

**COMMUNITY RATING SYSTEM ANNUAL RECERTIFICATION**  
**CRS Activity 510**  
**Annual Progress Report on Implementation of Credited Plan**

**Floodplain Management Plan (Hazard Mitigation Plan)**

Name of Community: City of Orange Beach

Date this Annual Progress Report was prepared: September 5, 2024

Name of Plan: Southwest Alabama Regional Multi-Jurisdictional Hazard Mitigation Plan: Phase II

Date of Adoption of Plan: August 17, 2021

5 Year CRS Expiration Date: May 2027

1. How can a copy of the credited Plan be obtained:

The City's website Floodplain Management page: [www.orangebeachal.gov/207/Floodplain-Management](http://www.orangebeachal.gov/207/Floodplain-Management)  
or the County's website EMA Hazard Mitigation page: [www.baldwincountyal.gov/departments/emergency-management-agency/ema-hazard-mitigation](http://www.baldwincountyal.gov/departments/emergency-management-agency/ema-hazard-mitigation)

2. Describe how this annual progress report (not the credited Plan) was prepared and how it was submitted to the governing body, released to the media, and made available to the public:

This report was prepared by the City's Building Official/Floodplain Administrator and Permit Technician/CRS Coordinator. It was sent to the mayor's office and posted on the City's website Floodplain Management page.

3. Provide a description of the implementation of each recommendation or action item in the action plan or area analysis report, including a statement on how the project was implemented or not implemented during the previous year:

1. Goal for Prevention

We continue to implement our Flood Damage Prevention Ordinance along with all applicable state and federal regulations for all development projects throughout the city.

2. Goal for Property Protection

We continue to work with property owners so they understand what options they have to protect themselves and their property. This includes building elevation, flood proofing and other flood control measures, retrofits, and insurance information.

3. Goal for Public Education and Outreach

We have worked to make more information available via the City website as well as the public library. We keep brochures stocked in several public facilities with floodplain/mitigation information and how to contact our office for any further inquiries. We continue to respond to all inquiries via email, phone call, walkins, and site visits.

4. Goal for Natural Resources Protection

We continue to regulate development in wetland and coastal areas and verify the proper federal, state, and coastal permits have been obtained when necessary.

5. Goal for Structural Projects

We continue to monitor and evaluate any potential drainage problems and make improvements to prevent and correct any issues.

4. Discuss why any objectives were not reached or why implementation is behind schedule:

We feel we successfully achieved our objectives.

5. What are the recommendations for new projects or revised recommendations?

Continue prioritizing floodplain and mitigation-related projects while ensuring ongoing professional development for our staff.