

**NOTES TO USERS**

This map is for use in administering the National Flood Insurance Program. It does not necessarily identify all areas subject to flooding, particularly from local drainage sources of small size. The community map repository should be consulted for possible updated or additional flood hazard information.

To obtain more detailed information in areas where **Base Flood Elevations (BFEs)** and/or **floodways** have been determined, users are encouraged to consult the **Flood Profiles and Floodway Data and/or Summary of Stillwater Elevations** tables contained within the Flood Insurance Study (FIS) report that accompanies this FIRM. Users should be aware that BFEs shown on the FIRM represent rounded whole-foot elevations. These BFEs are intended for flood insurance rating purposes only and should not be used as the sole source of flood elevation information. Accordingly, flood elevation data presented in the FIS report should be utilized in conjunction with the FIRM for purposes of construction and/or floodplain management.

**Coastal Base Flood Elevations** shown on this map apply only to landward of 0' North American Vertical Datum of 1988 (NAVD88). Users of this FIRM should be aware that coastal flood elevations are also provided in the Summary of Stillwater Elevations table in the Flood Insurance Study report for this jurisdiction. Elevations shown in the Summary of Stillwater Elevations table should be used for construction and/or floodplain management purposes when they are higher than the elevations shown on this FIRM.

Boundaries of the **floodways** were computed at cross sections and interpolated between cross sections. The floodways were based on hydraulic considerations with regard to requirements of the National Flood Insurance Program. Floodway widths and other pertinent floodway data are provided in the Flood Insurance Study report for this jurisdiction.

Certain areas not in Special Flood Hazard Areas may be protected by **flood control structures**. Refer to Section 2.4 "Flood Protection Measures" of the Flood Insurance Study report for information on flood control structures for this jurisdiction.

The projection used in the preparation of this map was Ohio State Plane South Zone 5001 (FIPSZONE 5402). The horizontal datum was NAD83. Differences in datum, spheroid, projection or state plane zones used in the production of FIRMs for adjacent jurisdictions may result in slight positional differences in map features across jurisdiction boundaries. These differences do not affect the accuracy of this FIRM.

Flood elevations on this map are referenced to the North American Vertical Datum of 1988. These flood elevations must be compared to structure and ground elevations referenced to the same vertical datum. For information regarding conversion between the National Geodetic Vertical Datum of 1929 and the North American Vertical Datum of 1988, visit the National Geodetic Survey website at <http://www.ngs.noaa.gov> or contact the National Geodetic Survey at the following address.

NGS Information Services  
 NOAA\_NINGS12  
 National Geodetic Survey  
 SSMC-3, #5202  
 1315 East-West Highway  
 Silver Spring, Maryland 20910-3282  
 (301) 713-3242

To obtain current elevation, description, and/or location information for **bench marks** shown on this map, please contact the Information Services Branch of the National Geodetic Survey at (301) 713-3242, or visit its website at <http://www.ngs.noaa.gov/>.

**base map** information on this FIRM was provided in digital format by the Fairmide County, GIS Department. This information was produced from aerial photography dated 2006 or later.

**Corporate limits** shown on this map are based on the best data available at the time of publication. Because changes due to annexations or de-annexations may have occurred after this map was published, map users should contact appropriate community officials to verify current corporate limit locations.

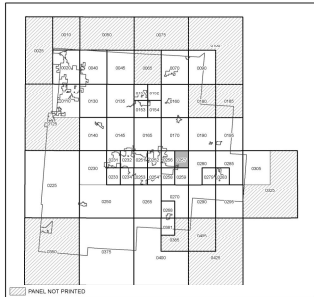
Please refer to the separately printed **Map Index** for an overview map of the county showing the layout of map panels; community map repository addresses; and a listing of Communities at Risk containing National Flood Insurance Program dates for each community as well as a listing of the panels on which each community is located.

Contact the **FEMA Map Service Center (MSC)** via the FEMA Map Information eXchange (FMIX) at 1-877-338-2627 for information on available products associated with this FIRM. Available products may include previously issued Letters of Map Change, a Flood Insurance Study Report, and/or digital versions of this map. The MSC may also be reached by Fax at 1-800-358-9620 and its website at <http://msc.fema.gov/>.

If you have **questions about this map** or questions concerning the National Flood Insurance Program in general, please call 1-877-FEMA-MAP (1-877-338-2627) or visit the FEMA website at <http://www.fema.gov/business/nfp/>.

The **profile base lines** depicted on this map represent the hydraulic modeling baselines that match the flood profiles in the FIS report. As a result of improved topographic data, the profile base line, in some cases, may deviate significantly from the channel centerline or appear outside the SP-1A.

**PANEL INDEX**



PANEL NOT PRINTED



**LEGEND**

**SPECIAL FLOOD HAZARD AREAS SUBJECT TO INUNDATION BY THE 1% ANNUAL CHANCE FLOOD**

The 1% annual chance flood (100 year flood), also known as the base flood, is the flood that has a 1% chance of being exceeded or equaled in any given year. The Special Flood Hazard Area is the area subject to flooding by the 1% annual chance flood. Areas of Special Flood Hazard may include Zones A, AE, AH, AO, AV, AR, AP, V, and VE. The Base Flood Elevation is the water-surface elevation of the 1% annual chance flood.

**ZONE A**  
 No Base Flood Elevations determined.  
 Base Flood Elevation determined.

**ZONE AE**  
 Flood depths of 1 to 3 feet (usually areas of ponding); Base Flood Elevations determined.

**ZONE AH**  
 Flood depths of 1 to 3 feet (usually sheet flow on sloping terrain); average depths determined. For areas of alluvial fan flooding, velocities also determined.

**ZONE AO**  
 Area of special flood hazard formerly protected from the 1% annual chance flood event by a flood control system that was subsequently abandoned. Zone AO indicates that the former flood control system is being retained to provide protection from the 1% annual chance or greater flood.

**ZONE AR**  
 Area to be protected from 1% annual chance flood event by a Federal flood protection system under construction; no Base Flood Elevations determined.

**ZONE AV**  
 Coastal flood zone with velocity hazard (wave action); no Base Flood Elevations determined.

**ZONE VE**  
 Coastal flood zone with velocity hazard (wave action); Base Flood Elevations determined.

**FLOODWAY AREAS IN ZONE AE**  
 The floodway is the channel of a stream plus any adjacent floodplain areas that must be kept free of encroachment so that the 1% annual chance flood can be carried without substantial increases in flood heights.

**OTHER FLOOD AREAS**

**ZONE X**  
 Areas of 0.2% annual chance flood; areas of 1% annual chance flood with average depths of less than 1 foot and with drainage areas less than 1 square mile; and areas protected by levees from 1% annual chance flood.

**OTHER AREAS**

**ZONE X**  
 Areas determined to be outside of the 0.2% annual chance floodplain.

**ZONE D**  
 Areas in which roof hazards are undetermined, but possible.

**COASTAL BARRIER RESOURCES SYSTEM (CBRS) AREAS**

**OTHERWISE PROTECTED AREAS (OPAs)**

CBRS areas and OPAs are normally located within or adjacent to Special Flood Hazard Areas.

1% annual chance floodplain boundary  
 0.2% annual chance floodplain boundary  
 Floodway boundary  
 Zone D boundary  
 CBRS and OPA boundary  
 Boundary showing Special Flood Hazard Areas of different Base Flood Elevations, flood depths or flood velocities.  
 Base Flood Elevation line and value; elevation in feet  
 Base Flood Elevation value where uniform within zone; elevation in feet  
 (EL 10)  
 \*referenced to the North American Vertical Datum of 1988  
 Cross section line  
 A — A  
 Transect line  
 Geographic coordinates referenced to the North American Datum of 1983 (NAD 83), Western Hemisphere  
 4587000 M  
 4587000 FT  
 2250000 FT  
 5000-foot grid ticks: Ohio State Plane South Coordinate System, 5000-foot (FPZONE 5402) Lambert Conformal Conic  
 Bench mark (see explanation in Notes to Users section of this FIRM panel)  
 KA0015  
 M1.5  
 River Mile  
**MAP REPOSITORY**  
 Refer to listing of Map Repositories on Map Index  
 EFFECTIVE DATE OF COUNTYWIDE FLOOD INSURANCE RATE MAP  
 January 6, 2012  
 EFFECTIVE DATES (OF REVISIONS) TO THIS PANEL

For community map revision history prior to countywide mapping refer to the Community Map History table located in the Flood Insurance Study report for this jurisdiction.

To determine if flood insurance is available in this community contact your insurance agent or call the National Flood Insurance Program at 1-800-638-9620.

**MAP SCALE 1" = 500'**  
 250 0 500 1000 FEET  
 150 0 150 300 METERS

**NATIONAL FLOOD INSURANCE PROGRAM**

**PANEL 0257C**

**FIRM**  
**FLOOD INSURANCE RATE MAP**  
**FAIRFIELD COUNTY, OHIO**  
**AND INCORPORATED AREAS**

**PANEL 257 OF 425**

(SEE MAP INDEX FOR FIRM PANEL LAYOUT)

**CONTAINS:**

COMMUNITY	NUMBER PANEL SUFFIX
FAIRFIELD COUNTY	390100 0257 C
LANCASTER, CITY OF	390101 0207 0

Notice to User: The Map Number shown below should be used when placing map orders. The Community Number shown above should be used on insurance applications for the subject community.

**MAP NUMBER 39045C0257G**  
**EFFECTIVE DATE JANUARY 6, 2012**

Federal Emergency Management Agency