



---

## Coalition for Sustainable Flood Insurance

---

### **Mission**

The Coalition for Sustainable Flood Insurance (CSFI) works to ensure that flood insurance offered through the National Flood Insurance Program is affordable for residential and commercial properties while assuring that the NFIP is run in an efficient, fiscally sound manner.

### **Priorities**

- Ensure primary home owners and business owners pay reasonable rates
- Ensure flood insurance premiums reflect **accurate** actuarial risk
- Ensure that the National Flood Insurance Program is actuarially sound, efficiently managed, and sustainable long-term
- Ensure that FEMA flood maps are accurate and holistic

### **Who We Are**

The Coalition for Sustainable Flood Insurance was formed in July 2013 by elected and business leaders in response to drastic flood insurance premium hikes as a result of a confluence of the Biggert-Waters Act of 2012, inaccurate and incomplete FEMA flood maps, and questionable actuarial calculations. CSFI is working to propose solutions to Congress to keep flood insurance affordable, ensure rates reflect accurate risk, suggest reforms to NFIP's management, and lobby FEMA to draw accurate maps that account for all flood mitigation features. CSFI is staffed by Greater New Orleans, Inc. (GNO, Inc.) the regional economic development organization for Southeast Louisiana.

### **Action Plan**

CSFI is implementing an action plan that includes:

- Working with Congress on legislative solutions that address premium affordability and efficient management of NFIP
- Lobbying FEMA to address premium affordability administratively and to draw holistic maps
- Educating other regions across the country that will be affected

### **Membership**

We welcome local governments, business and trade associations, and other interested organizations to join our cause. Organizations interested in learning more or becoming a member of CSFI can contact Caitlin Berni at [cberni@gnoinc.org](mailto:cberni@gnoinc.org). More information can be found at [www.csfi.info](http://www.csfi.info).

---