



Public Service Announcement

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CRS Rating Improvement

Glynn County, Ga, Glynn County has improved from a Class 7 to a Class 6 in the National Flood Insurance Program (NFIS) Community Rating System (CRS). For homeowners, this means that flood insurance policies will include an additional 5% discount on premiums issued or renewed after May 1, 2019. The improved rating is due to floodplain management activities such as planning, public outreach, enforcing regulations to reduce repetitive losses, and maintaining accurate data through mapping. Including this discount, Glynn County has reduced flood insurance police premiums by 20%. These discounts are based on a field verification performed every three years.

Preferred Risk Policies, applicable in Zones B, C, and X, on the NFIP Flood Insurance Rate Map are not eligible for the CRS discount. Standard rated flood insurance policies in Zones B, C, X, D, AR, and A99 are limited to a CRS discount of ten percent in Class 1-6 communities and five percent in Class 7-9 communities. The rates for these zones already reflect significant premium reductions.

The CRS is a program of the Federal Emergency Management Agency (FEMA) which recognizes and encourages community floodplain management activities that exceed the minimum NFIP standards. Besides the benefit of reduced insurance rates, CRS floodplain management activities enhance public safety, reduce damages to property and public infrastructure, avoid economic disruption and losses, reduce human suffering, and protect the environment. Technical assistance on designing and implementing some activities is available at no charge. Participating in the CRS provides an incentive to maintaining and improving a community's floodplain

management program over the years. Implementing some CRS activities can help projects qualify for certain other Federal assistance programs.

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