

# CRS Update

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## NEWS ABOUT THE 2012 CRS COORDINATORS MANUAL

ISO/CRS Specialists now have a tool to determine what point changes, if any, will occur to your program under the new 2012 CRS Coordinator's Manual.

I will be contacting each community during late February and through March starting with the communities most affected by the changes.

## Additional 2012 CRS Coordinator's Manual Webinar Opportunities Coming

*Hear about points and final changes –*

*Get your questions answered*

Additional webinars will begin soon. Please check the web link below for dates and times. These two-hour webinars are designed to explain the changes (including credit points) that will take effect with the 2012 edition of the CRS Coordinator's Manual. The webinars are free and open to everyone!

One Continuing Education Credit (CEC) will be provided by the Association of State Floodplain Managers (ASFPM) for those CFMs® who attend.

You must register at least two days before the webinar you wish to attend. Remember that you need to access the site (at the URL that will be sent to you after you register) five minutes before the starting time. To get complete instructions on registration, click on "Webinar Info" at the 2012 Manual website:

<http://www.crs2012.org>

If you still have questions, feel free to email me at [cgroves@iso.com](mailto:cgroves@iso.com).

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### Goals of the Community Rating System:

- Reduce flood damage to insurable property
- Strengthen and support the insurance aspects of the NFIP
- Encourage a comprehensive approach to floodplain management

## Maps for CRS Activities

The simple truth is that residents and business owners with adequate flood insurance rebuild and recover faster and return to normal faster than people without. This means faster and more complete community recovery....Experience has shown that an insured community is a better prepared community....

For communities, the lesson is clear: preparing for flooding and pursuing flood mitigation strategies are important, however, it is equally critical to prepare for the financial burdens which will be placed on the community and its residents and businesses when the next flood occurs.... Self-reliant communities know that flood insurance is the only guaranteed vehicle to assure a smooth and complete recovery for everyone affected.

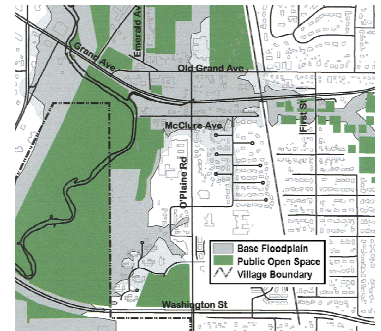
—*ASFPM News & Views*,  
October 2010.

There are several CRS activities that require the community to develop and maintain maps. Each map produced for CRS credit must include basic cartographic information: title, legend, scale, date, etc.

Each map should always include your FEMA mapped special flood hazard area (SFHA),

streets jurisdictional boundaries and other mapping layers appropriate for the activity the map is being created for.

A map developed for a CRS activity must be maintained by the community for the credit to continue to be received.



## 2012 Cycle Communities

The following communities are scheduled to complete a 3 or 5-year cycle application in 2012. All other communities will receive recertification forms in August.

-Van Buren, AR  
-Davenport, IA  
-Des Moines, IA  
-Decatur, IN  
-Kosciusko Co., IN  
-Milford Junction, IN  
-North Webster, IN  
-Syracuse, IN  
-Ellis, KS  
-Lindsborg, KS

-Grayson, KY  
-Paintsville, KY  
-Pikeville, KY  
-Rowan Co., KY  
-Platte Co., MO  
-Athens, TN  
-Elizabethton, TN  
-Gatlinburg, TN  
-Knox Co., TN

## NEW POLICY: Activity 510

If your community is receiving credit for Activity 510 please be advised that your plan must be updated every five years and that update process must begin prior to the expiration of your plan.

For those communities with a credited CRS plan that with expire in 2012 the update for the plan must be completed and adopted by your governing board by October 1, 2012.

Additional notifications will be sent out soon to those in need of an update this year.