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You are invited to attend the inaugural meeting of the Long Island CRS Users Group

Monday, March 23, 2015 8:30 am – 10:30 am

[Sustainability Institute at the Molloy College Suffolk Center](#)

7180 Republic Airport, Farmingdale, NY 11735

(Breakfast will be provided)

The CRS provides flood insurance premium discounts for property owners of 5-45% in communities that provide floodplain management activities beyond the minimum requirements in four categories: public information, mapping and regulations, flood damage reduction, and warning and response. A participating community accrues points with the completion of each approved activity and points may be awarded retroactively for improvements implemented prior to enrolling in the CRS program. A community may even be awarded points for compliance with regulations put in place by New York State!

Long Island's [Climate Smart Community](#) Coordinators are creating a CRS users group for Long Island. Please attend the inaugural meeting on **March 23, 2015, from 8:30 am – 10:30 am**, in person at the Sustainability Institute at Molloy College's [Suffolk Center](#) or sign in for the webinar (please send email addresses of webinar attendees). FEMA's CRS regional representative will be in attendance to answer enrollment and other CRS questions. Representatives from CRS enrolled communities and one that just applied will discuss their experiences, as well.

The new Long Island CRS users group will help current and future CRS program participants advance their community's ratings and share ideas and experiences. The Long Island CRS users group will be a forum for communities and Long Island's CRS FEMA representative to discuss the challenges met and successes achieved by Long Island communities.

SPEAKERS

Crystal Tramunti – FEMA Region II CRS Coordinator

Joseph Madigan – Village of Freeport

John Botos – Town of East Hampton

Please let us know how many representatives from your municipality will attend or sign into the webinar. Contact Sarah Oral, interim CRS Users Group Coordinator and Climate Smart Communities representative, at soral@cameronengineering.com or at 516-224-5237.

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