2019 IAFSM Conference - Session 4B

2017 CRS Coordinator’s Manual

Insurance promotion
Mapping
Outreach projects
Program Basics

• Voluntary program for Communities participating in the National Flood Insurance Program (NFIP);
• CRS offers flood insurance policy premium discounts in communities that perform floodplain management activities that exceed the NFIP requirements;
• Discount rates are awarded to communities based on the following credits:

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Nationwide CRS Participation

CRS - Illinois Class Ratings
Updated 2/26/19

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Total for Illinois: 69
2017 CRS Manual

What you will see in the 2017 Manual

➢ Bars in the margins for changes
➢ No bars for corrections and typos
➢ Appendix D
2017 CRS Manual

The Last Changes include:

• Special Flood-related Hazards incorporated into the Coordinator’s Manual (no more Supplements)
• Section 502 Repetitive loss categories
• Activity 410 CTP credit retirement
• Activity 450 WMP
• Activity 540 changes in prerequisites
• Class 4 freeboard requirement
• Sea Level Rise Standard
Activity 370
(Flood Insurance Assessment)
• Specialist provides the Insurance Data
• Assessment is submitted to Community Board

(Flood Insurance Promotion) *Change*
• A Lender is no longer required on the committee
• Committee must still have an insurance agent

2021 Manual – More focus on this activity
Activity 430
Change *Special Hazards credit criteria moved into Higher Regulatory Standards.

Activity 450
SMR/WMP – SMR credit will no longer be needed for Watershed Masterplan credit.
• New SMR/WMP Checklist will be available shortly
• Impact Adjustment Map and Acreage calculation example will also be available
400 Series – Maps

Good mapping makes for great 400 series credit

Map 1. Tractown Base Map

Map 3. Tractown Parks, Open Space in Floodplain

Map 4. Tractown Watersheds
500 Series Changes
Flood Damage Reduction Activities

Section 502 and 510

CRS Repetitive Loss Categories

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CRS Floodplain Management Plan – Planning Step 5(c) – full credit needed

✓ Examine all RL areas and insurance claims

OR

Repetitive Loss Area Analyses (RLAAs) for all RL Properties
Activity 540 - Drainage System Maintenance

Problem Site Maintenance (PSM) and Capital Improvement Plans (CIP)

a) All are now stand alone

b) Credit for CDR is no longer a prerequisite
ISO/CRS Specialists will be helping all communities:

- Verification Visits
- Users Groups
- Conferences
CRS Training Opportunities

- Webinars (all times 1 pm Eastern)
- EMI Course
- **Field Deployed L278 Course in Illinois**
  - October 7 – 10, 2019
  - Downers Grove Public Works
- Check the NFIP/CRS Update Newsletter and CRSresources website for more training opportunities
Upcoming changes proposed for the next CRS Coordinators Manual which is due out in 2021 will be discussed in this year's editions of the newsletter. If you haven’t already done so, register to receive the newsletter on the CRS Resources website.
CRS Webinar Series

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