

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://njdep.maps.arcgis.com/apps/MapJournal/index.html?appid=6b0c860163064898902771f65c3fdf67>

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2. At the bottom of the screen, click on the green circle labeled 'Layer List'
3. Scroll down through the Layer List and click the box next to "Prelim FEMA NFHL" to activate this layer

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.Processrevised.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-mapamendment-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