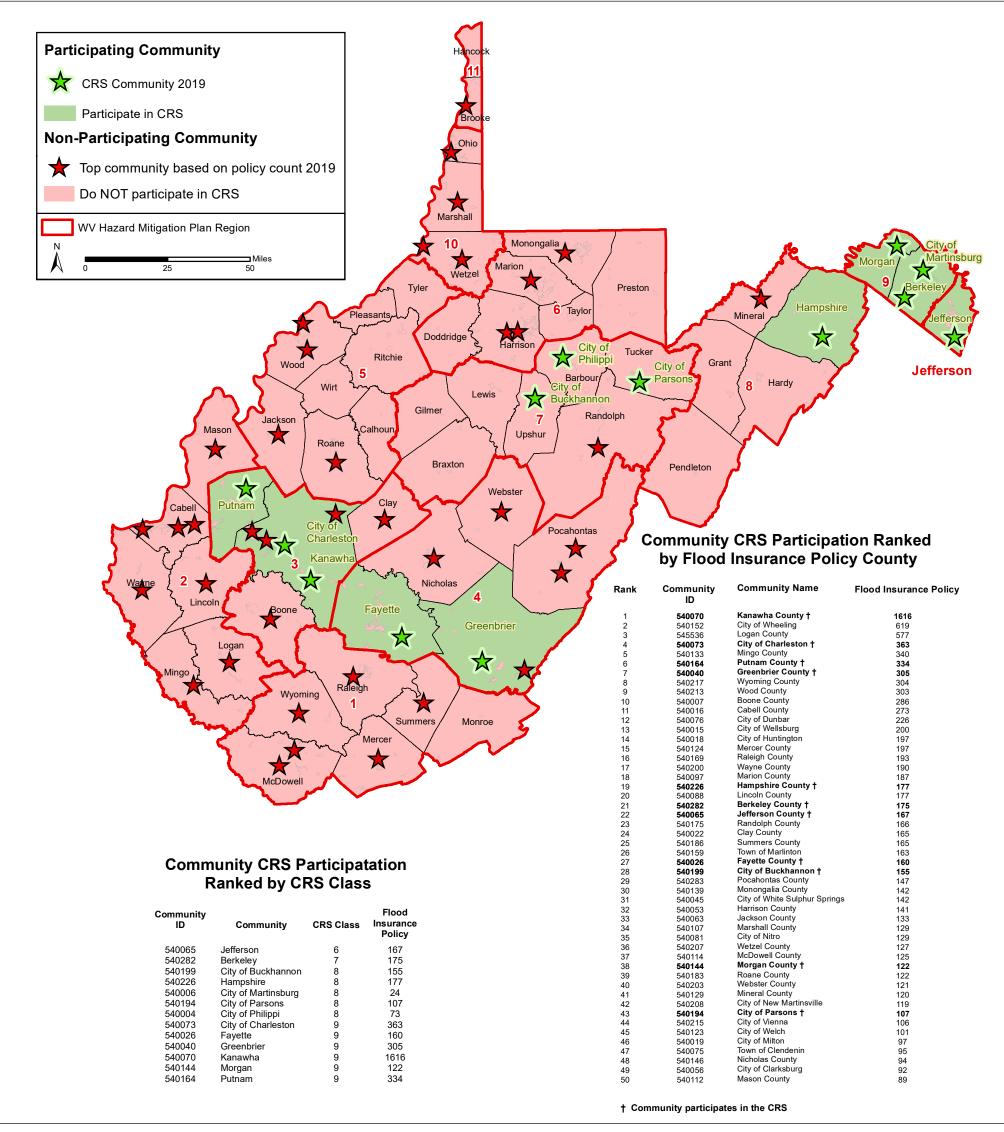
West Virginia

NFIP Community Rating System Participation Based on Flood Insurance Policy Count

December 2019



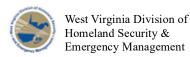
Notes

As of September 24, 2019, 278 communities in the State of West Virginia participated in the National Flood Insurance Program (NFIP). Of these communities, as of December 2019, there are 13 (or 4.6%) that participate in the Community Rating System (CRS).

Of the top 50 West Virginia communities, in terms of total Flood Insurance policies held by residents, 11 participate in the CRS. The remaining 37 communities present an outreach opportunity for encouraging participation in the CRS.



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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.

Data Source: NFIP/CRS, FEMA Map prepared by WVGISTC on 12/10/2019