

West Virginia

NFIP Community Rating System Participation Based on Flood Insurance Policy Count

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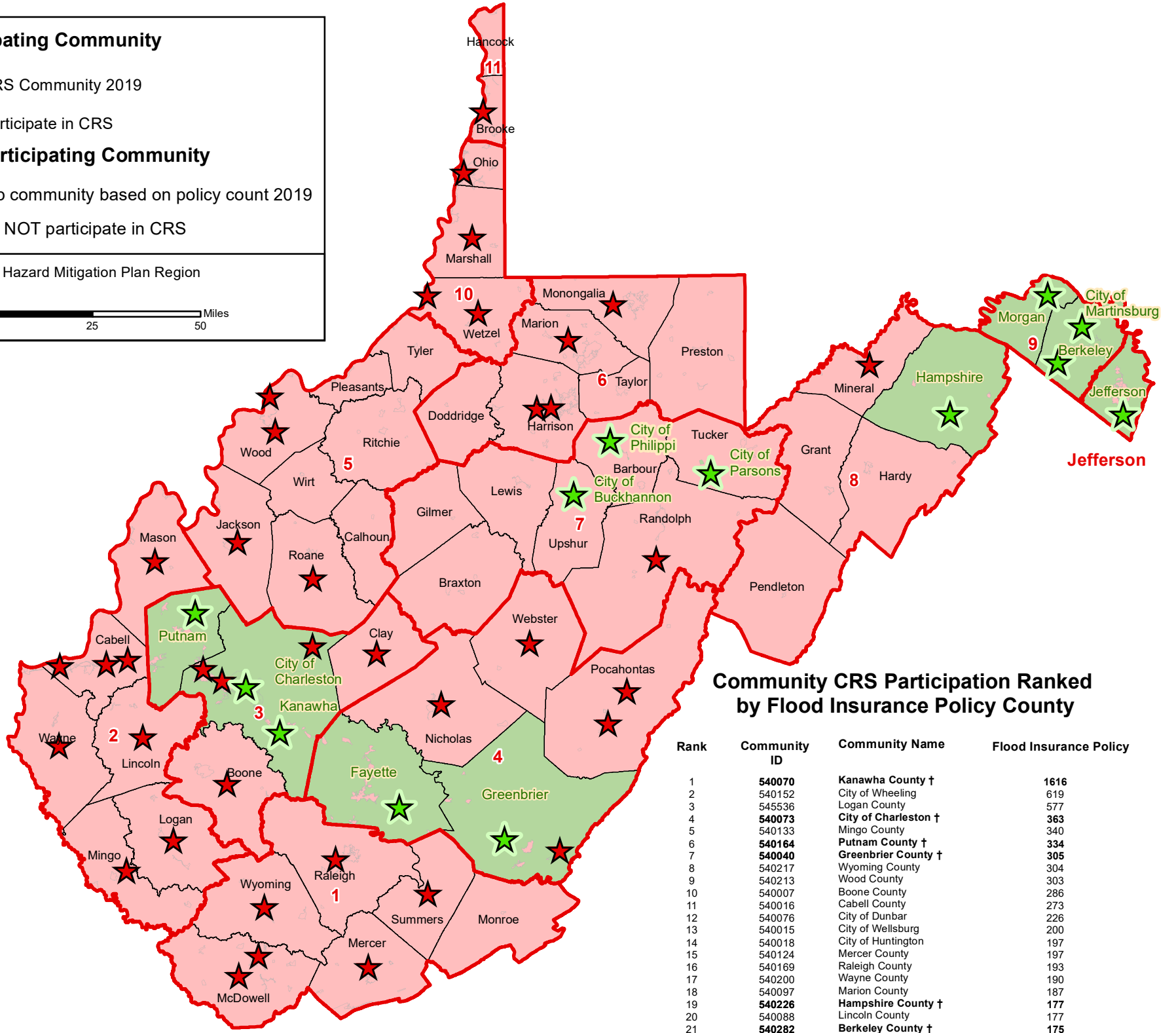
Participating Community

- ★ CRS Community 2019
- Participate in CRS

Non-Participating Community

- ★ Top community based on policy count 2019
- Do NOT participate in CRS

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Community CRS Participation Ranked by Flood Insurance Policy County

Rank	Community ID	Community Name	Flood Insurance Policy
1	540070	Kanawha County †	1616
2	540152	City of Wheeling	619
3	545536	Logan County	577
4	540073	City of Charleston †	363
5	540133	Mingo County	340
6	540164	Putnam County †	334
7	540040	Greenbrier County †	305
8	540217	Wyoming County	304
9	540213	Wood County	303
10	540007	Boone County	286
11	540016	Cabell County	273
12	540076	City of Dunbar	226
13	540015	City of Wellsburg	200
14	540018	City of Huntington	197
15	540124	Mercer County	197
16	540169	Raleigh County	193
17	540200	Wayne County	190
18	540097	Marion County	187
19	540226	Hampshire County †	177
20	540088	Lincoln County	177
21	540282	Berkeley County †	175
22	540065	Jefferson County †	167
23	540175	Randolph County	166
24	540022	Clay County	165
25	540186	Summers County	165
26	540159	Town of Marlinton	163
27	540026	Fayette County †	160
28	540199	City of Buckhannon †	155
29	540283	Pocahontas County	147
30	540139	Monongalia County	142
31	540045	City of White Sulphur Springs	142
32	540053	Harrison County	141
33	540063	Jackson County	133
34	540107	Marshall County	129
35	540081	City of Nitro	129
36	540207	Wetzel County	127
37	540114	McDowell County	125
38	540144	Morgan County †	122
39	540183	Roane County	122
40	540203	Webster County	121
41	540129	Mineral County	120
42	540208	City of New Martinsville	119
43	540194	City of Parsons †	107
44	540215	City of Vienna	106
45	540123	City of Welch	101
46	540019	City of Milton	97
47	540075	Town of Clendenin	95
48	540146	Nicholas County	94
49	540056	City of Clarksburg	92
50	540112	Mason County	89

† Community participates in the CRS

Community CRS Participation Ranked by CRS Class

Community ID	Community	CRS Class	Flood Insurance Policy
540065	Jefferson	6	167
540282	Berkeley	7	175
540199	City of Buckhannon	8	155
540226	Hampshire	8	177
540006	City of Martinsburg	8	24
540194	City of Parsons	8	107
540004	City of Philippi	8	73
540073	City of Charleston	9	363
540026	Fayette	9	160
540040	Greenbrier	9	305
540070	Kanawha	9	1616
540144	Morgan	9	122
540164	Putnam	9	334

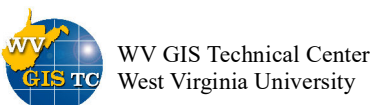
Notes:

As of September 2019, 278 communities in West Virginia participated in the National Flood Insurance Program (NFIP). Of these communities, thirteen local governments (or 4.7%) qualified for the Community Rating System program. These thirteen communities represented 25% of the NFIP policies in force.

Of the top 50 West Virginia communities, in terms of total Flood Insurance policies held by residents, 11 participate in the CRS. The remaining 39 communities present an outreach opportunity for encouraging participation in the CRS.

Benefits of Joining the CRS

- Activities credited by the CRS provide direct benefits to the community, including enhanced public safety, reduction in flood damage and environmental protection.
- Residents are reminded that the community is working to protect them from flood losses.
- Public information activities will build knowledge constituency interested in support and improving flood protection measures.
- Money stays in the community instead of being spent on insurance premiums.



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