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Town of Fort Myers Beach receives letter from FEMA of decision to retrograde the Community Rating System (CRS) classification

The Town remains committed to continuing to work with FEMA to regain the CRS classification

Town of Fort Myers Beach, FL – Today, November 22, 2024, the Town of Fort Myers Beach received a letter from FEMA regarding their decision to retrograde the Community Rating System (CRS) classification. The Town of Fort Myers Beach was notified November 21, 2024, that FEMA placed the Town on probation from the National Flood Insurance Program (NFIP) on November 18, 2024, and will retrograde the Town's CRS classification.

The Town of Fort Myers Beach remains committed to continuing to work with FEMA to regain good standing in the NFIP and the discounts earned through participation in the CRS classification and will be seeking clarification on the items discussed in the letter.

The letter from FEMA sent to the Town of Fort Myers Beach regarding the decision to retrograde the CRS classification is attached to this email.

The letter and more information on the Town's efforts, can be found at www.fmbgov.com/NFIP.

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The Town of Fort Myers Beach is on Estero Island off the southwest Florida coast of the Gulf of Mexico. The beach stretches for seven miles and is known for white sand, shell finds, and sunsets. The Town took a direct hit in September 2022 from Hurricane Ian, a category five storm, and is in active recovery. Many shops and restaurants are restored and open for business! The Town has been incorporated since 1995.