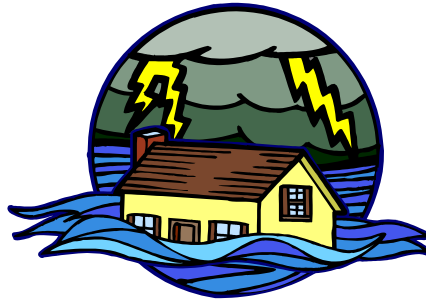


# Rhode Island CRS Users Group



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## WHAT is it?

A CRS User Group is an informal organization for communities currently enrolled in, interested in, or considering the NFIP's Community Rating System in the State of Rhode Island.

## WHO is it for?

State and Local Officials, Building Officials, Planners, CRS Coordinators, NFIP Coordinators, Realtors, Insurance Agents, and anyone interested in learning about how to protect their property from flooding and how to save on flood insurance.

## WHY have a User Group?

Rhode Island has had four (4) federally declared disasters in the past four (4) years and has five (5) CRS communities currently participating in the program as Classes 9 and 8. Significant changes are occurring here in the State such as an increase in the frequency and severity of storms, the updating of coastal flood insurance rate maps and the changing of certain flood insurance provisions. Due to these changes there has been an overwhelming interest in how our cities and towns can take a proactive approach to safeguard communities against flooding, while saving money on flood insurance premiums. By increasing awareness of flood hazards and risk, communities can gain entrance into CRS and become eligible for discounts of up to 5-45% on flood insurance premiums.

Wednesday, September 11, 2013 from 10:00AM to Noon

## WHEN:

[Warwick Public Library](#) Room 101

## WHERE:

600 Sandy Lane  
Warwick, RI 02886

- ☆ Please click [HERE](#) for more information and to fill out the registration form. Seating is limited!
  - ☆ If you know someone who might be interested in attending, please feel free to forward this invitation.
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