



FEMA

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SENT VIA E-MAIL TO: cbowers@stanford.edu

Ms. Corinne Bowers
729 Escondido Road
Stanford, California 94305

Re: FEMA FOIA Case Number 2020-FEFO-00453-Final Letter

Dear Ms. Bowers:

This is the final response to your Freedom of Information Act (FOIA) request to the Department of Homeland Security (DHS), Federal Emergency Management Agency (FEMA), dated and received in this office on March 11, 2020, and further clarified on March 20, 2020. You are seeking Community Rating System (CRS) data for eligible communities covering 1991 through 2004.

A search of FEMA's Office of Resilience, Federal Insurance and Mitigation Administration (FIMA) for documents responsive to your request produced a total of seven (7) Excel Spreadsheets, which are enclosed in full.

The following data fields are covered for the time period 1998 to May 2019.

- CID
- Community Name
- State
- cTot
- Class

Please note CRS data is not available prior to 1998. FIMA is currently using a different data management system and has not retained this information.

You have the right to appeal if you disagree with FEMA's response. The procedure for administrative appeals is outlined in the DHS regulations at 6 C.F.R. § 5.8. In the event you wish to submit an appeal, we encourage you to both state the reason(s) you believe FEMA's initial determination on your FOIA request was erroneous in your correspondence, and include a copy of this letter with your appeal.

Should you wish to do so, you must send your appeal within 90 days from the date of this letter to fema-foia@fema.dhs.gov, or alternatively, via mail at the following address:

FEMA
Office of the Chief Administrative Officer
Information Management Division (FOIA Appeals)
500 C Street, SW, Seventh Floor, Mail Stop 3172
Washington, D.C. 20472-3172

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Office of Government Information Services
National Archives and Records Administration
8601 Adelphi Road- OGIS
College Park, MD 20740-6001
E-mail: ogis@nara.gov
Web: <https://ogis.archives.gov>
Telephone: 202-741-5770/Toll-free: 1-877-684-6448
Facsimile: 202-741-5769

Your FOIA request is now closed.

If you have any questions or would like to discuss this matter, you may contact FEMA at (202) 646-3323, or you may contact FEMA's Public Liaison in the same manner. Please reference the subsequent case identifier: FEMA 2020-FEFO-00453.

Sincerely,

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Information Management Division
Office of the Chief Administrative Officer
Federal Emergency Management Agency
U.S. Department of Homeland Security

Enclosures: Responsive Records (7 Excel Spreadsheets)