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# CITY OF KENNER

## KENNER GETS NOTICE OF CLASS 6 RATING FROM FEMA; RESIDENTS AND BUSINESSES QUALIFY FOR FLOOD INSURANCE DISCOUNTS

As we first announced in February, the city Kenner has qualified for a Class 6 flood rating, and the official notice of that accomplishment – which means residents and businesses will qualify for up to a 20 percent reduction in the cost of flood insurance – was received today from FEMA, Mayor Zahn announced on Thursday.

As a result of the city's floodplain management activities, a 20 percent discount on flood insurance premiums will apply for NFIP policies issue or renewed in Kenner's AE Flood Zone on or after Oct. 1, 2020. For policies in Zone X, the CRS discount of 10 percent now applies.

Residents and business owners should contact their insurers for more details on the discounts, which go into effect as of Oct. 1, 2020.

The Class 6 rating is the highest rating level in the 49 years Kenner has participated in the FEMA Community Rating System (CRS) program on floodplain management projects. Only 130 cities throughout the US have a higher rating than Kenner.

Mayor Zahn said the new rating and savings for residents and businesses is the result of a tremendous team effort that has been in place for the past three years.

"FEMA and federal officials recognize that ONE KENNER as a team improves our community," Mayor Zahn said. "These and other measures we continue to take highlight how our city is getting recognition for the strategies we initiated three years ago that are benefitting the city both now and for years to come," the mayor said.

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