

MONMOUTH COUNTY

CRS COMMUNITY ADVISORY

The current Monmouth County Multi-Jurisdictional Hazard Mitigation Plan (HMP) was set to expire on March 7, 2014. Due to our ongoing emergency response and recovery efforts resulting from Superstorm Sandy, Monmouth County requested and received an “Extraordinary Circumstances” letter from FEMA to complete the new HMP.

Communities participating or planning to enter the CRS program have been told that FEMA no longer recognizes the one-year HMP extension. Although this is disheartening news, the ISO has offered the following recommendations to communities wishing to remain in the CRS program and those attempting to enter the CRS program:

- The governing body should pass a resolution “approving” the draft HMP
- Once approved, the resolution of approval and a copy of the meeting minutes should be sent to the ISO representative.

Once the draft HMP is approved by FEMA, municipalities will then be required to formally adopt the final HMP.

A copy of the draft HMP has been posted to www.monmouthsheriff.org. It will remain available for review and comment through Tuesday, November 18, 2014.

If you have any further questions about this advisory notice, please contact Margaret Murnane Brooks at mmurane@mcsonj.org.

