

On July 6, 2011, the Federal Emergency Management Agency (FEMA) revised its Flood Insurance Rate Maps for the City of Scranton. These revisions moved approximately 700 properties into the A-99 flood zone. The A-99 designation recognizes Adequate Progress has been made towards reducing flood risks in the City of Scranton & residents and businesses may receive up to a 20% reduction in their annual flood insurance premiums.

To announce the map changes, FEMA issued an official document known as a Letter of Map Revision. Letters of Map Revision contain community and Flood Insurance Rate Map panel numbers that insurance agents and lenders use to determine the flood risk to property.

Links to the documents are below:

[\*Document link\*](#)      [\*Map link\*](#)

Frequently asked questions regarding the Zone A-99 Flood Insurance Designation:

[\*FAQ Document link\*](#)

A public meeting will be held on August 22, 2011 at 6:00 PM in the auditorium at the Scranton High School located at 63 Mike Munchak Way regarding these changes. City staff as well as officials from FEMA and the Army Corps of Engineers will be there to explain the changes and help answer your questions. All citizens are encouraged to attend especially those residents living in areas protected by levees.