



Job Title: Community Rating System (CRS) Coordinator

Department: Flood Control District

Location: Maricopa County

About the Position:

The CRS Coordinator is a critical role within the Flood Control District, responsible for managing Maricopa County's participation in the National Flood Insurance Program (NFIP) Community Rating System (CRS). By developing, implementing, and maintaining flood risk reduction programs, the CRS Coordinator improves the County's CRS rating, leading to reduced flood insurance premiums for residents in unincorporated areas. This position serves as a leader in public outreach, compliance, and collaboration with state and federal programs.

Key Responsibilities:

1. **Program Management (50%)**
 - Serve as the project manager for updates to the Floodplain Management Plan and CRS Program.
 - Oversee program activities to ensure alignment with CRS requirements.
2. **Community Coordination (15%)**
 - Act as the primary contact for the CRS program, serving as a liaison between the Flood Control District and dependent communities.
 - Provide guidance and outreach to ensure compliance with state and federal requirements.
3. **Policy and Program Development (10%)**
 - Develop and improve floodplain management policies through collaboration, data collection, and coordination with multiple stakeholders, including municipalities and internal divisions.
4. **Public and Stakeholder Engagement (10%)**
 - Present project updates and issues at public meetings, board meetings, and state or regional advisory groups.
 - Communicate effectively with various audiences to support CRS goals.
5. **Compliance Support (10%)**
 - Provide direction to staff regarding compliance with FEMA and other regulatory programs.
 - Monitor, report, and audit program activities as required.
6. **Other Duties (5%)**

- Perform additional duties as assigned to support the Flood Control District's objectives.

What We Require:

Education:

- A Bachelor's degree in communications, public relations, public administration, education, or a related field.

Experience:

- At least one year of experience in public relations and/or public outreach.

Equivalent Qualifications:

- A Bachelor's degree in communications, public relations, public administration, education, geography, GIS, earth sciences, or a related field.

What We Value:

- Experience with the CRS program or project management of state or federal programs, including reporting, monitoring, and auditing.
- A background in GIS, Geography, or Earth Sciences is a strong advantage, though an aptitude and commitment to learn are the most critical attributes we are seeking.

Compensation:

- Salary range: \$62,000–\$102,000 annually.

Why Work Here:

- Opportunities to perform work with a greater purpose.
- Professional growth and development within Maricopa County.
- Low-cost, high-value healthcare coverage for you and your dependents.
- Arizona State Retirement System enrollment.
- Generous paid leave (vacation, sick, and parental).
- Wellness programs and employee discounts.

How to Apply:

Interested candidates should contact Lisa Blyer directly at Lisa.Blyler@maricopa.gov to apply or learn more about this opportunity.