

**Basic Credit Criteria**

There are six credit criteria in Section 611.b.:

- 1 ■ Must obtain credit in the first four elements (FTR, EWD, FRO and CFP) to receive any credit.
- 2 ■ The community must have a description of its flood hazard that includes:
  - Nature, flood depths, velocities, warning times, historical flood problems and special flood-related hazards;

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**Basic Credit Criteria (continued)**

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- The community must have a description of its flood hazard that includes: (conclusion)
  - Development exposed to flooding, such as number and types of buildings, land use, critical facilities and historic flood problem areas, and;
  - Expected impacts of flooding on health and safety, community functions and potential for secondary hazards.

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**Basic Credit Criteria (continued)**

There are six credit criteria: (continued)

- 3 ■ Must have a flood inundation map(s) that depicts at least three different flood levels in riverine areas and / or two storm surge levels in coastal areas. If a community is only inundated by flash flooding, impact area maps based on cfs alert levels, rainstorm thresholds or flow depths are acceptable. (These maps translate a hydrograph into operational maps that communicate risk & consequences.)

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