



Meeting Name: Town Council
Meeting Date: April 24, 2024
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Item Title: Annual Progress Report – Floodplain Management Plan

DISCUSSION:

The Community Rating System (CRS) Program requires a yearly progress report pertaining to our floodplain management plan. The Town approved Resolution - 2019-07 on October 23, 2019, adopting the 2020 Revised Palm Beach County Local Mitigation Strategy (LMS) Plan. The County's Mitigation Plan is updated every five (5) years. The plan was originally created in 1999 by Palm Beach County and designed to create a more disaster resistant community. There are a total of 38 municipalities that currently participate in the LMS, including the Town of Juno Beach. This plan is a necessary tool that aids in identifying all types of hazards and allows for participating communities to be eligible to receive pre-disaster and post disaster federal funding for mitigation purposes.

See the attached progress report that addresses our Flood Mitigation Plan and gives a detailed report to the Community Rating System (CRS) for the 2024 recertification process. The Town has an annual audit to verify that all related activities listed in the CRS Program are being performed. The audit / recertification process is required to maintain our current rating of "5", which provides a 25% discount on flood insurance to our residents that live in the Special Flood Hazard Area (SFHA) and a 10% discount to those outside of the SFHA.

RECOMMENDATION:

Staff recommends approval of the "Community Rating System, 2024 Floodplain Management Plan Progress Report" as part of the consent agenda.

Attachment:

- Community Rating System Floodplain Management Plan Progress Report