazard impacts?

- Acquisition of land for open space and public recreation use
- Building code
- Flood insurance rate maps
- Floodplain ordinance
- Substantial Damage Plan
- Natural hazard specific ordinance
- Subdivision ordinance
- Zoning ordinance
- n/a

8. Please describe any barriers to administration or enforcement of any land use planning tool or ordinance selected above.

Administered / enforced by jurisdiction.

Administrative and technical capacity

Please answer the following questions about your staff capacity.

9. Does your locality or jurisdiction have any of the following positions on staff? *

- Chief Building Official
- Civil Engineer
- Community Planner
- Emergency Manager
- Floodplain Administrator
- GIS Coordinator
- Other

10. Does your locality have a planning commission? *

- Yes
- No

11. Have you used any of these technical skills to assess or mitigate risk in the past? *

- Grant writing
- Familiarity with hazard data and information
- GIS analysis
- Mutual aid agreements
- Other

12. What opportunities do you see to expand and improve upon the capabilities of your locality or jurisdiction to reduce risk? *

Potential grant funding.

13. Has your organization used any of the following funding resources for mitigation efforts? *

- Capital improvements project funding
- Community Development Block Grant
- Federal funding programs (non-FEMA)
- Fees for water, sewer, gas, or electric services
- Impact fees for new development
- State funding programs
- Stormwater utility fee
- Other

14. Do you use any of the following education and outreach tools? *

- Community newsletters
- Hazard awareness campaigns (such as Firewise, Storm Ready, Severe Weather Awareness Week, school programs, public events)
- Local news
- Organizations that represent/advocate for/interact with underserved and vulnerable communities
- Social Media
- Other

15. Please share anything else you would like to include about your locality or jurisdiction's capacity to mitigate hazards. *

No additional information.

16. Please provide your name and title. *

Roger Blankenship Director of Plant Assets for the Western Virginia Water Authority

National Flood Insurance Program Worksheets

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Use this worksheet to collect information on your community’s participation in and continued compliance with the NFIP. Also, note areas for improvement that could be potential mitigation actions. State the source of information if different from the one included.

NFIP Topic	Source of Information	Comments
Staff Resources		
Who is responsible for floodplain management in your community? Do they serve any roles other than Community Floodplain Administrator (FPA)?		Community Development Department Yes
Is the Community FPA or NFIP Coordinator a Certified Floodplain Manager?		Not Certified
Is floodplain management an auxiliary function?		Yes
Explain NFIP administration services (e.g., permit review, GIS, inspections, engineering capability).		Permit review, inspections, review floodplain mapping for zoning and rezoning, GIS layer
What are the barriers to running an effective NFIP program in the community, if any?		Staff capacity
Insurance Summary		

NFIP Topic	Source of Information	Comments
How many NFIP policies are in the community? What is the total premium and coverage?	NFIP Pivot Analytical Reporting Tool (PART), as of 31JUL2025	128 23,600,000 157,478
How many claims have been paid out in the community? What is the total amount of paid claims? How many of the claims were for substantial damage?	Floodsmart.gov	172 \$2,867,632.20 ?
How many structures (residential and non-residential) are exposed to flood risk within the community?		
Are there any repetitive or severe repetitive loss structures in the community?		27
Describe any areas of flood risk with limited NFIP policy coverage.		Indian Draft Area
How does the community teach property owners or other stakeholders about the importance flood insurance?		Building permitting process
What digital sources (like the FEMA Map Service Center, National Flood Hazard Layer) or non-regulatory tools does the community use?		Locality GIS layers
Compliance History		
Is the community currently suspended from the NFIP?		No
Are there any outstanding compliance issues? (i.e., current violations)?		Not aware of any
How does the community identify substantially damaged/improved structures? What is the process to make sure these structures are brought into compliance?		Code compliance process

NFIP Topic	Source of Information	Comments
When was the most recent Community Assistance Visit (CAV or Community Assistance Contact (CAC)?		Not in recent memory
Is a CAV or CAC scheduled or needed?		No
Regulation		
When did the community enter the NFIP?		1987
Are the FIRMs digital or paper?		Both
How does the community enforce local floodplain regulations and monitor compliance?		Building permit process
Do floodplain development regulations meet or exceed FEMA or state minimum requirements? If so, in what ways?		Meet
How are Letters of Map Change (LOMCs) tracked and compiled?		No known LOMC, would be conducted during building permit process if applicable
Explain the permitting process.		Property owner/contractor utilize the building development guide to engage with community development department and proceed through the standard process.
Community Rating System (CRS)		
Does the community participate in CRS? If so, what is the community's CRS Class Ranking?		No
What categories and activities provide CRS points, and how can the class be improved?		NA
Does the plan include CRS planning requirements?		NA

CITY OF COVINGTON

Use this worksheet to collect information on your community’s participation in and continued compliance with the NFIP. Also, note areas for improvement that could be potential mitigation actions. State the source of information if different from the one included.

NFIP Topic	Source of Information	Comments
Staff Resources		
Who is responsible for floodplain management in your community? Do they serve any roles other than Community Floodplain Administrator (FPA)?		Developmental Services Director Yes, Buildings, grounds, maintenance, zoning
Is the Community FPA or NFIP Coordinator a Certified Floodplain Manager?		No, formerly certified. Both Developmental Services Dir and Public Works Dir have taken certification courses.
Is floodplain management an auxiliary function?		Yes
Explain NFIP administration services (e.g., permit review, GIS, inspections, engineering capability).		Property owner/contractor submits permits, developmental services reviews adjudicates and supports permit holders through education and enforcement. City keeps several engineering and GIS firms on contract for support of City projects
What are the barriers to running an effective NFIP program in the community, if any?		Communication with property owners. (Community Interest)
Insurance Summary		

NFIP Topic	Source of Information	Comments
How many NFIP policies are in the community? What is the total premium and coverage?	NFIP Pivot Analytical Reporting Tool (PART), as of 31JUL2025	72 \$11,466,000 \$103,214
How many claims have been paid out in the community? What is the total amount of paid claims? How many of the claims were for substantial damage?	Floodsmart.gov	179 \$1,904,162.05
How many structures (residential and non-residential) are exposed to flood risk within the community?		Unknown
Are there any repetitive or severe repetitive loss structures in the community?		5
Describe any areas of flood risk with limited NFIP policy coverage.		UNK
How does the community teach property owners or other stakeholders about the importance flood insurance?		Through building permitting process.
What digital sources (like the FEMA Map Service Center, National Flood Hazard Layer) or non-regulatory tools does the community use?		GIS Layers, inclusive of these within the GIS system.
Compliance History		
Is the community currently suspended from the NFIP?		No
Are there any outstanding compliance issues? (i.e., current violations)?		No
How does the community identify substantially damaged/improved structures? What is the process to make sure these structures are brought into compliance?		Permitting and enforcement through Development Services

NFIP Topic	Source of Information	Comments
When was the most recent Community Assistance Visit (CAV or Community Assistance Contact (CAC)?		Not in recent memory
Is a CAV or CAC scheduled or needed?		No
Regulation		
When did the community enter the NFIP?		1979
Are the FIRMs digital or paper?		Digital
How does the community enforce local floodplain regulations and monitor compliance?		Permitting and enforcement process through Development Services
Do floodplain development regulations meet or exceed FEMA or state minimum requirements? If so, in what ways?		Meet
How are Letters of Map Change (LOMCs) tracked and compiled?		No known LOMC
Explain the permitting process.		Property Owner/contractor apply for permits through Development Services, and normal building/zoning permitting practices occur.
Community Rating System (CRS)		
Does the community participate in CRS? If so, what is the community's CRS Class Ranking?		No
What categories and activities provide CRS points, and how can the class be improved?		NA
Does the plan include CRS planning requirements?		NA

BOTETOURT COUNTY

Use this worksheet to collect information on your community’s participation in and continued compliance with the NFIP. Also, note areas for improvement that could be potential mitigation actions. State the source of information if different from the one included.

NFIP Topic	Source of Information	Comments
Staff Resources		
Who is responsible for floodplain management in your community? Do they serve any roles other than Community Floodplain Administrator (FPA)?	Operations Support Coordinator	Director of Community Development
Is the Community FPA or NFIP Coordinator a Certified Floodplain Manager?		Yes
Is floodplain management an auxiliary function?		Yes
Explain NFIP administration services (e.g., permit review, GIS, inspections, engineering capability).		Planning and Zoning receives all permits, this capability is augmented by the Director of Community Development. Limited in-field inspections beyond typical building/zoning type inspections. The county maintains a retainer contract with an organization to assist in associated administrative functions.
What are the barriers to running an effective NFIP program in the community, if any?		Like all rural, growing communities, BoCO has difficulty maintaining budget and staff, and assesses that their success in NFIP is due to the dedication of existing staff performing multiple auxillary functions.
Insurance Summary		

NFIP Topic	Source of Information	Comments
How many NFIP policies are in the community? What is the total premium and coverage?	NFIP Pivot Analytical Reporting Tool (PART), as of 31JUL2025	137 28,662,000 168,918
How many claims have been paid out in the community? What is the total amount of paid claims? How many of the claims were for substantial damage?	Floodsmart.gov	182 \$3,563,445.26
How many structures (residential and non-residential) are exposed to flood risk within the community?		1752
Are there any repetitive or severe repetitive loss structures in the community?		28 Svr 6
Describe any areas of flood risk with limited NFIP policy coverage.		Limited coverage communities are unknown
How does the community teach property owners or other stakeholders about the importance flood insurance?		Botetourt Co pursues aggressive multi method outreach to specific and broad audiences related to flooding.
What digital sources (like the FEMA Map Service Center, National Flood Hazard Layer) or non-regulatory tools does the community use?		ARCGIS layers, sourced from FEMA Map Service Center, National Flood Hazard Layer among others.
Compliance History		
Is the community currently suspended from the NFIP?		No
Are there any outstanding compliance issues? (i.e., current violations)?		County is currently conducting several code enforcement activities related to private residential violations.
How does the community identify substantially damaged/improved structures? What is the process to make sure these structures are brought into compliance?		Planning and Zoning maintains a unique process for properties in the flood hazard overlay where they identify permits and itemize the improvements the property owner makes. All improvements are documented and archived.

NFIP Topic	Source of Information	Comments
When was the most recent Community Assistance Visit (CAV or Community Assistance Contact (CAC)?		Not in recent memory
Is a CAV or CAC scheduled or needed?		No
Regulation		
When did the community enter the NFIP?		1978
Are the FIRMs digital or paper?		Digital
How does the community enforce local floodplain regulations and monitor compliance?		Planning and Zoning receives all permits, this capability is augmented by the Director of Community Development. Limited in-field inspections beyond typical building/zoning type inspections. The county maintains a retainer contract with an organization to assist in associated administrative functions.
Do floodplain development regulations meet or exceed FEMA or state minimum requirements? If so, in what ways?		Local regulations meet minimum requirements.
How are Letters of Map Change (LOMCs) tracked and compiled?		Letters are provided with permits, and permits are archived.
Explain the permitting process.		Planning and zoning receives and adjudicates all permits.
Community Rating System (CRS)		
Does the community participate in CRS? If so, what is the community's CRS Class Ranking?		No
What categories and activities provide CRS points, and how can the class be improved?		
Does the plan include CRS planning requirements?		

CRAIG COUNTY

Use this worksheet to collect information on your community’s participation in and continued compliance with the NFIP. Also, note areas for improvement that could be potential mitigation actions. State the source of information if different from the one included.

NFIP Topic	Source of Information	Comments
Staff Resources		
Who is responsible for floodplain management in your community? Do they serve any roles other than Community Floodplain Administrator (FPA)?		Building Official Yes,
Is the Community FPA or NFIP Coordinator a Certified Floodplain Manager?		No
Is floodplain management an auxiliary function?		Yes
Explain NFIP administration services (e.g., permit review, GIS, inspections, engineering capability).		Limited
What are the barriers to running an effective NFIP program in the community, if any?		Staffing challenges and financial restrictions combined with low volume of service required
Insurance Summary		

NFIP Topic	Source of Information	Comments
How many NFIP policies are in the community? What is the total premium and coverage?	NFIP Pivot Analytical Reporting Tool (PART), as of 31JUL2025	CO 41 CO 6,627,000 CO 44,893 TNC 2 TNC 600,000 TNC 2,419
How many claims have been paid out in the community? What is the total amount of paid claims? How many of the claims were for substantial damage?	Floodsmart.gov	71 \$1,271,108.27
How many structures (residential and non-residential) are exposed to flood risk within the community?		202
Are there any repetitive or severe repetitive loss structures in the community?		6
Describe any areas of flood risk with limited NFIP policy coverage.		This data is under review
How does the community teach property owners or other stakeholders about the importance flood insurance?		Customer service throughout the building permit process.
What digital sources (like the FEMA Map Service Center, National Flood Hazard Layer) or non-regulatory tools does the community use?		Layers in the GIS system
Compliance History		
Is the community currently suspended from the NFIP?		No
Are there any outstanding compliance issues? (i.e., current violations)?		No
How does the community identify substantially damaged/improved structures? What is the process to make sure these structures are brought into compliance?		Damage assessments, and building inspection/enforcement process.

NFIP Topic	Source of Information	Comments
When was the most recent Community Assistance Visit (CAV or Community Assistance Contact (CAC)?		None, in recent memory
Is a CAV or CAC scheduled or needed?		No
Regulation		
When did the community enter the NFIP?		1990
Are the FIRMs digital or paper?		Paper
How does the community enforce local floodplain regulations and monitor compliance?		Through building official's office and standard permitting, inspection and enforcement process
Do floodplain development regulations meet or exceed FEMA or state minimum requirements? If so, in what ways?		Floodplain development regulations meet FEMA and State Minimum Requirements
How are Letters of Map Change (LOMCs) tracked and compiled?		No LOMCs have occurred within the County.
Explain the permitting process.		Property owners must meet building requirements to receive a permit or certificate of occupancy
Community Rating System (CRS)		
Does the community participate in CRS? If so, what is the community's CRS Class Ranking?		No
What categories and activities provide CRS points, and how can the class be improved?		
Does the plan include CRS planning requirements?		

ROANOKE COUNTY

Use this worksheet to collect information on your community’s participation in and continued compliance with the NFIP. Also, note areas for improvement that could be potential mitigation actions. State the source of information if different from the one included.

NFIP Topic	Source of Information	Comments
Staff Resources		
Who is responsible for floodplain management in your community? Do they serve any roles other than Community Floodplain Administrator (FPA)?		Project Engineer and Floodplain Administrator Yes multiple roles
Is the Community FPA or NFIP Coordinator a Certified Floodplain Manager?		Yes
Is floodplain management an auxiliary function?		Primary
Explain NFIP administration services (e.g., permit review, GIS, inspections, engineering capability).		All exemplified services. Assessment after filing, substantial damage, CRS administration
What are the barriers to running an effective NFIP program in the community, if any?		Challenges with staffing following disaster to complete tasks in a timely manner. Limited knowledge beyond primary staff member, requiring that individual to be present. More training is sought, however, staff time in the face of additional duties remains a challenge.
Insurance Summary		

NFIP Topic	Source of Information	Comments
How many NFIP policies are in the community? What is the total premium and coverage?	NFIP Pivot Analytical Reporting Tool (PART), as of 31JUL2025	288 77,520,000 415,817
How many claims have been paid out in the community? What is the total amount of paid claims? How many of the claims were for substantial damage?	Floodsmart.gov	\$18,582,734.62 797
How many structures (residential and non-residential) are exposed to flood risk within the community?		
Are there any repetitive or severe repetitive loss structures in the community?		41 Svr 3
Describe any areas of flood risk with limited NFIP policy coverage.		Quite a bit of unmapped floodplain. Additional mapping is required to further describe NFIP policy gaps.
How does the community teach property owners or other stakeholders about the importance flood insurance?		Direct mailers, literature and a newsletter. Flood information on the website. Social media posts.
What digital sources (like the FEMA Map Service Center, National Flood Hazard Layer) or non-regulatory tools does the community use?		VFRIS in addition to the listed resources. Dam safety resources with inundation mapping capabilities.
Compliance History		
Is the community currently suspended from the NFIP?		No
Are there any outstanding compliance issues? (i.e., current violations)?		Good Standing
How does the community identify substantially damaged/improved structures? What is the process to make sure these structures are brought into compliance?		Code compliance officers, building inspectors and assessors identify many of these circumstances. Aerial mapping and complaint process. An out of compliance structure is identified, owner contacted through an established process and supported

		to ensure compliance.
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CITY OF ROANOKE

Use this worksheet to collect information on your community’s participation in and continued compliance with the NFIP. Also, note areas for improvement that could be potential mitigation actions. State the source of information if different from the one included.

NFIP Topic	Source of Information	Comments
Staff Resources		
Who is responsible for floodplain management in your community? Do they serve any roles other than Community Floodplain Administrator (FPA)?		Zoning Administrator Yes
Is the Community FPA or NFIP Coordinator a Certified Floodplain Manager?		No
Is floodplain management an auxiliary function?		Yes
Explain NFIP administration services (e.g., permit review, GIS, inspections, engineering capability).		Planning, Permitting, Record Keeping, Public Outreach, Inspections, GIS Layer Management
What are the barriers to running an effective NFIP program in the community, if any?		Land use demands in an urban environment. Staff expertise continuity and maintenance
Insurance Summary		

NFIP Topic	Source of Information	Comments
How many NFIP policies are in the community? What is the total premium and coverage?	NFIP Pivot Analytical Reporting Tool (PART), as of 31JUL2025	385 115,724,000 722,888
How many claims have been paid out in the community? What is the total amount of paid claims? How many of the claims were for substantial damage?	Floodsmart.gov	797 \$18,852,734.62
How many structures (residential and non-residential) are exposed to flood risk within the community?		957
Are there any repetitive or severe repetitive loss structures in the community?		85 Svr 11
Describe any areas of flood risk with limited NFIP policy coverage.		Unmapped streams, pluvial
How does the community teach property owners or other stakeholders about the importance flood insurance?		CRS outreach program, brochure
What digital sources (like the FEMA Map Service Center, National Flood Hazard Layer) or non-regulatory tools does the community use?		FEMA Map Service Center, National Flood Hazard Layer
Compliance History		
Is the community currently suspended from the NFIP?		No
Are there any outstanding compliance issues? (i.e., current violations)?		No
How does the community identify substantially damaged/improved structures? What is the process to make sure these structures are brought into compliance?		Real Estate evaluations, permit review, 5yr cumulative substantial improvement, development of a substantial damage plan

NFIP Topic	Source of Information	Comments
When was the most recent Community Assistance Visit (CAV or Community Assistance Contact (CAC)?		Not in recent memory.
Is a CAV or CAC scheduled or needed?		No
Regulation		
When did the community enter the NFIP?		1981
Are the FIRMs digital or paper?		Both
How does the community enforce local floodplain regulations and monitor compliance?		Planning, permitting, inspection
Do floodplain development regulations meet or exceed FEMA or state minimum requirements? If so, in what ways?		Exceeds, 2ft BFE, cumulative substantial damage req.
How are Letters of Map Change (LOMCs) tracked and compiled?		LOMRs and LOMAs and any studies or restudies are downloaded on an annual basis from the FEMA MSC to our local databases. This data is used in our mapping products and hosted on the City website.
Explain the permitting process.		Automatic review process on SFHA
Community Rating System (CRS)		
Does the community participate in CRS? If so, what is the community's CRS Class Ranking?		Yes 6
What categories and activities provide CRS points, and how can the class be improved?		The City of Roanoke Receives Credit Under the following activities: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 310 – Elevation Certificate Maintenance • 320 – Map Information Service • 330 – Outreach Projects • 350 – Flood Protection Information • 360 – Flood Protection Assistance

		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 370 – Flood Insurance Promotion • 420 – Open Space Preservation • 430 – Higher Regulatory Standards • 440 – Flood Data Maintenance • 450 – Stormwater Management • 510 – Floodplain Management Planning • 520 – Acquisition and Demolition • 540 – Drainage System Maintenance • 630 – State Dam Safety <p>The City's current plan for improving CRS class involves developing a Substantial Damage Management Plan and continuing to increase points from the Open Space Preservation and Acquisition and Demolition Activities.</p>
<p>Does the plan include CRS planning requirements?</p>		<p>Yes</p>

CITY OF SALEM

Use this worksheet to collect information on your community’s participation in and continued compliance with the NFIP. Also, note areas for improvement that could be potential mitigation actions. State the source of information if different from the one included.

NFIP Topic	Source of Information	Comments
Staff Resources		
Who is responsible for floodplain management in your community? Do they serve any roles other than Community Floodplain Administrator (FPA)?		Charles Van Allman, Jr. Director of Community Development
Is the Community FPA or NFIP Coordinator a Certified Floodplain Manager?		Yes
Is floodplain management an auxiliary function?		Yes
Explain NFIP administration services (e.g., permit review, GIS, inspections, engineering capability).		Permit Review GIS Inspections
What are the barriers to running an effective NFIP program in the community, if any?		Understaffed Underfunded
Insurance Summary		

NFIP Topic	Source of Information	Comments
How many NFIP policies are in the community? What is the total premium and coverage?	NFIP Pivot Analytical Reporting Tool (PART), as of 31JUL2025	252 74,466,000 714,927
How many claims have been paid out in the community? What is the total amount of paid claims? How many of the claims were for substantial damage?	Floodsmart.gov	592 \$18,080,710.87
How many structures (residential and non-residential) are exposed to flood risk within the community?	GIS	2,592
Are there any repetitive or severe repetitive loss structures in the community?		90 Svr 29
Describe any areas of flood risk with limited NFIP policy coverage.		?
How does the community teach property owners or other stakeholders about the importance flood insurance?		No major outreach One on one basis
What digital sources (like the FEMA Map Service Center, National Flood Hazard Layer) or non-regulatory tools does the community use?		FEMA Map Service Center
Compliance History		
Is the community currently suspended from the NFIP?		No
Are there any outstanding compliance issues? (i.e., current violations)?		No
How does the community identify substantially damaged/improved structures? What is the process to make sure these structures are brought into compliance?		Permit Review Disaster Assessment

NFIP Topic	Source of Information	Comments
When was the most recent Community Assistance Visit (CAV or Community Assistance Contact (CAC)?		?
Is a CAV or CAC scheduled or needed?		?
Regulation		
When did the community enter the NFIP?		July 1978
Are the FIRMs digital or paper?		Digital
How does the community enforce local floodplain regulations and monitor compliance?		Permit review and inspection process
Do floodplain development regulations meet or exceed FEMA or state minimum requirements? If so, in what ways?		Yes, 1' freeboard
How are Letters of Map Change (LOMCs) tracked and compiled?		GIS
Explain the permitting process.		Floodplain review is integrated in our zoning/building permit review
Community Rating System (CRS)		
Does the community participate in CRS? If so, what is the community's CRS Class Ranking?		No
What categories and activities provide CRS points, and how can the class be improved?		n/a
Does the plan include CRS planning requirements?		n/a

TOWN OF VINTON

Use this worksheet to collect information on your community’s participation in and continued compliance with the NFIP. Also, note areas for improvement that could be potential mitigation actions. State the source of information if different from the one included.

NFIP Topic	Source of Information	Comments
Staff Resources		
Who is responsible for floodplain management in your community? Do they serve any roles other than Community Floodplain Administrator (FPA)?		Assistant Planning and Zoning Director Yes
Is the Community FPA or NFIP Coordinator a Certified Floodplain Manager?		Yes
Is floodplain management an auxiliary function?		Yes
Explain NFIP administration services (e.g., permit review, GIS, inspections, engineering capability).		Permitting, GIS, Inspections, Public Outreach, Hazard Mitigation Planning and Grant Administration
What are the barriers to running an effective NFIP program in the community, if any?		Staffing and Financial resources
Insurance Summary		

NFIP Topic	Source of Information	Comments
How many NFIP policies are in the community? What is the total premium and coverage?	NFIP Pivot Analytical Reporting Tool (PART), as of 31JUL2025	27 5,958,000 42,957
How many claims have been paid out in the community? What is the total amount of paid claims? How many of the claims were for substantial damage?	Floodsmart.gov	Data only available at the County Level
How many structures (residential and non-residential) are exposed to flood risk within the community?		160
Are there any repetitive or severe repetitive loss structures in the community?		3
Describe any areas of flood risk with limited NFIP policy coverage.		Midway Community
How does the community teach property owners or other stakeholders about the importance flood insurance?		Annual mailers, website, social media outreach, CodeRed, partnership with Roanoke City Prepareathon
What digital sources (like the FEMA Map Service Center, National Flood Hazard Layer) or non-regulatory tools does the community use?		Roanoke CO GIS, VFRIS
Compliance History		
Is the community currently suspended from the NFIP?		No
Are there any outstanding compliance issues? (i.e., current violations)?		No
How does the community identify substantially damaged/improved structures? What is the process to make sure these structures are brought into compliance?		Code Enforcement, Building Permit Review, Real Estate Ad Review; Customer service, Engagement and Roanoke Co Building Safety

NFIP Topic	Source of Information	Comments
When was the most recent Community Assistance Visit (CAV or Community Assistance Contact (CAC)?		April 22, 2015
Is a CAV or CAC scheduled or needed?		No
Regulation		
When did the community enter the NFIP?		1982
Are the FIRMs digital or paper?		Both
How does the community enforce local floodplain regulations and monitor compliance?		Code Enforcement, Building Permit Review; Customer service, Engagement and Roanoke Co Building Safety, Zoning permit
Do floodplain development regulations meet or exceed FEMA or state minimum requirements? If so, in what ways?		Exceed, by 1 Ft on Residential Structures
How are Letters of Map Change (LOMCs) tracked and compiled?		Mailed to FEMA by Surveyor, FEMA sends to Town for record keeping
Explain the permitting process.		All development and redevelopment requires zoning permitting. Town and County coordinate regulations
Community Rating System (CRS)		
Does the community participate in CRS? If so, what is the community's CRS Class Ranking?		Yes, 8
What categories and activities provide CRS points, and how can the class be improved?		Separate file
Does the plan include CRS planning requirements?		Yes