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 FEMA Appeal & Comment Period for this project will be April 14—July 13, 2022.

**APPEALS**

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

Appeals require supporting documentation such as a topographic map, engineering study, photographs, etc. Visit [www.floodplain.mt.gov/musselshell](http://www.floodplain.mt.gov/musselshell) for more information about what is required for an appeal.

**COMMENTS**

A Comment is a map error found on a Preliminary Flood Insurance Rate Map. Some common types of Comments include the correction of a street name, town limit boundary, etc. Comments do not generally require supporting documentation.

**PROJECT TIMELINE**

- **FALL 2017**
  - Public Informational meetings for draft maps

- **MARCH 2021**
  - Revised Preliminary Flood Insurance Rate Maps produced

- **APRIL 14—JULY 13, 2022**
  - FEMA Appeal and Comment Period

- **JUNE 2021**
  - Harlowton Public Informational Meeting

- **FALL 2022**
  - Appeals and Comments resolved

- **SPRING 2023**
  - New Flood Insurance Rate Maps become effective

- **LATE 2022**
  - New Flood Insurance Rate Maps finalized

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