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In the February 17, 2016, issue of the *Federal Register* ([click here](#)) the FEMA issued a final rule listing certain communities that are suspended from participation in the National Flood Insurance Program (NFIP) because of noncompliance with the floodplain management requirements of NFIP. The suspension becomes effective on March 16, 2016. This means that, as of March 16, 2016, flood insurance will no longer be available in those communities. See March 16, 2106, suspension list below.

If, however, FEMA receives documentation before that date that a suspended community has adopted the required floodplain management measures, that community will not be suspended and will continue to be eligible for the sale of NFIP flood insurance. A notice withdrawing the suspension of such community will be published in the *Federal Register*.

In addition, the final rule provides that 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 be provided for construction or acquisition of buildings in identified SFHAs for communities not participating in the NFIP and identified for more than a year on FEMA's initial FIRM for the community as having flood-prone areas. This prohibition against certain types of Federal assistance also becomes effective for these communities on March 16, 2016.

State and location	Community No
<i>Region I</i>	
MASSACHUSETTS:	
Boston, City of, Suffolk County	250286
Chelsea, City of, Suffolk County	250287
Revere, City of, Suffolk County	250288
Winthrop, Town of, Suffolk County	250289
<i>Region IV</i>	
ALABAMA:	
Anniston, City of, Calhoun County	010020
Attalla, City of, Etowah County	010079
Calhoun County, Unincorporated Areas	010013
Centre, City of, Cherokee County	010233
Cherokee County, Unincorporated Areas	010234
Childersburg, City of, Talladega County	010197
Etowah County, Unincorporated Areas	010077
Gadsden, City of, Etowah County	010080
Glencoe, City of, Etowah County	010081
Hobson City, Town of, Calhoun County	010021
Hokes Bluff, Town of, Etowah County	010254
Jacksonville, City of, Calhoun County	010022
Lincoln, City of, Talladega County	010198
Ohatchee, Town of, Calhoun County	010232

State and location	Community No
Oxford, City of, Calhoun and Talladega Counties	010023
Piedmont, City of, Calhoun County	010024
Rainbow City, City of, Etowah County	010351
Reece City, Town of, Etowah County	010253
Sardis City, Town of, Etowah County	010361
Southside, City of, Etowah County	010082
Sylacauga, City of, Talladega County	010199
Talladega, City of, Talladega County	010200
Talladega County, Unincorporated Areas	010297
Weaver, City of, Calhoun County	010025
<i>Region V</i>	
INDIANA:	
Gary, City of, Lake County	180132
Griffith, Town of, Lake County	185175
Highland, Town of, Lake County	185176
Lake County, Unincorporated Areas	180126
Munster, Town of, Lake County	180139
Schererville, Town of, Lake County	180142
MINNESOTA:	
Hastings, City of, Dakota and Washington Counties	270105
OHIO:	
Holland, Village of, Lucas County	390659
Lucas County, Unincorporated Areas	390359
Ottawa Hills, Village of, Lucas County	390362
Sylvania, City of, Lucas County	390364
Toledo, City of, Lucas County	395373
<i>Region VII</i>	
KANSAS:	
Bourbon County, Unincorporated Areas	200022
<i>Region VIII</i>	
COLORADO:	
Castle Rock, Town of, Douglas County	080050
Douglas County, Unincorporated Areas	080049
Larkspur, Town of, Douglas County	080309
Lone Tree, City of, Douglas County	080319
Parker, Town of, Douglas County	080310

To determine if particular community was suspended on March 16, 2106, contact Patricia Suber, Federal Insurance and Mitigation Administration, FEMA, 500 C Street SW., Washington, DC 20472, (202) 646-4149.

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