

CRS Activity 510
Annual Progress Report on Implementation of Credited Plan

Which Plan is this for (use separate templates for each credited Plan):
Floodplain Management Plan (Hazard Mitigation Plan)

Name of Community: City of Powder Springs

Date this Annual Progress Report was prepared (not the date of adoption of the credited Plan):

Name of Plan: Cobb County Hazard Mitigation Plan

Date of Adoption of Plan: November 7, 2016

5 Year CRS Expiration Date: 10/2026

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

It is available on the City's website or available by request.

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:

The annual progress report was shared via email to the Mayor and Council of the City of Powder Springs. The annual CRS Recertification report is shared with council during a council meeting. The annual progress report was sent via email to the local newspaper. The annual progress report is also available on the City's website.

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: See attached.

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

All objectives were met.

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

No revised recommendations at this time. The City plans to continue looking for opportunities to acquire properties located in the floodplain and require conservation easements as part of development review where possible.



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Policy 15.2 Target environmentally sensitive areas such as floodplains and wetlands along Noses Creek and Powder Springs Creek for greenspace acquisition and explore funding opportunities through the Georgia Land Conservation Program and through Cobb County's bond issue to help fund the acquisition.

UPDATE: The City has applied for HMGP funding to acquire property 4436 Long Street. This property was substantially damaged in 2009 and has been unoccupied and has not been repaired.

Policy 15.3 - Encourage use of conservation subdivision designation in appropriate areas for the protection of sensitive natural resources and provision of community open space implement and enforce the city's stormwater management ordinance.

UPDATE: The City does not allow development in the floodplain, unless a variance is granted. Many of the new subdivisions have floodplain areas owned by the HOA. Stream buffers have been placed in conservation easements for in the Springbrook subdivision. On September 9, 2020, 0.06 acre was recorded in Springbrook Unit 3 Phase 2 and 7.52 acres in Springbrook Unit 3 was recorded as a conservation easement on 1/15/2021.

Policy 18.2 - Maintain a stormwater management plan and consider joining Cobb County's effort to develop a stormwater utility and a stormwater management plan to support the utility.

UPDATE: City of Powder Springs adopted a stormwater utility in 2011. The City is currently working to create a capital improvement plan to prioritize projects under the stormwater utility.

Policy 18.3 - Enforce water supply watershed protection standards in order to protect community water supplies from potential sources of pollution.

UPDATE: The City of Powder Springs enforces watershed protection standards.

Policy 18.6 - Continue working with the Metropolitan North Georgia Water District to ensure adequate water capacity and maintain water quality.

UPDATE: The City adopted the model post construction stormwater ordinance in September of 2020. All ordinances meet the requirements of the Metropolitan North Georgia Water District.

Repetitive Loss Properties (See Goal 1.1.1)

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Map in further detail creek and flood areas in jurisdictions to provide up to date information for floodplain managers and planners (See Goal 1.1.6)

UPDATE: The city completed the mapping of its adjacent to floodplain in the 2020 reporting year.