



## Memorandum

**Memorandum No: 22-083**

**Date:** July 20, 2022

**To:** Honorable Mayor and Commissioners

**From:** Chris Lagerbloom, ICMA-CM, City Manager

**Re:** Community Rating System (CRS) 2022 Annual Recertification

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The City of Fort Lauderdale participates in the Federal Emergency Management Agency (FEMA) Community Rating System (CRS) program. The CRS program provides the City with an opportunity to reduce National Flood Insurance Program (NFIP) insurance premiums for implementing and enforcing standards higher than those required by the NFIP minimums. The latest FEMA NFIP policy data shows that to be 38,272 Fort Lauderdale policies with a cumulative discount of \$2,100,408 a year for our community.

CRS Recertification is FEMA's process conducted annually to verify activities contributing to the CRS discount unless they are conducting a CRS Cycle Verification Visit (CVV) process to determine the community's classification. The 2022 CRS Recertification is complete, and the City remains in good standing with our current CRS Class 7 rating.

The City of Fort Lauderdale was commended for its results in NFIP certification documentation. The City received a score of 98% for review of 83 construction certificates this reporting year. Certificates submitted are those for development of new construction and substantial improvement in the regulated floodplain. Reviews of floodplain development construction are performed by the Building Services Division – Flood Team of the Development Services Department.

Staff anticipates the City will undergo a CRS CVV review to update its CRS classification in 2023. Should you have any questions, please reach out to Chris Cooper at (954) 828-5980 or via email at [ccooper@fortlauderdale.gov](mailto:ccooper@fortlauderdale.gov).

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