

# Community Rating System (CRS) Overview Thurston County

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- Voluntary Program
- Administered by Insurance Services Office (ISO)
- Partnership with FEMA
- Offers incentives for going above and beyond the minimum National Floodplain Insurance Program (NFIP).



# What the community agrees to

- Maintain Elevation Certificates (ECs) and provide ECs to the public.
- Maintain documentation that demonstrates on-going implementation of the activities they receive credit for.
- Agree to provide annual outreach to Repetitive Loss areas until they are mitigated.
- Agree to Annual Re-certifications and recurring Verification Site Visits (3 or 5 year). Certify they continue to implement activities they receive credit for.

# Goals of the CRS

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1. Reduce and avoid flood damage to insurable property
2. Strengthen and support the insurance aspects of the NFIP
3. Foster comprehensive floodplain management





# Benefits of the CRS program

<u>Class</u>	<u>Points</u>	<u>SFHA</u>	<u>Non-SFHA</u>	<u>PRP</u>
1	4,500	45%	10%	0
2	4,000	40%	10%	0
3	3,500	35%	10%	0
4	3,000	30%	10%	0
5	2,500	25%	10%	0
6	2,000	20%	10%	0
7	1,500	15%	5%	0
8	1,000	10%	5%	0
9	500	5%	5%	0
10	< 500	0	0	0

Community	(PIF)	NFIP Premium	CRS Discount
• Lewis County (6)	1,317	\$790,551	\$87,681
• <b>Thurston Co (2)</b>	<b>793</b>	<b>\$449,443</b>	<b>\$120,000~</b>
• Chehalis (6)	269	\$319,469	\$71,634
• Fife (5)	90	\$50,662	\$3,205
• Westport (8)*	230	\$161,272	\$31,156
• Troutdale (7)	76	\$73,281	\$10,490
• Scappoose (7)	230	\$161,272	\$31,156

# 300 Series

- 310 Elevation Certificates
- 320 Map Information Services
- 330 Outreach Projects
- 340 Hazard Disclosure
- 350 Flood Protection Information
- 360 Flood Protection Assistance
- 370 Flood Insurance Promotion



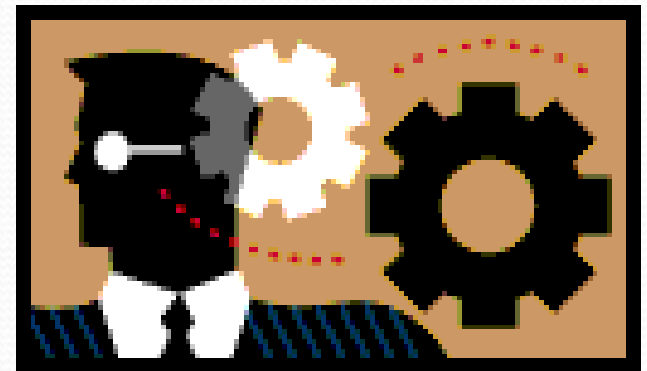
# 400 Series

- 410 New Studies
- 420 Open Space Preservation
- 430 Higher Regulatory Standards
- 440 Flood Data Maintenance
- 450 Stormwater Management Planning



# 500 Series

- 501 Repetitive Loss Properties
- **510 Floodplain Management Plan**
- 520 Acquisition and Relocation
- 530 Flood Protection
- 540 Drainage System Maintenance



# 510 Floodplain Management Plan

\_\_\_\_ 510 Attached is a copy of our floodplain management plan's annual progress report on the (insert name of plan) adopted on (insert adoption date), and/or a copy of the annual progress report on the recommendations of the repetitive loss area analyses.

**NOTE: An updated floodplain management plan is due on or before October 1, (5 years from community adoption year)**

\_\_\_\_ 510 We have provided copies of this progress report to our governing board, local media, and the state NFIP Coordinating office.

\_\_\_\_ 510 Attached is the updated floodplain management plan or repetitive loss area analyses, and proof of local adoption.

**Category C RL must complete either FMP, MHMP, RLAA or NFP**

# FLOOD PLAN & CRS CREDIT

\_\_\_ Use 10 Step process

1. Organize to prepare the plan
2. Involve the public
3. Coordinate
4. Assess the hazard
5. Assess the problem
6. Goals
7. Review possible activities
8. Draft an action plan
9. Adopt the plan
10. Implement, evaluate, and revise

\_\_\_ Must get 50% of credit for Step 2 – “Involve the Public” (This step has the most total points available).

\_\_\_ Must get 50% of credit for Step 5 – “Assess the problem”

\_\_\_ Must get 50% of credit for Step 8 – “Draft an action plan”

\_\_\_ Annual plan review required – reported at annual recertification

\_\_\_ Committee must meet annually to maintain 2(a) credit for having a committee – this is 60 pts of total of 120 pts available (must get all of remaining credit).

# 600 – Series Warning & Response

- Activity 610 – Flood Warning and Response
- Activity 620 – Levees
- Activity 630 – Dams
  
- (FTR) Flood Threat Recognition
- (EWD) Early Warning Dissemination
- (ORE) Other Response Efforts
- (CFP) Critical Facility Protection



# Questions

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