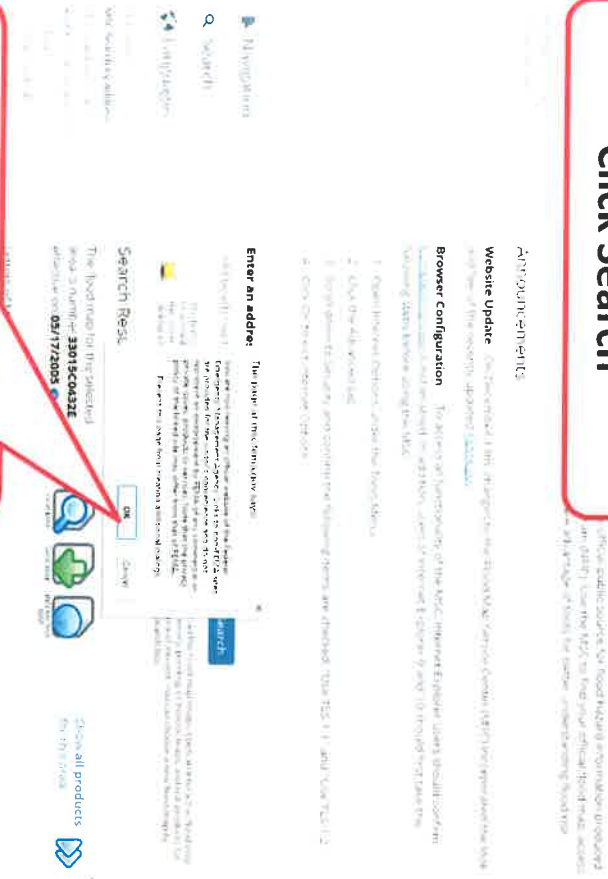


# FEMA Map Service Center NFHL Instructions

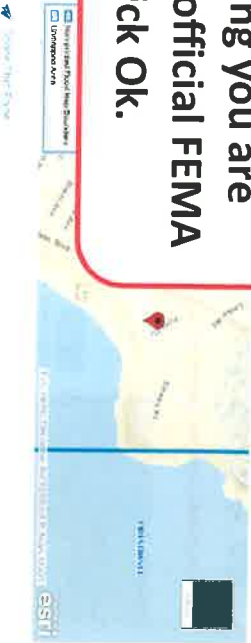
**Step 1: Go To <http://msc.fema.gov>**



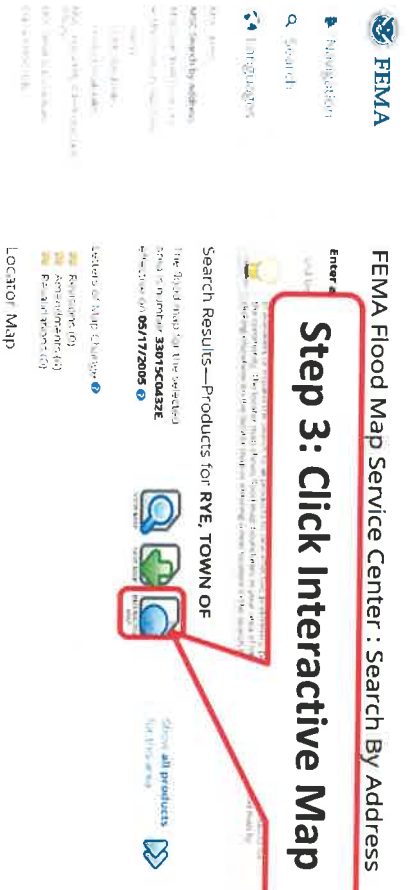
**Step 2: Enter address & Click Search**



**Step 4: A message will pop up stating you are leaving the official FEMA website. Click Ok.**



**Step 3: Click Interactive Map**



**Step 5: Click & choose a basemap. (i.e. imagery with labels)**



**Step 6: Determine if your property is in a flood zone by using the legend.**

**\*1% Annual Chance Flood Hazard area (blue area) is typically the area a lender will require flood insurance if you have a mortgage.**

# FEMA Map Service Center How to View/Download Additional Products

**Step 1: Go To <http://msc.fema.gov>**



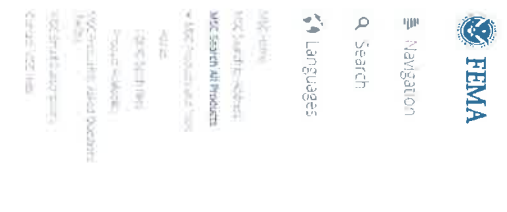
**Step 2: Click Search All Products**

**Step 4: View or download Effective, Preliminary, Pending & Historic products.**

Search Results for RYE, TOWN OF



FEMA Flood Map Service Center : Search All Products



**Step 3: Choose a State, County & Community then click search.**

Official website of the Department of Homeland Security.  
 You can refine your search results by specifying your search jurisdiction location using the dropdown menu below.

Product ID	Effective Date	LOMC	Size	Download	View
330 SC101A	05/17/2005		1MB	Download	View
330 SC102A	05/17/2005		1MB	Download	View
330 SC2065	05/17/2005		14MB	Download	View
330 SC2065	05/17/2005		14MB	Download	View
330 SC0270E	05/17/2005		14MB	Download	View
330 SC2065	05/17/2005		14MB	Download	View
330 SC0257E	05/17/2005		12MB	Download	View

**Step 5: Click the drop down arrow next to FIRM Panels, click view or download to view or download the FIRM panel**



# FEMA Map Service Center How to Make a FIRMeTte

**Step 1: Go To <http://msc.fema.gov>**

Enter an address, a place, or longitude/latitude coordinates:

Search

**Step 2: Enter address & Click Search**

The official public source for flood hazard information provided by the U.S. Army Corps of Engineers (USACE). Use the USACE to find your official flood map. Access the USACE Flood Map Viewer for more information about the



**Step 3: Use the zoom tools to zoom out & view where your property is located in relation to the map panel.**



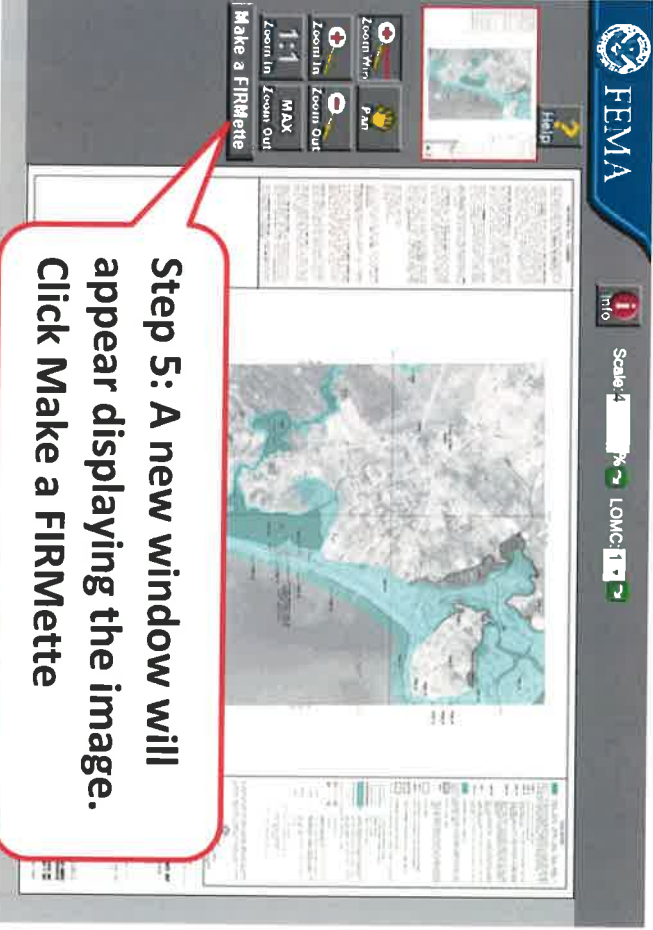
**Step 4: Click view map**

Results — Products for RYE, TOWN OF

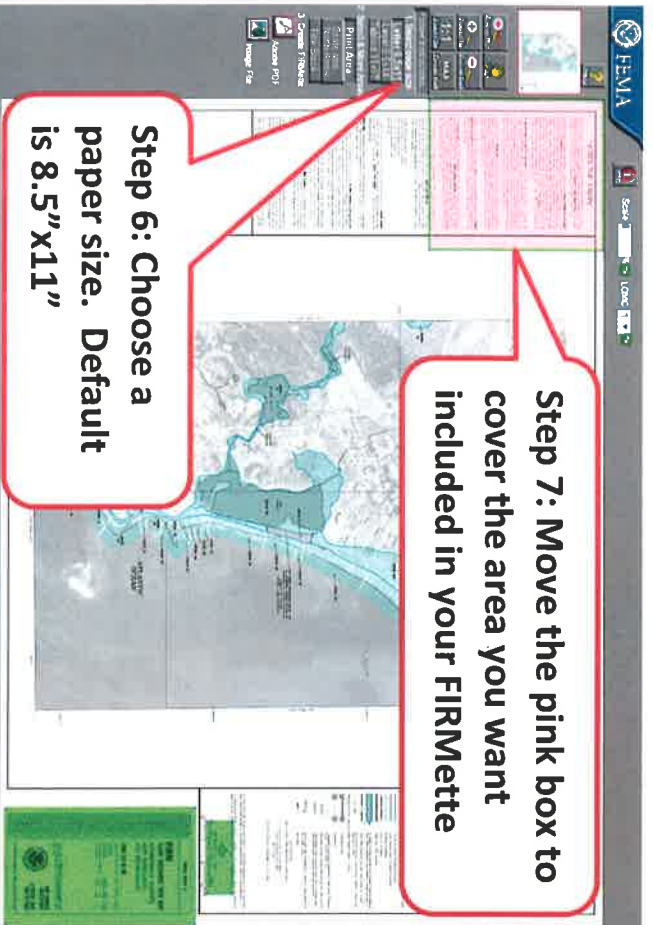


**Step 5: A new window will appear displaying the image. Click Make a FIRMeTte**

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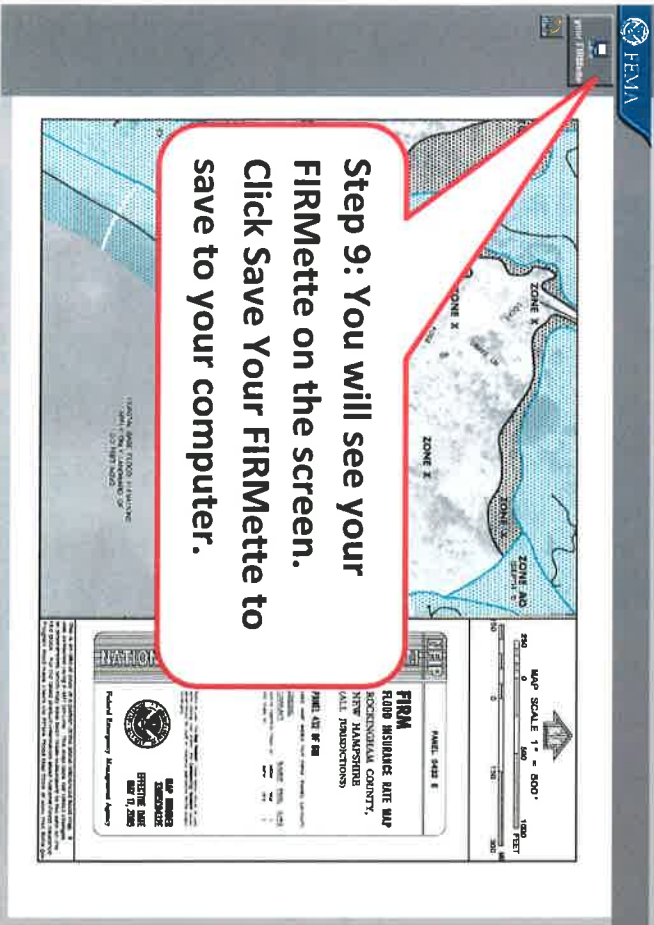




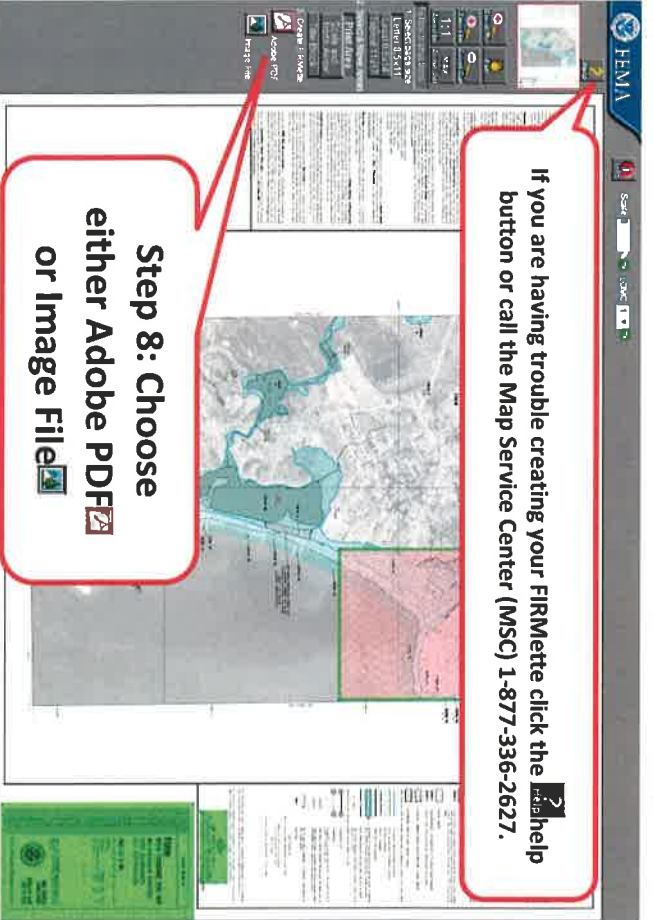


**Step 7: Move the pink box to cover the area you want included in your FIRMette**

**Step 6: Choose a paper size. Default is 8.5"x11"**

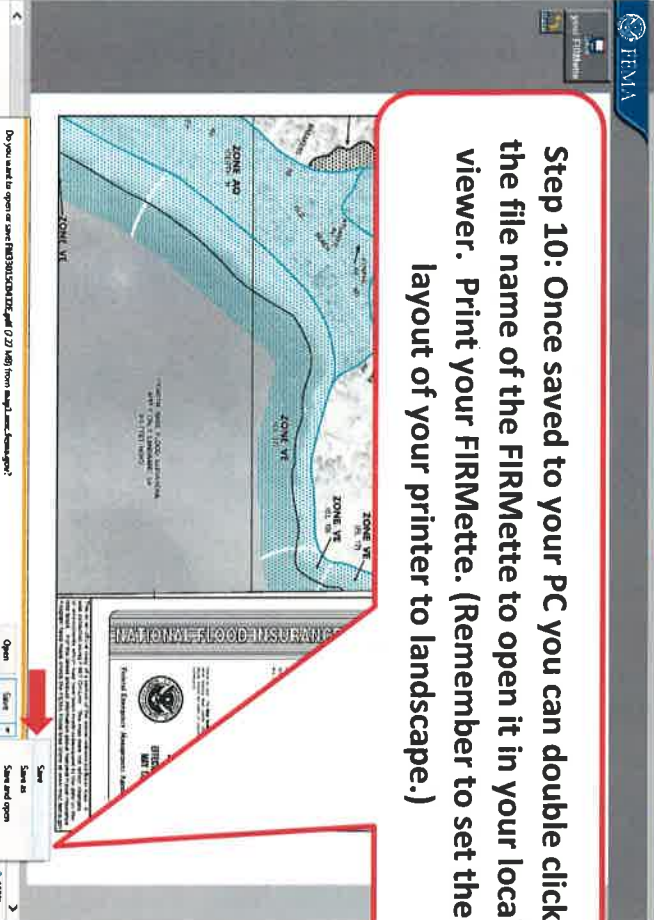


**Step 9: You will see your FIRMette on the screen. Click Save Your FIRMette to save to your computer.**



**If you are having trouble creating your FIRMette click the help button or call the Map Service Center (MSC) 1-877-336-2627.**

**Step 8: Choose either Adobe PDF  or Image File**



**Step 10: Once saved to your PC you can double click the file name of the FIRMette to open it in your local viewer. Print your FIRMette. (Remember to set the layout of your printer to landscape.)**

Do you want to open or save (F:\MSD\300\300123.pdf) (2) (kb) from map? save&designer?



## Common NFIP Terminology

**Base Flood Elevation (BFE)** – the water surface elevation in a flood having one percent chance of being equalled or exceeded in any given year. Base flood is also called the 100-year flood.

**Flood** – a general and temporary condition of partial or complete inundation of normally dry land areas from overflow of inland or tidal waters, unusual and rapid accumulation or runoff of surface waters from any source. For insurance purpose, covers two tax lots or two acres, whichever is less.

**Floodway** – the channel of a river or other watercourse and the adjacent land areas that must be reserved in order to discharge the base flood without cumulatively increasing the water surface elevation more than a designated height (usually one foot).

**Flood Elevation Study** – examination, evaluation and determination of flood hazards and, if appropriate, corresponding water surface elevations. One example is H & H analysis, which stands for hydrology and hydraulics.

**Flood Insurance Rate Map (FIRM)** – the official map of a community that delineates both the special hazard areas and the risk premium zones applicable to the community.

**Floodplain** - any land area susceptible to being inundated by water from any source.

**Letter of Map Change** – a general term used to refer to the several types of revisions and amendments to FEMA maps that can be accomplished by letter, including a Letter of Map Amendment (LOMA), Letter of Map Revision (LOMR), and Letter of Map Revision based on Fill (LOMR-F).

**Mandatory Purchase Requirement** – makes the purchase of flood insurance mandatory for federally backed mortgages or assistance on all buildings located in Special Flood Hazard Areas.

**Pre/Post** – FIRM building – a building constructed or substantially improved before/after the effective date of the community's initial FIRM.

**Special Flood Hazard Area (SFHA)** – the land in the floodplain subject to a one percent or greater chance of flooding in any given year. (A and V zones are part of the SFHA.)

**Zone A** – areas subject to inundation by one-percent-annual-chance flood event generally determined using approximate methodologies. Because detailed hydraulic analyses have not been performed, no Base Flood Elevations (BFEs) or flood depths are shown.

**Zone AE** – areas subject to inundation by the one-percent-annual-chance flood event determined by detailed methods. BFEs are shown.

**Zone AO (area of shallow flooding)** – areas with a one-percent or greater annual chance of flooding to an average depth of 1 to 3 feet where a clearly defined channel does not exist. Such flooding is characterized by ponding or sheet flow.

**Zone V or VE** – areas subject to inundation by the one-percent-annual-chance flood event with additional hazards due to storm-induced velocity wave action. BFEs derived from detailed hydraulic analyses are shown in Zones VE.

**Zone X, B, or C** – areas of moderate or minimal flood hazard. Flood insurance is available in participating NFIP communities but is not required by regulation

