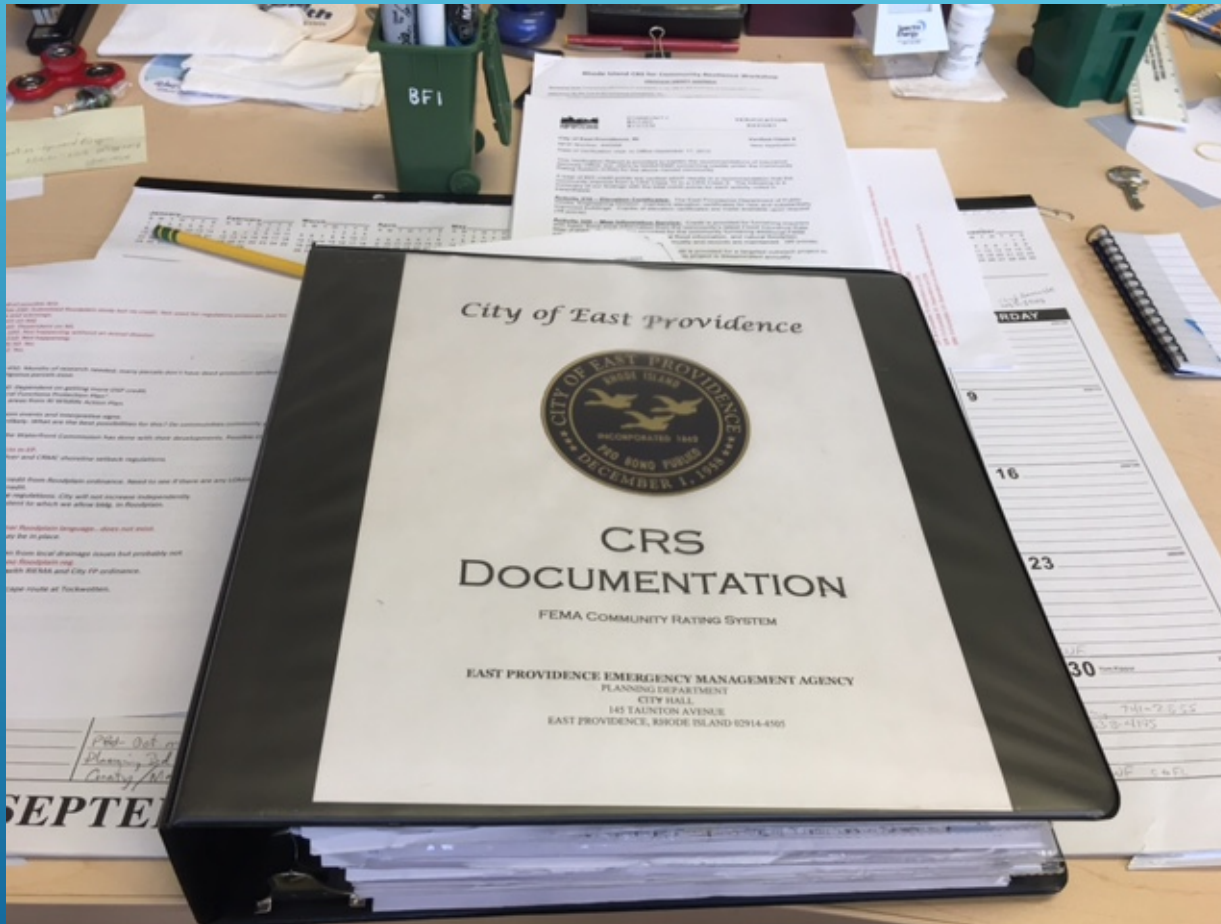




# East Providence's Experience

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# THE CRS EXPERIENCE IN EAST PROVIDENCE



Rhode Island  
CRS for Community  
Resilience  
Workshop

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March 31, 2010 - State Street Neighborhood, East Providence





# Do Not Attempt This Alone!

CRS Dept.



Don't be this  
guy!

“Low-hanging fruit” with good point potential:

Category 320: Map Information Service

Category 330: Community Outreach Projects

Category 350: Flood Protection Info (Library, Webpage, Social Media, etc.)





*Other very worthwhile categories with even greater potential:*

Category 420: Open Space Protection in the Floodplain (potential huge points)

Category 430: Higher Regulatory Standards (consult your local planner)

Category 440: Flood Data Maintenance Keeping flood maps, mapping via GIS)

Category 450: Stormwater Management: More research needed, not much yield for us.

Category 510: Over 200 points (varies, subject to ISO review) for having an approved and adopted Local Hazard Mitigation Plan.

*Current status:*

- Entered program May 1, 2014 (823 Points, Class 9)
- Direct contact with ISO representatives at the ASPFM Conference in May 2017 at their CRS one-on-one sessions.
- ISO personnel found another 227 points to get us into Class 8, effective October 1<sup>st</sup> (results may not be typical)
- ISO Also provided suggestions for other categories to look into based on our current progress.

# Thank You!



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