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Marion County Residents Pay Less For Flood Insurance

Residents of Marion County can enjoy a continued reduction in flood insurance premiums as a result of active participation and recognition in the National Flood Insurance Program (NFIP) Community Rating System (CRS).

Efforts by Marion County to protect its citizens and their properties from natural disasters through enhanced floodplain and hazard mitigation planning have been recognized by the Federal Emergency Management Administration. County residents can receive a 20 percent reduction on their flood insurance premiums.

At a presentation today at the Board of Commissioners meeting in Marion County, county planner Brandon Reich said that Marion County is in the top 8 percent of jurisdictions nationwide. Marion County's flood study and floodplain management initiatives have earned a CRS Class 6 rating, resulting in lower flood insurance premiums for residents in unincorporated areas of Marion County.

Those who are unsure whether their property is within a floodplain can contact the Marion County Planning Division at (503) 588-5038 for information and maps.

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