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Description

Identifies the number and name of all 19 creditable CRS activities, as organized under 4 categories.

Describes the overall objective of the activity as described in the CRS Coordinator's Manual.

Provides a brief narrative summary of the activity.

Identifies the unique code for each element (acronym that is used in CRS credit calculations).

Identifies the name of each element (basic credit level for CRS).

Includes summary of the element as described in the CRS Coordinator's Manual.

Lists the maximum number of credit points for each element.

Provides some basic and pertinent information to understand for each element.

Identifies the key documentation required for the ISO/CRS specialist to determine credit points for each element.

Summarizes how the credit points for each element are calculated or adjusted by the ISO/CRS specialist.

Estimated level of effort to implement the action, including any documentation required for CRS credit. Effort is classified according to the following three levels:

- Low = Generally requires minimal staff time and can likely be integrated into existing community policies or activities with little effort. Some additional time may be required to document activities for CRS credit.
- Moderate = Generally requires limited to moderate staff time to implement and/or document new activities, but at no added financial cost to the community.
- High = Generally requires significant staff time to create and manage a new activity or program, and/or requires the community to incur a new financial expense to implement the action.

Includes any notable information for Cape Cod communities to be aware of or consider in their own CRS efforts.

Includes some potentially helpful tips for communities aiming to join or advance through the CRS.

Includes information on other helpful resources from FEMA/CRS and other organizations, including those unique to Cape Cod communities.

Lists the questions asked in the CRS Quick Check tool for each element, if applicable.

to provide local and regional staff throughout Cape Cod with an organized summary of information on CRS activities, tailored ag some lessons learned through the Town of Barnstable's CRS application process. It was designed to allow users to nation in a way that can be most useful to their own circumstances, as well as provide a tool for capturing additional local ntial CRS activities applicable to their own jurisdiction. It was prepared using the 2013 CRS Coordinator's Manual, the CRS polkit, and other publicly available sources in addition to information provided by staff from FEMA Region 1, the is servation and Recreation, and the Insurance Services Office, Inc. during the Town of Barnstable's CRS application process. It is munity Resilience Grant awarded to the Town of Barnstable by the Massachusetts Office of Coastal Zone Management.