As of August 2020, 175 communities in Idaho participate in the National Flood Insurance Program (NFIP). Of these communities, 19 (or 11%) participate in the Community Rating System (CRS). Of the top 50 Idaho communities (in terms of flood insurance policies-in-force), 19 participate in the CRS. The remaining 31 communities present an outreach opportunity for encouraging participation in the CRS.

**Benefits of Joining the CRS**

* Activities credited by the CRS provide direct benefits to the community, including enhanced public safety, reduction in flood damage and environmental protection.

* Residents are reminded that the community is working to protect them from flood losses.

* Public information activities will build a knowledgeable constituency interested in supporting and improving flood protection measures.

* Money stays in the community instead of being spent on insurance premiums.