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## Presentation Abstract & Author Biography

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**Names of Presenters:** Christina Groves, ISO/CRS Specialist  
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**Organization:** Verisk Analytics/ISO/CRS and DOW

**How many presenters?** 2

**Title of Presentation:** CRS Credit for Substantial Damage Management Plan (SDP)

**Type of Presentation:** 50-minute concurrent

**Presentation Focus:** Intermediate

**Presentation Audience:** Elected Officials, Floodplain Coordinators, Emergency Managers

**Abstract:** Substantial Damage is a part of the floodplain management regulations of all communities that participate in the National Flood insurance Program (NFIP). The Community Rating System (CRS) program has a new creditable element for developing a plan for managing substantial damage in communities.

A management plan for substantial damage is a detailed community plan, developed before a flood or other hazardous event, that describes the community's process for evaluating damage to buildings, and how the community will address those that have been substantially damaged. In this session, you'll learn about this new credit opportunity in the CRS Program under the 2021 Addendum.

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