



National Flood Insurance Program

Community Rating System

FEMA L278



February 29 - March 3, 2016 8:00 am to 5:00 pm

Location:

Tampa Bay Regional Planning Council (TBRPC)
4000 Gateway Centre Blvd.
Pinellas Park, FL 33782

Course Length:

This course is 4 days in length. Participants must attend all 4 days to receive credit for attending the course.

Fee: \$50 for FFMA members; \$150 for non- members

Course Description:

This course covers the Community Rating System (CRS), part of FEMA's National Flood Insurance Program. It describes the detail of 19 CRS activities of credit, how a community applies, and how a community modifies an application to improve its classification. The course is approved by the Association of State Flood Plain Managers (ASFPM) for Continuing Education Credits. This is an updated FEMA Course with the latest changes to the 2013 CRS Coordinator's Manual.

Course Goals:

1. Describe how to join the CRS program and improve community CRS classifications.
2. Identify ways to earn CRS points by reducing and avoiding flood damage to insurable property.
3. Understand how to take full advantage of available CRS points as you strengthen and support the insurance aspects of the National Flood Insurance Program (NFIP).
4. Describe how to gain CRS points by fostering comprehensive floodplain management.

Prerequisites:

Must be a Certified Floodplain Manager (CFM), or have completed the E273, Managing Floodplain Development Through the National Flood Insurance Program (NFIP), course or be a full-time Floodplain Manager with more than 2 years of full-time floodplain management experience, as demonstrated through work in a floodplain management, codes enforcement, or building code field and through work specifically related to floodplain management. Contact Danny Hinson for prerequisite questions.

Continuing Education Credits (CEC's):

The Association of State Floodplain Managers awards 12 CECs (core) for completion of this course.

Target Audience:

This course is intended for a wide range of participants including FEMA Regional Office staff, NFIP State Coordinators, regional planning officials, local and tribal government officials, those who perform floodplain services for local governments and others interested in learning about the CRS in order to provide technical assistance to communities seeking to apply for CRS credit. Attendance is limited to two participants from any one community in any fiscal year.

Primary Instructors:

Lori Lehr, CFM, Senior CRS and NFIP Consultant, J. R. Evans Engineering, P. A.
Danny Hinson, CFM, FPED, CRS Specialist, Florida CRS Initiative
Josh Overmyer, CFM, CRS Specialist, Florida CRS Initiative

Registration:

Seating is limited to the first 35 paid attendee's. Your registration will not be complete until your application is received and confirmation from the FFMA has been e-mailed to you.

Step One: All potential students must visit FEMA's EMI website (link below) and register to obtain a FEMA Student Identification (SID) Number:

<https://cdp.dhs.gov/femasid/>

Step Two: Once the SID is obtained, complete FEMA's EMI registration form up to section 22a: <http://training.fema.gov/Apply/119-25-1.pdf?v=20140414>

Step Three: Sign and email the EMI form to: sally.cook@mymanatee.org. Please include a copy of your CFM number, or E-273 completion certificate and/or your floodplain management experience.

Step Four: Register Online through the "[Event Calendar](#)" link at www.flfloods.org.
Not a Member?

Click "[JOIN NOW](#)" before registering
to receive all the member benefits
and the reduced rate.

For Class location information contact:
Cece McKiernan, FFMA Executive Director, 813-765-3362

Course instruction and materials provided by:
Federal Emergency Management Agency

General Information:

Hotel accommodations below are a suggested list. Rates are the responsibility of the attendee. Parking at the TBRPC is free. Plenty of time will be allowed for lunch. All materials will be provided including a CRS Manual. Coffee, snacks, soda and water will be provided.

Hotel Recommendations:

La Quinta Inn Pinellas Park Tampa Bay
7500 US Hwy 19 N
Pinellas Park, FL 33781
Phone: 727 545-5611
www.laquintatampabaypinellaspark.com

Country Inn & Suites Pinellas Park
8050 US Hwy 19 N
Pinellas Park, FL 33781
Phone: 727 545-5777
http://hotels.countryinns.com/fl/pinellaspark/hotels_pinellas-park_fl_flpipark.html