# FEDERAL EMERGENCY MANAGEMENT AGENCY

## 44 CFR Part 64

[Docket No. FEMA-7652]

#### Suspension of Community Eligibility

**AGENCY:** Federal Emergency Management Agency, FEMA. **ACTION:** Final rule.

**SUMMARY:** This rule identifies communities, where the sale of flood insurance has been authorized under the National Flood Insurance Program (NFIP), that are suspended on the effective dates listed within this rule because of noncompliance with the floodplain management requirements of the program. If the Federal Emergency Management Agency (FEMA) receives documentation that the community has adopted the required floodplain management measures prior to the effective suspension date given in this rule, the suspension will be withdrawn by publication in the Federal Register. **EFFECTIVE DATES:** The effective date of each community's suspension is the third date ("Susp.") listed in the third column of the following tables.

**ADDRESSES:** If you wish to determine whether a particular community was suspended on the suspension date, contact the appropriate FEMA Regional Office or the NFIP servicing contractor.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Robert F. Shea, Jr., Division Director, Program Implementation Division, Mitigation Directorate, 500 C Street, SW., Room 417, Washington, DC 20472, (202) 646–3619.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: The NFIP enables property owners to purchase flood insurance which is generally not otherwise available. In return, communities agree to adopt and administer local floodplain management aimed at protecting lives and new construction from future flooding. Section 1315 of the National Flood Insurance Act of 1968, as amended, 42 U.S.C. 4022, prohibits flood insurance coverage as authorized under the National Flood Insurance Program, 42 U.S.C. 4001 et seq., unless an appropriate public body adopts adequate floodplain management measures with effective enforcement measures. The communities listed in this document no longer meet that

statutory requirement for compliance with program regulations, 44 CFR part 59 et seq. Accordingly, the communities will be suspended on the effective date in the third column. As of that date, flood insurance will no longer be available in the community. However, some of these communities may adopt and submit the required documentation of legally enforceable floodplain management measures after this rule is published but prior to the actual suspension date. These communities will not be suspended and will continue their eligibility for the sale of insurance. A notice withdrawing the suspension of the communities will be published in the Federal Register.

In addition, the Federal Emergency Management Agency has identified the special flood hazard areas in these communities by publishing a Flood Insurance Rate Map (FIRM). The date of the FIRM if one has been published, is indicated in the fourth column of the table. No direct Federal financial assistance (except assistance pursuant to the Robert T. Stafford Disaster Relief and Emergency Assistance Act not in connection with a flood) may legally be provided for construction or acquisition of buildings in the identified special flood hazard area of communities not participating in the NFIP and identified for more than a year, on the Federal Emergency Management Agency's initial flood insurance map of the community as having flood-prone areas (section 202(a) of the Flood Disaster Protection Act of 1973, 42 U.S.C. 4106(a), as amended). This prohibition against certain types of Federal assistance becomes effective for the communities listed on the date shown in the last column.

The Acting Associate Director finds that notice and public comment under 5 U.S.C. 553(b) are impracticable and unnecessary because communities listed in this final rule have been adequately notified.

Each community receives a 6-month, 90-day, and 30-day notification addressed to the Chief Executive Officer that the community will be suspended unless the required floodplain management measures are met prior to the effective suspension date. Since these notifications have been made, this final rule may take effect within less than 30 days.

National Environmental Policy Act. This rule is categorically excluded from the requirements of 44 CFR Part 10, Environmental Considerations. No environmental impact assessment has been prepared.

*Regulatory Flexibility Act.* The Acting Associate Director has determined that this rule is exempt from the requirements of the Regulatory Flexibility Act because the National Flood Insurance Act of 1968, as amended, 42 U.S.C. 4022, prohibits flood insurance coverage unless an appropriate public body adopts adequate floodplain management measures with effective enforcement measures. The communities listed no longer comply with the statutory requirements, and after the effective date, flood insurance will no longer be available in the communities unless they take remedial action.

*Regulatory Classification.* This final rule is not a significant regulatory action under the criteria of section 3(f) of Executive Order 12866 of September 30, 1993, Regulatory Planning and Review, 58 FR 51735.

Paperwork Reduction Act. This rule does not involve any collection of information for purposes of the Paperwork Reduction Act, 44 U.S.C. 3501 et seq.

*Executive Order 12612, Federalism.* This rule involves no policies that have federalism implications under Executive Order 12612, Federalism, October 26, 1987, 3 CFR, 1987 Comp., p. 252.

*Executive Order 12778, Civil Justice Reform.* This rule meets the applicable standards of section 2(b)(2) of Executive Order 12778, October 25, 1991, 56 FR 55195, 3 CFR, 1991 Comp., p. 309.

List of Subjects in 44 CFR Part 64

Flood insurance, Floodplains.

Accordingly, 44 CFR part 64 is amended as follows:

#### PART 64—[AMENDED]

1. The authority citation for Part 64 continues to read as follows:

Authority: 42 U.S.C. 4001, et seq.; Reorganization Plan No. 3 of 1978, 3 CFR, 1978 Comp., p. 329; E.O. 12127, 44 FR 19367, 3 CFR, 1979 Comp., p. 376.

### §64.6 [Amended]

2. The tables published under the authority of  $\S$  64.6 are amended as follows:

State/location	Community No.	Effective date of eligibility	Current effective map date	Date certain Federal assist- ance no longer available in spe- cial flood hazard areas
Region I Massachusetts: Nantucket, town of, Nantaucket County. Region III	250230	Jan. 21, 1974, Emerg.; June 3, 1986, Reg.; Nov. 6, 1996, Susp.	Nov. 6, 1996	Nov. 6, 1996.
Pennsylvania: Auburn, borough of, Schuylkill County	420766		do	Do.
Schuylkill Haven, borough of, Schuylkill	420787	Nov. 6, 1996, Susp. Oct. 20, 1972, Emerg.; Dec. 1, 1977, Reg.;	do	Do.
County. South Manheim, township of, Schuylkill County.	422022	Nov. 6, 1996, Susp. Aug. 6, 1975, Emerg.; May 4, 1989, Reg.; Nov. 6, 1996, Susp.	do	Do.
Region V				
Michigan: Muir, village of, Ionia County	260916	June 20, 1994, Emerg.; Nov. 6, 1996, Reg.; Nov. 6, 1996, Susp.	do	Do.
Wisconsin: New Berlin, City of, Waukesha County.	550487	May 18, 1973, Emerg.; Mar. 18, 1987, Reg.; Nov. 6, 1996, Susp.	do	Do.
Region VI				
Texas: Baytown, city of, Harris County	485456	July 17, 1970, Emerg.; July 1, 1974, Reg.; Nov. 6, 1996, Susp.	do	Do.
Bellaire, city of, Harris County	480289	Aug. 12, 1975, Emerg.; Sept. 30, 1981, Reg.; Nov. 6, 1996, Susp.	do	Do.
Chelford City M.U.D., Harris County	481568	July 21, 1980, Emerg.; Dec. 18, 1987, Reg.; Nov. 6, 1996, Susp.	do	Do.
Deer Park, city of, Harris County	480291	Feb. 22, 1974, Emerg.; Aug. 15, 1980, Reg.; Nov. 6, 1996, Susp.	do	Do.
El Lago, city of, Harris County	485466	Aug. 14, 1970, Emerg.; July 2, 1971, Reg.; Nov. 6, 1996, Susp.	do	Do.
Fort Bend County M.U.D. No. 2, Harris County.	481272	June 25, 1976, Emerg.; Nov. 15, 1984, Reg.; Nov. 6, 1996, Susp.	do	Do.
Galena Park, city of, Harris County	480293	Nov. 29, 1974, Emerg.; Nov. 2, 1982, Reg.; Nov. 6, 1996, Susp.	do	Do.
Harris County, unincorporated areas	480287	May 14, 1970, Emerg.; May 26, 1970, Reg.; Nov. 6, 1996, Susp.	do	Do.
Hilshire Village, city of, Harris County	480295	Dec. 13, 1974, Emerg.; June 28, 1979, Reg.; Nov. 6, 1996, Susp.		Do.
Houston, city of, Harris County	480296	Sept. 14, 1973, Emerg.; Dec. 11, 1979, Reg.; Nov. 6, 1996, Susp.	do	Do.
Hunters Creek Village, city of, Harris County.	480298	Nov. 27, 1973, Emerg.; Nov. 5, 1980, Reg.; Nov. 6, 1996, Susp.	do	Do.
Jacinto City, city of, Harris County	480299		do	Do.
Jersey Village, city of, Harris County	480300	Oct. 9, 1974, Emerg.; Mar. 15, 1982, Reg.; Nov. 6, 1996, Susp.	do	Do.
La Porte, city of, Harris County	485487	Aug. 28, 1970, Emerg.; Feb. 12, 1970, Reg.; Nov. 6, 1996, Susp.	do	Do.
Mission Bend M.U.D. No. 1, Harris County.	481578		do	Do.
Missouri City, city of, Harris County	480304	Aug. 29, 1973, Emerg.; Jan. 6, 1982, Reg.; Nov. 6, 1996, Susp.	do	Do.
Morgans Point, city of, Harris County	480305	July 7, 1975, Emerg.; Dec. 1, 1983, Reg.; Nov. 6, 1996, Susp.	do	Do.
Nassau Bay, city of, Harris County	485491	July 24, 1970, Emerg.; Nov. 13, 1970, Reg.; Nov. 6, 1996, Susp.	do	Do.
Pasadena, city of, Harris County	480307	July 2, 1971, Emerg.; May 26, 1970, Reg.; Nov. 6, 1996, Susp.	do	Do.
Pearland, city of, Harris County	480077	Dec. 19, 1973, Emerg.; July 5, 1984, Reg.; Nov. 6, 1996, Susp.	do	Do.
Piney Point Village, city of, Harris Coun- ty.	480308	July 1, 1974, Emerg.; Dec. 2, 1980, Reg.; Nov. 6, 1996, Susp.	do	Do.
Seabrook, city of, Harris County	485507	May 29, 1970, Emerg.; Apr. 23, 1971, Reg.; Nov. 6, 1996, Susp.	do	Do.
Shoreacres, city of, Harris County	485510		do	Do.
South Houston, city of, Harris County	480311	Apr. 17, 1975, Emerg.; Mar. 18, 1987, Reg.; Nov. 6, 1996, Susp.	do	Do.

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Southside Place, city of, Harris County	480312	Nov. 13, 1974, Emerg.; Feb. 11, 1976, Reg.; Nov. 6, 1996, Susp.	do	Do.
Spring Valley, city of, Harris County	480313	July 31, 1974, Emerg.; June 4, 1980, Reg.; Nov. 6, 1996, Susp.	do	Do.
Tomball, city of, Harris County	480315	July 18, 1979, Emerg.; Dec. 18, 1984, Reg.; Nov. 6, 1996, Susp.	do	Do.
Webster, city of, Harris County	485516	Oct. 30, 1970, Emerg.; May 19, 1972, Reg.; Nov. 6, 1996, Susp.	do	Do.
Willow Fork Drainage District, Harris County. <b>Region X</b>	481603	Sept. 8, 1986, Reg.; Nov. 6, 1996, Susp	do	Do.
Washington: Thurston County, unincorporated areas.	530188	Sept. 13, 1974, Emerg.; Dec. 1, 1982, Reg.; Nov. 6, 1996, Susp.	do	Do.
Region II New York: Putnam, town of, Washington County.	361236	May 7, 1976, Emerg.; Aug. 19, 1986, Reg.; Nov. 20, 1996, Susp.	Nov. 20, 1996	Nov. 20, 1996.
Region III Pennsylvania:				
Avondale, borough of, Chester County	421473	Aug. 29, 1975, Emerg.; Nov. 4, 1987, Reg.; Nov. 20, 1996, Susp.	do	Do.
Birmingham, township of, Chester Coun- ty.	421474	Nov. 14, 1974, Emerg.; April 15, 1981, Reg.; Nov. 20, 1996, Susp.	do	Do.
Caln, township of, Chester County	422247	Aug. 14, 1975, Emerg.; Sept. 30, 1981, Reg.; Nov. 20, 1996, Susp.	do	Do.
Charlestown, township of, Chester County.	421475	Nov. 24, 1975, Emerg.; Dec. 4, 1984, Reg.; Nov. 20, 1996, Susp.	do	Do.
Coatesville, city of, Chester County	420274	Dec. 26, 1974, Emerg.; May 17, 1982, Reg.; Nov. 20, 1996, Susp.	do	Do.
Downingtown, borough of, Chester County.	420275	Dec. 3, 1971, Emerg.; Apr. 15, 1977, Reg.; Nov. 20, 1996, Susp.	do	Do.
East Bradford, township of, Chester County.	420276	Aug. 16, 1974, Emerg.; Apr. 15, 1977, Reg.; Nov. 20, 1996, Susp.	do	Do.
East Brandywine, township of, Chester County.	421476	Nov. 21, 1975, Emerg.; Feb. 1, 1984, Reg.; Nov. 20, 1996, Susp.	do	Do.
East Cain, township of, Chester County	421477	Oct. 10, 1974, Emerg.; Sept. 30, 1980, Reg.; Nov. 20, 1996, Susp.	do	Do.
East Coventry, township of, Chester County.	421478	Dec. 3, 1975, Emerg.; Feb. 17, 1982, Reg.; Nov. 20, 1996, Susp.	do	Do.
East Fallowfield, township of, Chester County.	421479	Nov. 3, 1975, Emerg.; June 1, 1983, Reg.; Nov. 20, 1996, Susp.	do	Do.
East Goshen, township of, Chester County.	420277	Jan. 21, 1972, Emerg.; July 5, 1977, Reg.; Nov. 20, 1996, Susp.	do	Do.
East Marlborough, township of, Chester County.	421480	Mar. 28, 1975, Emerg.; July 16, 1981, Reg.; Nov. 20, 1996, Susp.	do	Do.
East Nantmeal, township of, Chester County.	421481	Apr. 14, 1976, Emerg.; Feb. 1, 1984, Reg.; Nov. 20, 1996, Susp.	do	Do.
East Nottingham, township of, Chester County.	421482	Feb. 9, 1976, Emerg.; Sept. 4, 1985, Reg.; Nov. 20, 1996, Susp.	do	Do.
East Pikeland, township of, Chester County.	421483	Sept. 6, 1974, Emerg.; Mar. 16, 1981, Reg.; Nov. 20, 1996, Susp.	do	Do.
East Vincent, township of, Chester County.	420278	Feb. 9, 1973, Emerg.; Dec. 1, 1977, Reg.; Nov. 20, 1996, Susp.	do	Do.
East Whiteland, township of, Chester County.	420279	June 16, 1972, Emerg.; June 1, 1989, Reg.; Nov. 20, 1996 Susp.	do	Do.
Easttown, township of, Chester County	422600	Nov. 14, 1974, Emerg.; March 16, 1981, Reg., Nov. 20, 1996, Susp.	do	Do.
Elk, township of, Chester County	422286	Jan. 14, 1975, Emerg.; July 30, 1982, Reg.; Nov. 20, 1996, Susp.	do	Do.
Elverson, borough of, Chester County	422287	Feb. 13, 1976, Emerg.; Feb. 25, 1983, Reg.; Nov. 20, 1986, Susp.	do	Do.
Franklin, township of, Chester County	422288	July 6, 1983, Emerg.; Mar. 1, 1986, Reg.; Nov. 20, 1996, Susp.	do	Do.
Highland, township of, Chester County	422289	Aug. 25, 1977, Emerg.; Apr. 8, 1983, Reg.; Nov. 20, 1996, Susp.	do	Do.
Kennett, township of, Chester County	422586	Dec. 8, 1975, Emerg.; June 1, 1984, Reg.; Nov. 20, 1996, Susp.	do	Do.
Kennett Square, borough of, Chester County.	420280	Apr. 21, 1975, Emerg.; July 16, 1981, Reg.; Nov. 20, 1996, Susp.	do	Do.

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London Britain, township of, Chester County.	422273	Feb. 5, 1975, Emerg.; Dec. 31, 1982, Reg.; Nov. 20, 1996, Susp.	do	Do.
Londonderry, township of, Chester County.	421484	Dec. 12, 1974, Emerg.; Sept. 24, 1984, Reg.; Nov. 20, 1996, Susp.	do	Do.
London Grove, township of, Chester County.	422274	Oct. 17, 1974, Emerg.; Feb. 11, 1983, Reg.; Nov. 20, 1996, Susp.	do	Do.
Lower Oxford, township of, Chester County.	421485	Sept. 30, 1975, Emerg.; Oct. 15, 1985, Reg.; Nov. 20, 1996, Susp.	do	Do.
New London, township of, Chester County.	422276	May 13, 1975, Emerg.; Nov. 12, 1982, Reg.; Nov. 20, 1996, Susp.	do	Do.
New Garden, township of, Chester County.	422275	Nov. 3, 1975, Emerg.; Oct. 15, 1982, Reg.; Nov. 20, 1996, Susp.	do	Do.
Newlin, township of, Chester County	421486	Oct. 24, 1975, Emerg.; Aug. 1, 1984, Reg.; Nov. 20, 1996, Susp.	do	Do.
North Coventry, township of, Chester County.	420283	Jan. 26, 1973, Emerg.; Aug. 15, 1978, Reg.; Nov. 20, 1996, Susp.	do	Do.
Oxford, borough of, Chester County	420284	June 17, 1975, Emerg.; Sept. 17, 1982, Reg.; Nov. 20, 1996, Susp.	do	Do.
Parkesburg, borough of, Chester County	422277	June 11, 1975, Emerg.; June 1, 1983, Reg.; Nov. 20, 1996, Susp.	do	Do.
Penn, township of, Chester County	421487	Oct. 15, 1975, Emerg.; Dec. 17, 1982, Reg.;	do	Do.
Pennsbury, township of, Chester County	420285	Nov. 20, 1996, Susp. Sept. 29, 1972, Emerg.; Dec. 28, 1976,	do	Do.
Phoenixville, borough of, Chester Coun-	420287	Reg.; Nov. 20, 1996, Susp. Aug. 1, 1974, Emerg.; Nov. 5, 1980, Reg.;	do	Do.
ty. Pocopson, township of, Chester County	420286	Nov. 20, 1996, Susp. Jan. 21, 1972, Emerg.; Apr. 15, 1977, Reg.;	do	Do.
Sadsbury, township of, Chester County	421488	Nov. 20, 1996, Susp. Dec. 31, 1975, Emerg.; Oct. 15, 1985, Reg.;	do	Do.
Schuykill, township of, Chester County	421489	Nov. 20, 1996, Susp. Jan. 30, 1975, Emerg.; Nov. 5, 1980, Reg.;	do	Do.
South Coatesville, borough, Chester	420288	Nov. 20, 1996, Susp. Dec. 10, 1975, Emerg.; May 3, 1982, Reg.;	do	Do.
County. South Coventry, township of, Chester	421490	Nov. 20, 1996, Susp. Apr. 29, 1975, Emerg.; July 18, 1983, Reg.;	do	Do.
County. Thornbury, township of, Chester County	420290	Nov. 20, 1996, Susp. Feb. 18, 1972, Emerg.; Mar. 1, 1977, Reg.;	do	Do.
Upper Oxford, township of, Chester	422278	Nov. 20, 1996, Susp. Aug. 6, 1975, Emerg.; Feb. 25, 1983, Reg.;	do	Do.
County. Upper Uwchlan, township of, Chester	421491	Nov. 20, 1996, Susp. Mar. 10, 1976, Emerg.; Aug. 19, 1985, Reg.;	do	Do.
County. Uwchlan, township of, Chester County	421492		do	Do.
Valley, township of, Chester County	421206	Reg.; Nov. 20, 1996, Susp. May 23, 1974, Emerg.; Aug. 1, 1984, Reg.;	do	Do.
Wallace, township of, Chester County	421493	Nov. 20, 1996, Susp. Feb. 11, 1976, Emerg.; Mar. 11, 1983, Reg.;	do	Do.
West Bradford, township of, Chester	421495	Nov. 20, 1996, Susp. Feb. 10, 1975, Emerg.; July 16, 1981, Reg.;	do	Do.
County. West Brandywine, township of, Chester	421496	Nov. 20, 1996, Susp. Aug. 6, 1975, Emerg.; Sept. 28, 1979, Reg.;	do	Do.
County. West Caln, township of, Chester County	421497	Nov. 20, 1996, Susp. May 19, 1976, Emerg.; Jan. 17, 1985, Reg.;	do	Do.
West Chester, borough of, Chester	420292		do	Do.
County. West Fallowfield, township of, Chester	422602	Nov. 20, 1996, Susp. Mar. 19, 1975, Emerg.; Apr. 1, 1983, Reg.;	do	Do.
County. West Goshen, township of, Chester	420293	Nov. 20, 1996, Susp. Jan. 26, 1973, Emerg.; Nov. 2, 1977, Reg.;	do	Do.
County. West Nantmeal, township of, Chester	421498	Nov. 20, 1996, Susp. Feb. 12, 1975, Emerg.; Aug. 1, 1984, Reg.;	do	Do.
County. West Marlborough, township of, Chester	422279	Nov. 20, 1996, Susp. May 20, 1975, Emerg.; Jan. 18, 1984, Reg.;	do	Do.
County. West Nottingham, township of, Chester	422280	Nov. 20, 1996, Susp. July 2, 1976, Emerg.; Oct. 18, 1985, Reg.;	do	Do.
County. West Pikeland, township of, Chester	421151	Nov. 20, 1996, Susp. Apr. 10, 1974, Emerg.; June 1, 1983, Reg.;		Do.
County.		Nov. 20, 1996, Susp.		

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West Sadsbury, township of, Chester County.	422281	Mar. 23, 1976, Emerg.; Aug. 5, 1985, Reg.; Nov. 20, 1996, Susp.	do	Do.
West Vincent, township of, Chester County.	421499	Aug. 11, 1975, Emerg.; Nov. 19, 1987, Reg.; Nov. 20, 1996, Susp.	do	Do.
West Whiteland, township of, Chester County.	420295	Nov. 5, 1971, Emerg.; May 2, 1977, Reg.; Nov. 20, 1996, Susp.	do	Do.
Westtown, township of, Chester County	420294	Nov. 26, 1971, Emerg.; June 1, 1977, Reg.; Nov. 20, 1996, Susp.	do	Do.
Willistown, township of, Chester County	422282	Oct. 17, 1974, Emerg.; Oct. 15, 1981, Reg.; Nov. 20, 1996, Susp.	do	Do.
Region V				
Illinois:				
Aroma Park, village of, Kankakee Coun- ty.	170740	Aug. 25, 1975, Emerg.; Nov. 2, 1977, Reg.; Nov. 20, 1996, Susp.	do	Do.
Momence, city of, Kankakee County	170340	Aug. 8, 1975, Emerg.; Nov. 2, 1977, Reg.; Nov. 20, 1996, Susp.	do	Do.
Michigan: Bruce, township of, Macomb County.	260884	Nov. 27, 1991, Emerg.; Nov. 20, 1996, Reg.; Nov. 20, 1996, Susp.	do	Do.

Code for reading third column: Emerg.—Emergency; Reg.—Regular; Rein.—Reinstatement; Susp.—Suspension. (Catalog of Federal Domestic Assistance No. 83.100, "Flood Insurance.")

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