



Community Rating System CRS PROGRAM

**Simplifying & Understanding
Required Activities and
Documentation**



What Is CRS?

- Voluntary Program under the NFIP
- Community Rating for FP Mgmt. Efforts
- Flood Insurance Discounts based on Classification
- Recognition as a Floodplain Mgmt. Leader
- Provide Ideas for Better FP Management

The CRS Series

- **Public Information** - Local outreach activities that advise people about the flood hazard, flood insurance, and flood protection measures. Messages are directed toward floodplain residents, property owners, insurance agents, real estate agents, or other community stakeholders.
- **Mapping & Regulatory** - Preparation of better flood hazard, open space and storm water mapping, and regulations that exceed the National Flood Insurance Program (NFIP) standards.
- **Flood Damage Reduction** – Mitigation activities such as sewer backup, elevation, buyout & demolition of structures in the floodplain. Inspection and maintenance of drainage ditches, basins and streams. Identification and outreach to Repetitive Loss sites.
- **Warning & Response** - Activities based on programs and plans that work with a community's emergency management division in response to flood threats.

Simplifying / Understanding CRS Verifications

- Annual Recertification documents
 - CC-213 - Initial at each line – CEO Signature
 - Updated Program Data Table
 - Some items require documentation
- 5 -Year (3-Year) Verification documents
 - CC-230 – Activities Checked – CEO Signature
 - Updated Program Data Table
 - Verification Documentation
- Program Prerequisites
 - Required to remain in the CRS Program

DEPARTMENT OF HOMELAND SECURITY
Federal Emergency Management Agency
CRS COMMUNITY CERTIFICATIONS

OMB Control Number: 1660-0022
Expiration: 10/31/2023

Community State CID
(6-digit NFIP Community Identification Number)

Note: Please cross out any incorrect items, below, as needed, and insert the updated information.

CC-213 Recertification

Recertification due date

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Community State CID
(6-digit NFIP Community Identification Number)

CC-230 Verification

Date of Visit Initial FIRM Date

Population Current FIRM Date

County

Coordinator

Name

Title

Address

Phone number

E-mail address

The activities (check all that apply) will advise verification

CRS Program Data Table	A. In the SFHA	B. In a regulated floodplain outside the SFHA	C. In the rest of the community
1. Last report's number of buildings in the SFHA (bSF) (line 6, last report)			
2. Number of new buildings constructed since last report	+		
3. Number of buildings removed/demolished since last report	-		
4. Number of buildings affected by map revisions since last report (+ or -)			
5. Number of buildings affected by corporate limits changes (+ or -)			
6. Current total number of buildings in the SFHA (bSF) (total lines 1-5)			
7. Number of substantial improvement/damage projects since last report			
8. Number of repetitive loss properties mitigated since last report			
9. Number of LOMRs and map revisions (not LOMAs) since last report			
10. Acreage of the SFHA (aSFHA) as of the last report (line 13, last report)			
11. Acreage of area(s) affected by map revisions since last report (+ or -)			
12. Acreage of area(s) affected by corporate limits changes (+ or -)			
13. Current acreage of the SFHA (total lines 10-12)			
14. Primary source for building data:			
15. Primary source for area data:			
16. Period covered:			Current FIRM date
If available, the following data would be useful:			
17. Number of new manufactured homes installed since last report			
18. Number of other new 1-4 family buildings constructed since last report			
19. Number of all other buildings constructed/installed since last report			

I hereby certify that the information provided is true and correct to the best of my knowledge and belief.

FEMA FOR

Comments:
(Please note the number of the line to which the comment refers.)

Simplifying Documentation

Annual Requirements

ALWAYS CHECK

Community Rating System (CRS) Crosswalk

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Activity 360 – Flood Protection Assistance: For credit, please provide:

- _____ A copy of the technical qualifications (resume) for each staff person provides Flood Protection Information to property owners upon request;
- _____ A copy of the notice (publication) to either all properties or all SFHA properties, advising them of this service;
- _____ A copy of up to 5 reports or technical log that records the dates, addresses, complaint or inquiry and flood protection assistance provided;
- _____ Mailing list if this information is only noticed to the SFHA;

REQUIRED ATTACH

• **Verification Visit** – 340 Distribution List for Realty checked for broken links monthly & Updated Library Assessment.

COMMUNITY RATING SYSTEM ANNUAL RECERTIFICATION

Your community has been verified as receiving CRS credit for the following Activities.

- If your community is still implementing these activities the CRS coordinator is required to put his or her initials in the blank (do not use a checkmark or an "X") and **attach** the appropriate items. A blank with no initials indicates you are not implementing that Activity anymore, and will result in loss of points (and possible CRS Class).
- If the word "**attached**" is used you must provide the requested documentation for that Activity. If no documentation has been acquired for that Activity, please explain why there is no documentation from the past year.

_____ 320 MI 1: We are providing basic flood information to inquirers.

_____ 320 MI: **Attached is a copy of the publicity for the credited elements of this service this year.**

_____ 320 MI: **Attached is a copy of one page of the log, a letter, or other record that we kept on this service this year.**

_____ 320 MI: We are continuing to keep our FIRM updated and maintain old copies of our FIRM.

_____ 330 OP: We continue to conduct or provide all credited outreach projects.

_____ 330 PPI: **Attached is a copy of the annual evaluation of our program for public information, along with minutes of the meeting, sign in sheets, or other documentation of the committee members' participation.** We have included a progress report template for you to use (in the email notification) if you don't have one of your own.

_____ 340 ODR: People looking to purchase flood prone property are being advised of the flood hazard through our credited hazard disclosure measures.

_____ 350 LIB/LPD: Our public library continues to maintain flood protection materials.

_____ 350 WEB: We continue to conduct an annual review and update of the information and links in our flood protection website.

_____ 420 OSP: We continue to preserve our open space in the floodplain.

Simplifying Documentation

5 (3)-year Verification Documentation Only– 400 Series

- 410 – Maps & Studies
- 420 – Maps - Inventories - Deeds - Regulations
- 430 – Newly Adopted Ordinances Regulations*
 - Plans / Permits and SI/SD Tracking / Certifications
- 440 – Maps
- 450 – Drainage Reports – ESC / WQ Plan Sheets

Annual Recertifications only require CRS Coordinator Initials where indicated

** Updated Floodplain & Stormwater Ordinances must be submitted for Review to the CRS Specialist during Recertification*

Simplifying Documentation

Verification Documentation

500 Series Program Prerequisites

- 500 – *Prerequisite / Recertification / Verification*
 - 5-year Verification Visit – RL Area Map & Signed CCRL Form; plus
 - Annually – Outreach and mailing list
- 510 – **Prerequisite for Cat C - Rep Loss Communities**
 - 5-year Verification Visit – Updated Plan (FMP / RLAA)
 - Annually – Progress Report

Simplifying Documentation

500 -600 Series - Annual Requirements – 5-Year Verification

- 520/530 – *Recertification & 5 (3)-Year Verification*
 - Annual Recertification – Initial where indicated
 - Verification Visit - New sites / New credit only requires documentation outlined in CRS Coordinators Manual
- 540 – *Recertification & 5 (3)-Year Verification*
 - Annually – Current Inspections - Outreach
 - Verification Visit – the above
- 600 Series – *Recertification*
 - Annually – After Action Report
 - 5-year Verification Visit – the Warning System Testing verification

610 FTR/EWD/FRO/CFP: Attached is a copy of an After Action Report (AAR) evaluating how our flood warning and response plan worked during an exercise OR due to a storm/flood event(s) we had this year.

610 FTR/EWD/FRO/CFP: We have completed our annual update of the names and telephone numbers of the operators of all critical facilities affected by flooding.

610 FTR/EWD/FRO/CFP: Attached is a copy of this year's outreach document that told people about how they will be warned and the safety measures they should take.

COMMUNITY RATING SYSTEM CRS PROGRAM QUESTIONS???

Construction Certificate Certifications and Annual Recertifications

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