Coastal Virginia CRS Workgroup March 2020 Meeting

COASTAL VIRGINIA COMMUNITY RATING SYSTEM WORKGROUP







UPDATES/ANNOUNCEMENTS

WORKGROUP MEETING INTRODUCTIONS

2020 Meeting Dates (Locations TBD w/ COVID-19)

Wednesday, May 27, 10AM-Noon WARWICK ROOM Wednesday, July 29, 10AM-Noon JAMES ROOM



Submitted November meeting for CFM credits
Will submit for December, but credits may not be awarded



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CRS Activities

Outreach Projects (330)

Map Information Service (320)

Flood Protection Assistance (360)

Flood Insurance Promotion (370)

(unlikely)





CRS Activities Outreach Projects (330)

- Currently, the rack card has 2 outreach topics:
 - 1. Know Your Flood Hazard
 - 2. Insurance Your Property





CRS Activities

Map Information Service (320) (points based on project)

- Objective: Provide inquirers with information about the local flood hazard and about flood-prone areas
- Requirement: Annual notice of the service offered by the local government
- Notice Content: Describe the service(s) provided with a few words on each of the topics in MI1 through MI7 that the community wants credited (e.g., the community will provide information about the flood hazard, flood insurance rating data, and areas with natural floodplain functions that should be protected); what telephone number to call, or what internet address to use to access the website



CRS Activities

Flood Protection Assistance (360) (20-40 points w/ PPI)

- Objective: Provide one-on-one help to people who are interested in protecting their property from flooding.
- Requirement: Annual notice of the service offered by the local government
- Notice Content: One person for the community with their contact information





CRS Activities

Flood Insurance Promotion – Technical Assistance (370) (20 pts) (unlikely)

- Objective: Advising people who have questions about flood insurance.
- Requirement: Annual notice of the service offered professional providing the information may be local staff or can
 be a private professional (ex: insurance agent)
- Notice Content: One person for the community with their contact information





VIRGINIA ISO REPRESENTATIVE UPDATE

Doug Reedy, ISO





Workgroup Member/Attendee Report Outs

Time for Workgroup members/attendees to bring up any news, questions, or future meeting topics to the group.





THANKS!

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