East Providence’s Experience

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Do Not Attempt This Alone!

Don’t be this guy!
“Low-hanging fruit” with good point potential:

Category 320: Map Information Service
Category 330: Community Outreach Projects
Category 350: Flood Protection Info (Library, Webpage, Social Media, etc.)
Other very worthwhile categories with even greater potential:

Category 420: Open Space Protection in the Floodplain (potential huge points)
Category 430: Higher Regulatory Standards (consult your local planner)
Category 440: Flood Data Maintenance Keeping flood maps, mapping via GIS)
Category 450: Stormwater Management: More research needed, not much yield for us.
Category 510: Over 200 points (varies, subject to ISO review) for having an approved and adopted Local Hazard Mitigation Plan.

Current status:

• Entered program May 1, 2014 (823 Points, Class 9)
• Direct contact with ISO representatives at the ASPFM Conference in May 2017 at their CRS one-on-one sessions.
• ISO personnel found another 227 points to get us into Class 8, effective October 1st (results may not be typical)
• ISO Also provided suggestions for other categories to look into based on our current progress.
Thank You!

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