



Gallatin County

# FLOOD INSURANCE RATE MAP UPDATES

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## FEMA 90-Day Appeal & Comment Period

### THE FEMA APPEAL & COMMENT PROCESS

The Federal Emergency Management Agency (FEMA) requires a 90-day public Appeal & Comment Period for proposed Flood Insurance Rate Map changes. Public review of proposed Flood Insurance Rate Map changes is an important part of the map update process because it ensures that map data is as accurate as possible. The Appeal & Comment Period for this project starts September 20, 2018 and will end December 18, 2018.

#### APPEALS

An Appeal is a technical issue with a Preliminary Flood Insurance Rate Map or the Preliminary Flood Insurance Study. Common types of Appeals include a flood elevation objection or a delineation of floodplain boundary dispute.

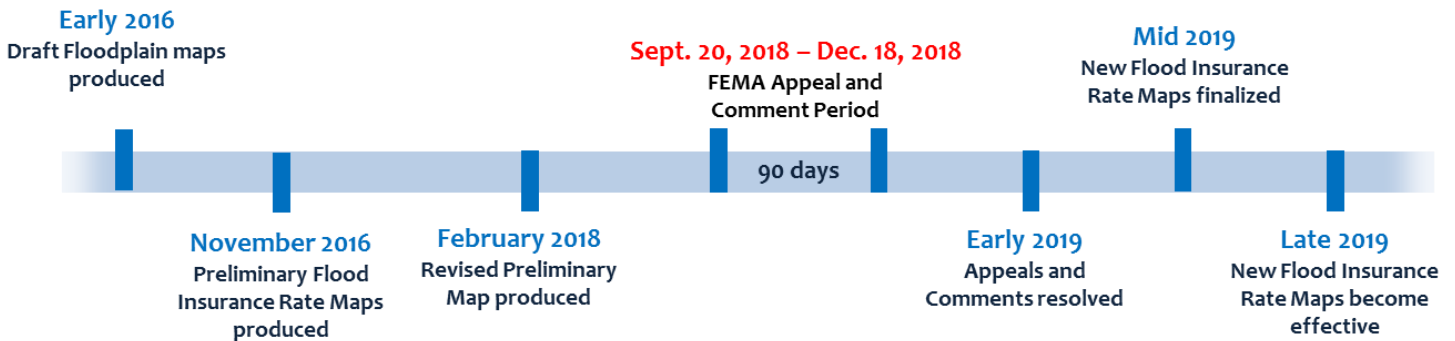
Appeals often require supporting documentation such as an Elevation Certificate, topographic map, engineering study, photographs, etc. Visit [www.fema.gov](http://www.fema.gov) and search "Criteria for Appeals of Flood Insurance Rate Maps" for more information about Appeals.

#### COMMENTS

A Comment is for a map error found on a Preliminary Flood Insurance Rate Map or Preliminary Flood Insurance Study. Common types of comments include the correction of a street name, city limit boundary, etc. Comments do not generally require supporting documentation.

The 90-Day Appeal & Comment Period is September 20 - December 18, 2018. All Appeals and Comments need to be submitted by December 18, 2018.

If you have an Appeal or Comment, the County encourages you to begin organizing materials early so that you are prepared for the 90-Day Appeal and Comment Period.



Appeals and Comments need to be submitted by December 18, 2018 to: Gallatin County Dept. of Planning & Community Development, 311 W. Main St., Bozeman, MT 59715 or [planning@gallatin.mt.gov](mailto:planning@gallatin.mt.gov)

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