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FLOODPLAIN MANAGEMENT WORKSHOP FOR ARANSAS COUNTY RESIDENTS

ROCKPORT, TX -- Texas Sea Grant and the Mission Aransas National Estuarine Research Reserve, in conjunction with the City of Aransas Pass, City of Rockport and Aransas County, are hosting a Floodplain Management Plan workshop on Thursday, October 27 from 6 – 8 pm at the Aransas Pass City Hall, located at 600 W. Cleveland Blvd. A similar event was held in Rockport last month.

Aransas Pass is working closely with Texas Sea Grant and other community entities in developing a floodplain management plan, which will be presented to Federal Emergency Management Agency (FEMA) for the establishment of a community rating. The Community Rating System (CRS) is a voluntary incentive platform, under the National Flood Insurance Program, that recognizes communities for implementing floodplain management practices that exceed the Federal minimum requirements of the NFIP to provide protection from flooding.

In exchange for a community's proactive efforts to reduce flood risk, policyholders can receive reduced flood insurance premiums for buildings in the community. According to Rockport's Community Planner Amanda Torres, these reduced premiums reflect the reduced flood risk resulting from community efforts.

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The workshop will outline current flood hazards and proposed mitigation, as well as a timeline for completion of the project.

For additional information on the workshop, please contact Amanda Torres at 361- 790-1125 x 226.