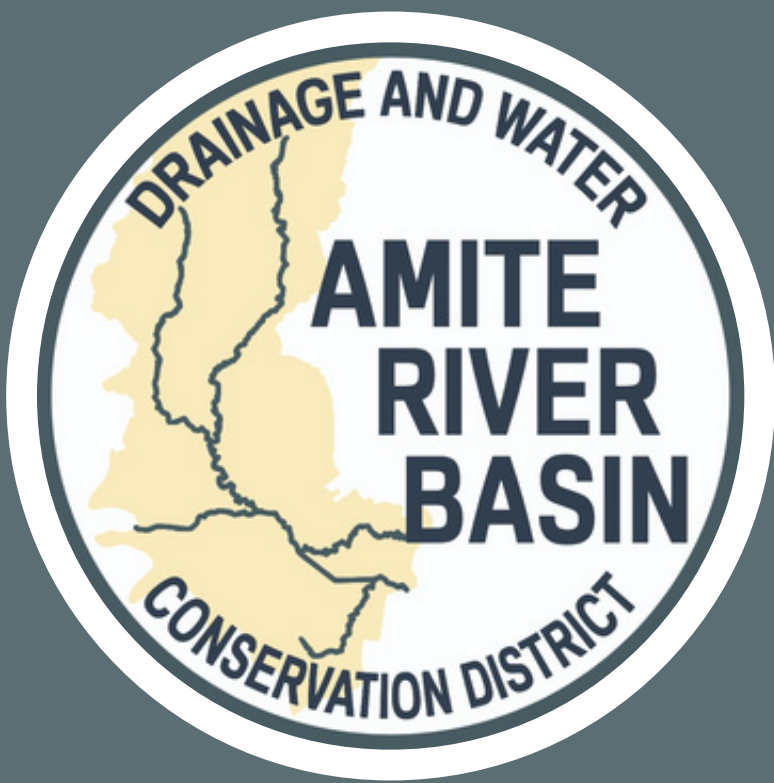


ARBC MASTERPLAN FEMA COMMUNITY RATING SYSTEM



What is the Community Rating System (CRS)?

The CRS is a voluntary incentive program that recognizes and encourages community floodplain management practices that exceed the minimum FEMA requirements.

What are the benefits of CRS?

Under the CRS, flood insurance premium rates for policy holders within a CRS community get discounted to reward the community for their proactive approach to floodplain management.

What is the ARBC Masterplan doing to help CRS?

The ARBC masterplan team is reviewing each communities CRS status and will make recommendations on how to potentially improve and maintain individual communities CRS Class.

In fact, many of the masterplan products, if adopted by local communities, will be able to be used to maintain and gain additional CRS credit, potentially improving the communities overall CRS class, directly passing these benefits onto residents through flood insurance discounts!



How much discount does CRS get me on my flood insurance policy?

| CRS CLASS* | FLOOD INSURANCE PREMIUM REDUCTION | ARBC COMMUNITY RATINGS* |
|------------|-----------------------------------|----------------------------------------------------|
| 5 | 25% | |
| 6 | 20% | East Baton Rouge Parish |
| 7 | 15% | Ascension Parish, Central, Denham Springs, Walker |
| 8 | 10% | St. James Parish, Zachary, Gonzales, Lutcher |
| 9 | 5% | Baker, Sorrento |
| 10 | 0% | Livingston Parish, Port Vincent, French Settlement |

* As of June 2024

Learn more about the CRS Program:

<https://www.fema.gov/floodplain-management/community-rating-system>