

FEMA Flood Insurance Rate Maps (FIRMs)

The Township is in receipt of revised Preliminary FEMA Flood Insurance Rate Maps (FIRM). These maps are available for review by the public at the Rockaway Township Municipal Building Engineering Department Monday through Friday 8:30 am – 4:30 pm or online at:

<https://fema.maps.arcgis.com/home/webmap/viewer.html?webmap=16bb8a9ebcac47da913e6e9f4ecf30ab>.

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1. Click OK under the opening Error window regarding the layer, USGS Imagery Basemap (Large Scale).
2. Next, Type in your address in the search box located on the top right of the screen where it says “Find address or place”. Your address should appear as you get about halfway through typing it – simply select it when it appears in the drop down below the search box.
3. Next, Click the Basemap button located on the top left of the screen and select “Imagery Hybrid” which is the second selection on the top row.
4. You should then be able to view the flood map and your property. The legend is located on the left side of the screen.

FEMA has issued a Flood Hazard Mapping Status Report for Morris County which can be found at

<https://planning.morriscountynj.gov/wp-content/uploads/2016/04/2-Mapping.Status.Report.pdf>

Property owners have until May 15, 2018 to appeal the FEMA preliminary Flood Insurance Rate Maps which have been released for the entirety of Morris County, including properties located in the Township of Rockaway. For more information on this please go to: <http://www.rockawaytownship.org/CivicAlerts.aspx?AID=225>. Also, Morris County has provided additional information on appeals and comments which can be found at <https://planning.morriscountynj.gov/wp-content/uploads/2016/04/3-Appeal.Comment.Submission.Process-revised.pdf>

Additional resources can be found on the Morris County website at: <https://planning.morriscountynj.gov/firms/>.

Information from FEMA on Letters of Map Change (LOMC) can be found at: <https://www.fema.gov/letter-map-amendment-letter-map-revision-based-fill-process>

Information from the FEMA Consultation Coordination Officer Meeting March 29-30, 2016 can be found at: <https://planning.morriscountynj.gov/wp-content/uploads/2016/04/CCO.mtg-PPP.pdf>

National Flood Insurance Program and corresponding flood insurance requirements are based on **effective** FEMA Flood Insurance Rate maps. If you are being required to carry flood insurance based on the Preliminary FEMA Flood Maps (FIRMs), please report this to the following:

- A. Scott Duell, FEMA Flood Plain Management Branch (212) 680-3630
- B. Jim Watt, NJDEP Bureau of Flood Control (609) 292-2296