



February 4, 2022

**PUBLIC NOTICE**

PLEASE TAKE NOTICE that members of the City Council of the City of Eau Claire have been invited and may be in attendance at a Wisconsin Office of the Commissioner of Insurance Stronger Wisconsin outreach campaign visit Thursday, February 10, 2022, beginning at 12 noon at the Eau Claire County Government Center at 721 Oxford Avenue, Eau Claire, Wisconsin.

Agency secretaries will continue their Stronger Wisconsin outreach campaign with a visit to Eau Claire to meet with municipal leaders and elected officials to discuss their community-wide efforts toward flooding resiliency and participation in the Community Rating System with the National Flood Insurance Program. Members of the Eau Claire City Council are invited and may be in attendance discussing this matter.

The National Flood Insurance Program (NFIP) Community Rating System (CRS) was implemented in 1990 as a voluntary program for recognizing and encouraging community floodplain management activities that exceed minimum NFIP standards. Any community fully compliant with NFIP floodplain management requirements may apply to join the CRS. The CRS can provide discounts on premiums of up to 45% to NFIP policyholders in the participating community. Adoption of CRS practices can also result in reduced flood damage across the community. Roundtable Discussion Questions will include:

- How are the City and County adapting to increasing climate risks?
- What actions did the City of Eau Claire take to meet the standards of the Community Rating System?
- Has Eau Claire considered actions that would move them up to a higher rate class? What challenges does the city face in moving up rate classes?
- What support could state agencies provide to encourage nonparticipating communities to join CRS?
- What support could state agencies provide to support participating communities that are interested in moving to a higher rate class?

Confirmed Attendees include Insurance Commissioner Nathan Houdek, Department of Safety and Professional Services Secretary Dawn Crim, Ned Noel, City of Eau Claire Senior Planner, Tyler Esh, Eau Claire County, and Eau Claire City Council Members. Those invited include Senator Jeff Smith, Representative Jodi Emerson, and Mark Aumann, Staff with Congressman Ron Kind's office. Questions may be directed to Ned Noel at 715-839-4314.

Notice is hereby given that members of the City Council of the City of Eau Claire and members of the City of Eau Claire's various boards, commissions, and committees including members of the Transit Commission may be present at the foregoing event to gather information about a subject over which they have decision-making responsibility. This may constitute a meeting of the City Council of the City of Eau Claire and members of the City of Eau Claire's various boards, commissions, and committees pursuant to State ex rel. Badke v. Greendale Village Bd., 173 Wis.2d.553,494 N.W.2d408 (1993), and must be noticed as such, although these governmental bodies will not take any formal action at this meeting.

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