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The Town of Fort Myers Beach and municipal partners offer an update on the FEMA National Flood Insurance Program determination.

Town of Fort Myers Beach, FL – The Town of Fort Myers Beach and its municipal partners – Lee County, Bonita Springs, Cape Coral, and Village of Estero – would like to offer residents an update on their response to the FEMA verbal notification late last week that it would retrograde Community Rating System (CRS) to remove discounts on National Flood Insurance Program (NFIP) premiums:

- The Town anticipates receiving a written communication from FEMA soon.
- The Town plans to work with FEMA to address any alleged deficiencies that could help the Town and municipalities retain current CRS ratings.
- The Town's goal is to work with FEMA to address any concerns with requested information.

Town of Fort Myers Beach Council, staff, municipal partners are committed to transparency with this matter. Fact-finding continues.

Further updates will be provided as they become available.

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The Town of Fort Myers Beach is on Estero Island off the southwest Florida coast of the Gulf of Mexico. The beach stretches for seven miles and is known for white sand, shell finds, and sunsets. The Town took a direct hit in September 2022 from Hurricane Ian, a category five storm, and is in active recovery. Many shops and restaurants are restored and open for business! The Town has been incorporated since 1995.