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City's Floodplain Management Means Residents Can Save on Cost of Flood Insurance

PEACHTREE CORNERS, GA, Oct. 19, 2020 – Residents of Peachtree Corners can now save on flood insurance premiums thanks to the city's enrollment in the Community Rating System (CRS) Classification.

The Community Rating System (CRS) program credits government agencies for efforts that go above and beyond standard flood protection for property owners.

The floodplain management activities implemented by Peachtree Corners qualifies property owners to receive a 10% discount in premium cost of flood insurance for National Flood Insurance Programs (NFIP) policies issued or renewed in Special Flood Hazard Areas. The city is already looking at additional program enhancements that will provide even more discounts in the future.

The CRS is a Federal Emergency Management Agency (FEMA) / NFIP system to encourage community floodplain management activities that exceed the minimum requirements by FEMA. Points are allotted to communities based on actions and activities by local government and citizens to reduce flood damage to insurable property.

The city's participation in the NFIP provides local agents the ability to sell a flood insurance policy, which is separate from regular property insurance at subsidized rates set by the federal government.

Property owners can review the [flood zone map information](#) at www.peachtreecornersga.gov or by visiting the Public Works Department at City Hall.

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