



Working Group

June 3, 2016
9:30 AM to 12:00 PM
Tampa Bay Regional Planning Council
4000 Gateway Centre Blvd. Suite 100
Pinellas Park, FL 33782
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*ASFPM CFM Credits (2.5)
*AICP CM Credits (2.0) Pending

Community Rating System Training Workshop Agenda

1. Welcome and Introductions (9:30-9:35)

2. Community Rating System (9:35-9:40)

Presenter: Libby Carnahan, UF/IFAS Extension, Florida Sea Grant

Libby Carnahan will provide a brief overview of the National Flood Insurance Program's Community Rating System and the objectives of this workshop.

Web link: <http://www.fema.gov/national-flood-insurance-program-community-rating-system>

3. Crediting Adaptation Strategies through the National Flood Insurance Program's Community Rating System Coordinator's Manual Training Session (9:40-10:10)

Presenter: Thomas Hawkins, University of Florida, Levin College of Law

Thomas Hawkins will present an overview of the newly published guide that serves to draw a connection between the CRS Manual activities and SLR adaptation strategies. With this guide, local governments can identify which strategies to address SLR will also lead to CRS credit.

Web link: http://www.law.ufl.edu/_pdf/academics/centers-clinics/clinics/conservation/resources/final-deliverable-1B-crs-guidance-document.pdf

4. Recent Changes to the National Flood Insurance Program Training Session (10:10-10:40)

Presenters: Brian Ford, CPCU, MBA, ARM, Insurance Resources
Ashley Tharp, AIS, AINS, ANFI, Wright Flood

Brian Ford and Ashley Tharp will discuss the April 1, 2016 updates to the National Flood Insurance Program, affecting homeowners and businesses.

Web link: http://insuranceresourcesllc.com/april_1_2016_flood_changes

5. Program for Public Information (PPI) Training Session (10:40-11:05)

Presenter: Cece McKiernan, CFM, LEED AP, McKiernan Consulting Services & Florida Floodplain Managers Association

The CRS Program for Public Information provides credit for advising your communities about the flood hazard, flood insurance, and ways to reduce flood damage. Cece McKiernan will present the activities implemented by Pinellas County PPI.

Web link: http://www.pinellascounty.org/flooding/pdf/floodinsurance/PinellasCounty_PPI_2015.pdf

6. 2019 Update of the Pinellas County Local Mitigation Strategy (LMS): Request for Information Resources (11:05-11:10)

Presenter: Lisa Foster, CFM, Pinellas County Floodplain Coordinator

A Local Mitigation Strategy (LMS) is a plan developed by a local government or multiple jurisdictions to reduce and or eliminate the risks associated with natural and man-made hazards, such as flooding. An LMS may also serve as a community's Floodplain Management Plan. Lisa Foster will provide details on how, agencies, organizations and stakeholders can share relevant data, studies, reports, and best practices related to flooding and other hazards that may be useful in the development of the region's Local Mitigation Strategies, including the 2019 Pinellas County LMS Update. Lisa will also inform ONE BAY Resilient Communities participants how they may take part in the LMS planning process.

Web link: <http://www.pinellaslms.org/>

7. Case Study: St. Petersburg, Florida Training Session (11:10-11:40)

Presenter: Noah Taylor, CFM, St. Petersburg Community Rating System Coordinator

Noah Taylor will discuss strategies that the City of St. Petersburg has implemented to in the middle of their 5-year verification cycle in an effort to lower their CRS score.

Web link: <http://www.stpete.org/emergency/flooding/index.php>

8. Panel Discussion (11:40-11:55)

All presenters welcome your questions and a thoughtful wrap-up discussion on the CRS program.

9. Regional Round-up (11:55-12:00)

Presenters: Working Group Participants

Please come prepared to share new planning initiatives or update ongoing activities that address coastal resilience and/or further the ONE BAY Livable Communities Vision and Guiding Principles.

10. Other Announcements/Upcoming Meetings/Evaluation (12PM)

Solutions for Coastal Cities: Resilience and Adaptations in Tampa Bay September 13-14, 2016