Biggert-Waters Flood Insurance Reform Act

Lewisburg Information

Legislator key office contacts

Senator Casey’s Office – Bellefonte, Kim Bierly, 814.357.0314 –

concerned, would like to hear from affected constituents

Senator Toomey’s Office – DC, John Crews, john\_crews@toomey.senate.gov

Looking into detail supplied by FEMA (which only reflect current policies, i.e. not those without mortgages)

338 NFIP policies in Lewisburg Borough

246 expected to be affected (in 100-year flood plain?)

63 expected to be impacted immediately; commercial, rental property, second home, SRL (difference are primary residences)

Some could go down (how many?)

Representative Marino’s Office – DC, Peter Mihalick, 202.225.3731, peter.mihalick@mail.house.gov

Collecting examples of economic impacts of enactment

Info from Union County GIS

Total there are 1, 579 individual parcels in Lewisburg Borough (according to tax assessment records)

700 parcels are either completely within and/or touched by the 100 year floodplain

343 parcels are completely within the 100 yr floodplain

357 parcels are crossed by the outline of the 100 yr floodplain

552 addressable structures are completely within the 100 yr floodplain

576 addressable structures are completely within and/or touching the 100 yr floodplain

Out of the 700 parcels in the 100 yr floodplain, 64 structures were built in 1977 and after

The base flood elevation varies across the borough. It generally ranges from 459 to 462 ft above sea level although it is a bit higher in some spots.