



Press Release

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City of Cayce recognized by FEMA for flood control efforts
Residents benefit from lower flood insurance premiums because of City's steps to reduce flood dangers.

The Federal Emergency Management Agency (FEMA) has recognized the City of Cayce for its outstanding floodplain management activities, which are helping to create a safer community.

Specifically, Cayce has earned recognition for its participation in the FEMA-managed National Flood Insurance Program (NFIP) Community Rating System. The Community Rating System (CRS) is a voluntary incentive program that acknowledges and promotes community floodplain management activities that exceed the minimum NFIP requirements. The program encourages communities across the U.S. to adopt and enforce floodplain management ordinances that will prevent property damage and save lives.

In a letter to Cayce's leaders, FEMA Certified Floodplain Manager Brad G. Loar said, "As a token of our appreciation for your community's efforts to reduce loss of lives and property damage caused by flooding, restore environmental functions of floodplains, and hold development standards that exceed the minimum requirements of the NFIP, we are pleased to present you this plaque acknowledging your success in the CRS."

As a result of Cayce's high ratings in the CRS, flood insurance policyholders in the city are able to take advantage of reduced premiums. The reduced premiums are based on Cayce's actions in floodplain mapping and regulations, flood damage reduction, flood preparedness and public information.

"In Cayce, we are committed to doing everything possible to protect properties, save lives, and protect the environment from flood dangers," said Interim City Manager, Tammy Barkley. "We are honored to be recognized by FEMA for our ongoing efforts in floodplain management and extremely pleased to earn discounts for our citizens who buy flood insurance."

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