

To: CRS Communities and CRS Stakeholders

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Re: Status of 2017 CRS Coordinator's Manual

In our September/October *NFIP/CRS Update* newsletter we told you that we expected the 2017 *CRS Coordinator's Manual* to be approved and available on the CRS websites by January 1, 2017. We have received word that the 2017 *Coordinator's Manual* will not be available until later in January; we are still awaiting approvals. As has been done in the past, we will continue to use the current *Coordinator's Manual* (the 2013 edition) until the 2017 version is approved.

You do not need to change your preparation for your next verification visit regardless of which edition of the *Coordinator's Manual* will be available. Just get ready as you always do, and your ISO/CRS Specialist will work with you as they always do. The upcoming *Coordinator's Manual* includes no major changes. Numerous improvements, clarifications, and minor corrections are being made, along with a few important, but not disruptive, changes.

You will receive an announcement of the approval and availability of the new 2017 *Coordinator's Manual* via email or in the next edition of the *NFIP/CRS Update* newsletter. At that time the new 2017 *Coordinator's Manual* will be available for download at www.CRSresources.org and at other sites. If you have any questions, please let your ISO/CRS Specialist know.

cc: ISO/CRS Specialists