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Schoharie County Multi-Jurisdiction Hazard Mitigation Plan Town of Gilboa

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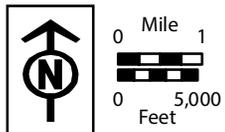
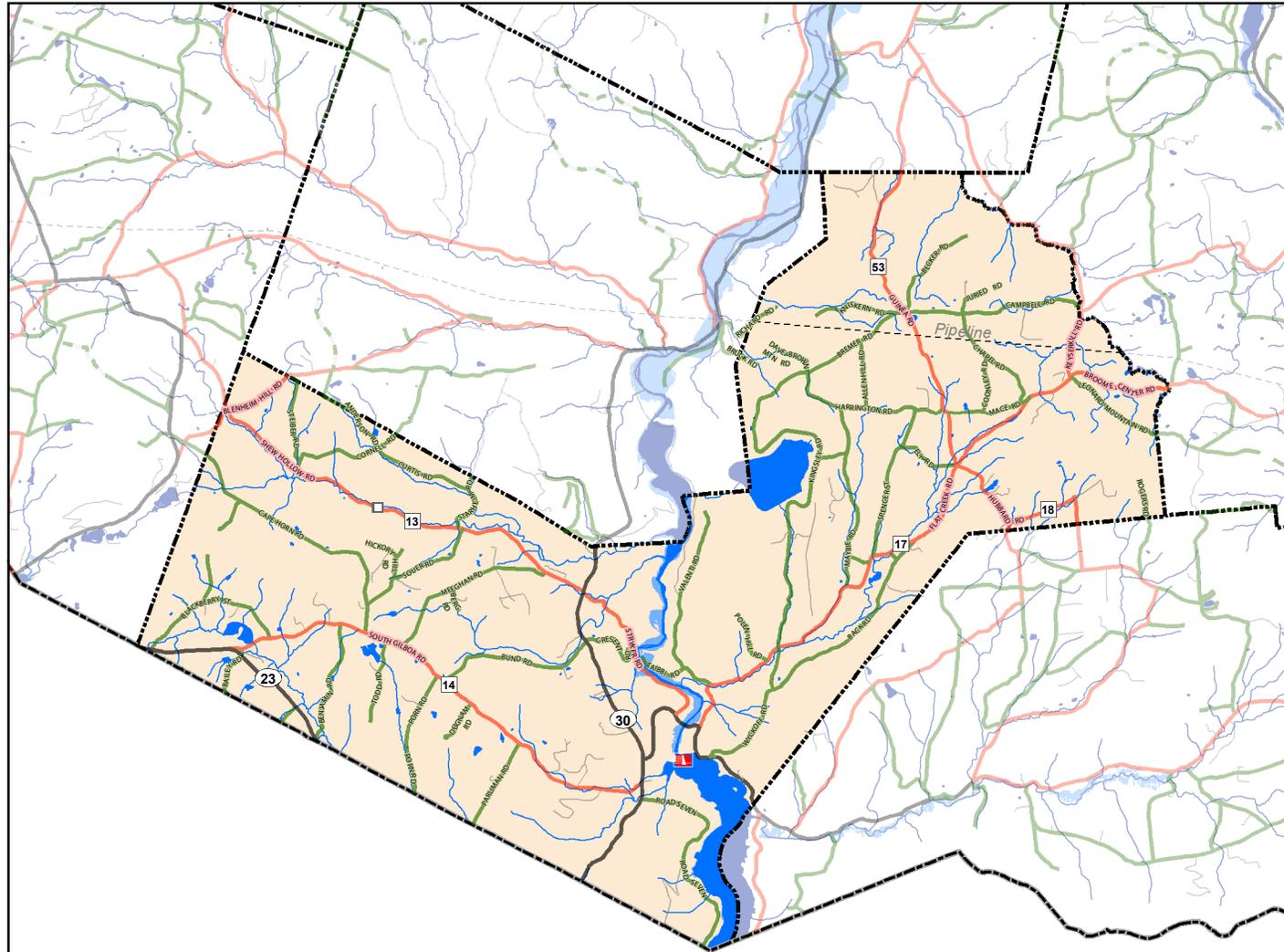
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| Flood | Hazardous Materials |
| Dam Failure | Tornado |
| Winter Storms | Wildfire |
| Ice Storms | Terrorist Act |

HAZARD MITIGATION PRIORITIES

- Consider Hazard Mitigation Goals when setting policies, preparing budgets and making land use decisions
- Review and update local Hazard Mitigation Plan provisions regularly, and at least annually
- Encourage/ promote Flood Insurance (NFIP) participation
- Encourage hazard mitigation measures for Repetitive Loss Properties in flood zones
- Promote citizen awareness and participation in hazard mitigation measures
- Coordinate Hazard Mitigation needs and activities with County Planning and Emergency Management
- Monitor changing vulnerabilities and conditions related to potential hazards

HAZARD MITIGATION GOALS AND PROJECTS

- Evaluate residences located in the special flood hazard area to determine if property acquisition, or the elevation and flood-proofing of structures and utilities are warranted; including those where damage occurred on small streams in the 2011 flooding. Complete ongoing HMGP floodplain acquisition projects for 3 properties.
- Implementation of the Manokill Stream Management Plan (2009)
- Streambank stabilization at several locations on local creeks is needed to protect improved property and residences; including sites that will protect Keyserkill Rd, Shew Hollow Rd, Stryker Rd, Taibbi Rd, and Dave Brown Mtn Rd.
- Secure funding and design a project to eliminate existing landslides on Flat Creek Road
- Fund and perform regular stream maintenance work on Schoharie Creek between dams
- Implement a large culvert inspection program and seek funding for culvert replacements
- Mitigate beaver dams to prevent flooding
- Design and build a Town park that could also serve as a flood retention or diversion area
- Work with the County to identify, create and maintain firebreaks on forested steep slopes near structures
- Continuing efforts to expand and improve cellular phone service and coverage throughout the Town of Gilboa - including all lower Schoharie communities - is essential for providing emergency services, public safety, and flood protection



- Repetitive Loss Property
- High Hazard Dam
- ◇ Chemical Bulk Storage
- Pipelines
- 100 Year Floodplain