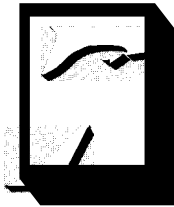


Disaster Assistance: A Guide to Recovery Programs

Section Two: Disaster-Applicable Programs



In addition to the disaster-specific programs summarized in Section One, Federal agencies may use funds from regular, ongoing programs to support disaster recovery. Access to these programs depends upon a number of factors, including whether Congress has appropriated funds for the program (authorization may exist for a program, but Congress generally must appropriate funds on a fiscal-year basis), and agency willingness to divert funds for disaster purposes.

If funds are made available under these regular agency programs, duplication of benefits must be avoided, especially if disaster-specific programs authorized for the same purpose exist.

Federal agencies are prohibited by law from providing financial assistance to any disaster victim (individual, business, or other entity) who receives financial assistance for *the same purpose* under any other Federal program or from insurance. To avoid duplication of benefits, a disaster victim must rely first on private insurance, then Federal loans, and, finally, Federal grants. For example, a disaster victim, without insurance, or without adequate insurance, must first try to obtain a loan to meet disaster-related needs. If the victim cannot qualify for a loan, or if a loan will not address all essential needs, then a grant may be provided.





Animals: Haying and Grazing, Emergency

Agency: Department of Agriculture (USDA), Farm Service Agency (FSA).

Objectives: To help livestock producers in approved counties when the growth and yield of hay and pasture have been substantially reduced because of a widespread natural disaster.

Assistance Provided: Direct payments. Authority to harvest hay or graze cropland devoted to: *Acreage Conservation Reserve (ACR) and Conserving Uses (CU)* during the consecutive five-month restricted period, or *Conservation Reserve Program (CRP)* from the date of authorization through September 30 of the current year.

Eligibility: *ACR and CU Acreage.* After the county has suffered a 40-percent-or-greater loss in the growth and yield of hay and pasture because of a natural disaster, and the deputy administrator has authorized emergency haying and grazing on cropland removed from the production of annual crops, all producers in the approved county are eligible. *CRP Acreage.* CRP participants who are livestock producers in approved counties are eligible to harvest hay or graze CRP acreage to feed their own livestock. A CRP participant may sell the hay and grazing to an eligible livestock producer in an approved county. The livestock producer must have suffered at least a 40-percent loss in hay and pasture production to become eligible. The CRP annual rental payment is reduced for CRP participants who harvest hay or graze their CRP acreage.

Contact: *Headquarters Office:* Emergency and Non-insured Assistance Programs, FSA, USDA, P.O. Box 2415, Washington, DC 20013. Telephone: (202) 720-3168. *Local:* Contact county or State FSA office.

CFDA Numbers: *ACR and CU Acreage, 10.055 and 10.058; CRP Acreage, 10.069.*

Animals: Livestock Feed Programs (LFP)

Agency: Department of Agriculture (USDA), Farm Service Agency (FSA)

Objectives: To provide emergency feed assistance for the preservation and maintenance of eligible livestock to eligible livestock owners who have suffered a substantial loss of livestock feed normally produced on the farm because of a natural disaster.

Assistance Provided: Direct payments; donations. *Emergency Feed Program (EFP).* Fifty percent of the cost of feed purchased, not to exceed the total benefits available to the eligible producer. *Emergency Feed Assistance Program (EFAP).* Sale of Commodity Credit Corporation (CCC)-owned grain or the livestock owner's own farm-stored grain under CCC loan at 50

percent of the average market price in the county where the grain is stored. **Prickly Pear Cactus Burning Program (PPCBP).** Reimbursement not to exceed 50 percent of the cost of fuel used in burning prickly pear cactus to make it suitable for livestock feed. **Livestock Preservation Donation Program (LPDP).** Donation of CCC-owned grain or the owner's farm-stored grain under CCC loan to livestock owners who are financially unable to purchase feed under EFP or EFAP because of a sudden natural disaster. **Crash Feed Grain Donation Program (CFGDP).** Donation of CCC-owned grain to feed eligible livestock that are stranded and in danger of perishing after a sudden major disaster.

Eligibility: EFP, EFAP, and PPCBP. In an approved county or counties contiguous to an approved county, a livestock owner who has suffered a 40-percent-or-greater loss of livestock feed production. The eligible livestock owner must be actively engaged in farming or ranching, receive ten percent or more of the total gross annual receipts from the production of grain and livestock, and may not have a qualifying gross revenue of more than \$2.5 million. **PPCBP.** A livestock owner is not required to meet the 40-percent feed production loss, but must have eligible livestock to use the prickly pear cactus on his holdings. **LPDP.** In a county that has suffered a sudden natural disaster such as a flood or storm that destroys buildings, equipment, and supplies, a livestock owner who has suffered a substantial loss in feed production, and whose need for replacing and repairing losses to buildings, equipment, and supplies will leave insufficient cash or credit to purchase livestock feed. **CFGDP.** Eligible livestock that are stranded or unidentified as to owner, or if the owner is temporarily unable to arrange for feed and pasture. The feeding period is usually 30 days or less, while conditions are chaotic, and the livestock cannot be tended in a normal manner.

Contact: Headquarters Office: Emergency and Non-insured Assistance Programs Division, FSA, USDA, P.O. Box 2415, Washington, DC 20013. Telephone: (202) 720-3168. **Local:** Contact county or State FSA office.

CFDA Number: 10.066.

B

Business and Industrial Loans

Agency: Department of Agriculture (USDA), Rural Business and Cooperative Development Service (RBCDS).

Objectives: To improve, develop, or finance business, industry, and employment; and to improve the economic climate in rural communities, including abatement and control of pollution. Objectives are achieved through bolstering the private-sector credit structure with guarantees on quality loans that will provide lasting community benefits.

Assistance Provided: Guaranteed loans.

Eligibility: Businesses in rural areas of fewer than 50,000 residents.

Contact: Director, Business and Industry Division, RBCDS, USDA, Washington, DC 20250-0700. Telephone: (202) 690-4100.

CFDA Number: 10.768.

S

Coastal Zone Management Administration Awards

Agency: Department of Commerce (DOC), National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration (NOAA).

Objectives: To assist States in implementing and enhancing coastal zone management programs that have been approved by the Secretary of Commerce.

Assistance Provided: Formula grants. Includes emergency grants that address unforeseen or disaster-related circumstances (e.g., reduction of marine debris).

Eligibility: Any coastal State or U.S. Territory whose coastal zone management program has been approved by the Secretary of Commerce is eligible. The State or Territorial Governor designates the State/Territorial agency that applies.

Contact: Chief, Coastal Programs Division, Office of Ocean and Coastal Resource Management, National Ocean Service, NOAA, DOC, 1305 East-West Highway, Silver Spring, MD 20910. Telephone: (301) 713-3102. (Use same number for FTS.)

CFDA Number: 11.419.

I, via L

Community Development Block Grants (CDBG)/Section 108 Loan Guarantee Program

Agency: Department of Housing and Urban Development (HUD), Community Planning and Development (CPD).

Objectives: To develop viable urban communities by providing decent housing and a suitable living environment, and by expanding economic opportunities, principally for low- and moderate-income individuals.

Assistance Provided: Loan guarantees. Entitlement communities can receive (in the aggregate) loan guarantees equal to five times their HUD Community Development Block Grant (CDBG)

entitlement amount. Non-entitlement communities can also receive loan guarantees (in the aggregate) equal to five times the average grant they have received from their State's grant under the CDBG program. (The State must be willing to pledge its CDBG funds as security for loan guarantees.) The maximum loan repayment period is 20 years. Loan guarantees can be used to finance acquisition of real property; rehabilitation of housing and publicly owned real property; construction, reconstruction, or installation of public facilities, related relocation, clearance, and site improvements; and for economic development activities. At least 70 percent of expenditures of loan proceeds, together with expenditures of grant funds and program income, must benefit low- and moderate-income individuals. HUD has no authority to waive statutory requirements for this program.

Eligibility: In most cases, entitlement and small communities can receive a loan guarantee provided that HUD has not exceeded its commitment authority for the year; the proposed use is eligible; the guaranteed loan is adequately secured; and the community (or State) has not already reached its maximum guarantee level.

Contact: Financial Management Division, Office of Block Grant Assistance, CPD, HUD, 45 1 7th Street, S.W., Washington, DC 20410-7000. Telephone: (202) 708-1871.

CFDA Number: None.

F/S/L/N/I

Community Relations Service (CRS)

Agency: Department of Justice (DOJ), Community Relations Service (CRS).

Objectives: To assist communities in preventing and resolving disputes, disagreements, and difficulties arising from discrimination based on race, color, or national origin.

Assistance Provided: Specialized services in conflict prevention and resolution are provided by an appropriate agency official to the recipient. At the invitation of the Federal Emergency Management Agency, CRS provides the following at a disaster: (1) community-based perspective; (2) training assistance; (3) conciliation/mediation of disputes; and (4) on-site help.

Eligibility: Any person, group, community, Federal, State, or local governmental unit that seeks to resolve, reduce, or prevent conflicts related to race, color, or national origin.

Contact: *Headquarters Office:* Associate Director for Technical Assistance and Support, CRS, DOJ, Chevy Chase, MD 20815. Telephone: (301) 492-5929. (Use same number for FTS.) TDD: (301) 495-5770. Local: Contact CRS regional office.

CFDA Number: 16.200.

Community Services Block Grant (CSBG)

Agency: Department of Health and Human Services (DHHS), Administration for Children and Families (ACF), Office of Community Services.

Objectives: To provide services and activities having a measurable and potential major impact on causes of poverty in the community.

Assistance Provided: Formula grants. Funds are available (1) to provide activities designed to assist low-income persons to: (a) secure and retain meaningful employment; (b) attain an adequate education; (c) make better use of available income; (d) obtain and maintain adequate housing and a suitable living environment; (e) obtain emergency assistance through loans or grants to meet immediate and urgent individual and family needs, including health services, nutritious food, housing, and employment-related assistance; (f) remove obstacles and solve problems that block the achievement of self-sufficiency; (g) achieve greater participation in the affairs of the community; and (h) make more effective use of other related programs; (2) to provide emergency supplies and services, nutritious foodstuffs, and other services as may be necessary to counteract conditions of starvation and malnutrition among the poor; (3) to coordinate and establish linkages between governmental and other social services programs to assure the effective delivery of such services to low-income individuals; and (4) to encourage private-sector efforts to ameliorate poverty in the community.

Eligibility: States, Territories, and Indian tribes.

Contact: Division of State Assistance, Office of Community Services, ACF, DHHS, 370 L'Enfant Promenade, S.W., Washington, DC 20447. Telephone: (202) 401-9343. (Use same number for FTS .)

CFDA Number: 93.569.

S/L/N

Community Services Block Grant (CSBG) Discretionary Awards

Agency: Department of Health and Human Services (DHHS), Administration for Children and Families (ACF), Office of Community Services.

Objectives: To alleviate the causes of poverty in distressed communities.

Assistance Provided: Direct payments for specified use. Funds may be used to create full-time permanent jobs for poverty-level project area residents; income and/or ownership opportunities

for low-income community members; and a better standard of living for rural low-income individuals in terms of housing or water and waste-water treatment. Also encouraged are projects that propose new and innovative strategies for addressing the special needs of migrants and seasonal farmworkers, and programs to provide instruction for low-income youth.

Eligibility: For economic development projects, eligibility is restricted to private, locally initiated, nonprofit community development corporations (or affiliates of such corporations) governed by residents of the community and business and civic leaders. For all other projects, the Secretary is authorized to make direct grants to States, cities, counties, and private nonprofit organizations.

Contact: Division of Community Discretionary Programs, Office of Community Services, ACF, DHHS, 370 L'Enfant Promenade, S.W., Washington, DC 20447. Telephone: (202) 401-9340. (FTS not available.)

CFDA Number: 93.570.

S

Conservation: Coastal Wetlands Planning, Protection, and Restoration Act

Agency: Department of the Interior (DOI), U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service (FWS).

Objectives: To grant funds to coastal States for restoration, enhancement, and management of coastal wetlands ecosystems.

Assistance Provided: Project grants.

Eligibility: Funds are available to all States bordering on the Great Lakes or the Atlantic, Gulf (except Louisiana), and Pacific coasts. Also available to Puerto Rico, the Virgin Islands, Guam, the Commonwealth of the Northern Mariana Islands, the Trust Territories of the Pacific Islands, and American Samoa.

Contact: Headquarters Office: FWS, DOI, Washington, DC 20240. Telephone: (703) 358-2156. (Use same number for FTS). *Local:* Contact FWS regional office.

CFDA Number: 15.614.

Conservation Fund, Cooperative Endangered Species

Agency: Department of the Interior (DOI), U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service (FWS).

Objectives: To assist in the development of programs for the conservation of endangered and threatened species.

Assistance Provided: Project grants.

Eligibility: Participation is limited to State agencies that have entered into a cooperative agreement with the Secretary of the Interior. Puerto Rico, Guam, American Samoa, Pacific Trust Territories, and the Virgin Islands are also eligible to enter into a cooperative agreement.

Contact: Headquarters Office: Chief, Division of Endangered Species, FWS, DOI, Washington DC 20240. Telephone: (703) 358-2171. (Use same number for FTS.) **Local:** Contact FWS regional office.

CFDA Number: 15.615.

L, via S

Conservation Fund Grants, Land and Water

Agency: Department of the Interior (DOI), National Park Service (NPS).

Objectives: To acquire and develop outdoor recreation areas and facilities for the general public, to meet current and future needs.

Assistance Provided: Project grants. Funds may be used for a wide range of outdoor recreation projects, such as picnic areas, inner-city parks, campgrounds, tennis courts, boat launching ramps, bicycle trails, outdoor swimming pools, and support facilities-roads, water supply, etc.

Eligibility: Only a State agency (which includes those in the District of Columbia, Puerto Rico, the Virgin Islands, American Samoa, the Northern Mariana Islands, and Guam) authorized by the Governor may apply. The agency may also apply on behalf of cities, counties, and park districts. Self-governing Indian tribes also qualify for assistance.

Contact: **Headquarters Office:** Chief, Recreation Grants Division, NPS, DOI, P.O. Box 37127, Washington, DC 20013-7127. Telephone: (202) 343-3700. (Use same number for FTS.) **Local:** Contact NPS regional office.

CFDA Number: 15.916.

Conservation, Great Plains

Agency: Department of Agriculture (USDA), Natural Resources Conservation Service (NRCS).

Objectives: To conserve and develop Great Plains soil and water resources by providing technical and financial assistance to farmers, ranchers, and others in planning and implementing conservation practices.

Assistance Provided: Direct payments for specific use; advisory services and counseling.

Eligibility: Applicant must meet certain statutory requirements, and land must be located in one of 557 designated counties within the States of Colorado, Kansas, Montana, Nebraska, New Mexico, North Dakota, Oklahoma, South Dakota, Texas, and Wyoming. Applicant also must have control of the land for the period of the contract—a minimum of three years to a maximum of ten years.

Contact: Headquarters Office: Deputy Chief for Programs, NRCS, USDA, P.O. Box 2890, Washington, DC 20013. Telephone: (202) 720-1 866. (Use same number for FTS.) *Local:* Contact State or district conservationist.

CFDA Number: 10.900.

Conservation Program, Emergency (ECP)

Agency: Department of Agriculture (USDA), Farm Service Agency (FSA).

Objectives: To enable farmers to perform emergency conservation measures to control wind erosion on farmlands; to rehabilitate farmlands damaged by wind erosion, floods, hurricanes, or other natural disasters; and to carry out emergency water conservation or water-enhancing measures during times of severe drought.

Assistance Provided: Direct payments for specified use.

Eligibility: Any person who as owner, landlord, tenant, or sharecropper on a farm or ranch, including associated groups, and bears a part of the cost of an approved conservation practice in a disaster area.

Contact: Headquarters Office: Conservation and Environmental Protection Division, FSA, USDA, P.O. Box 2415, Washington, DC 20013. Telephone: (202) 720-6221. *Local:* Contact county or State FSA office.

CFDA Number: 10.054.

Earthquake Hazards Reduction Grants

Agency: Federal Emergency Management Agency (FEMA).

Objectives: To reduce, abate, and mitigate the potential loss of life and property as a result of an earthquake by fostering an increase in public awareness, developing assessments of earthquake risks, and implementing mitigation measures to prevent or reduce such risks.

Assistance Provided: Project grants (cooperative agreements).

Eligibility: States with moderate, high, and very high seismic hazards as determined by the U.S. Geological Survey.

Contact: Headquarters Office: Director, Program Implementation Division, Mitigation Directorate, FEMA, 500 C Street, S.W., Washington, DC 20472. Telephone: (202) 646-4621. (Use same number for FTS.) *Local:* Contact FEMA regional office.

CFDA Number: 83.521.

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Earthquake Hazards Reduction Program

Agency: Department of the Interior (DOI), U.S. Geological Survey (USGS).

Objectives: To mitigate earthquake losses; to provide earth-science data and assessments that support warning of imminent damaging earthquakes, land-use planning, engineering design, and emergency preparedness decisions.

Assistance Provided: Project grants (cooperative agreements).

Eligibility: Colleges, universities, for-profit and nonprofit organizations, and State and local governments may apply for support.

Contact: Deputy for External Research Programs, Office of Earthquakes, Volcanoes, and Engineering, Geologic Division, USGS, National Center, Mail Stop 905, Reston, VA 22092. Telephone: (703) 648-6722. (Use same number for FTS.)

CFDA Number: 15.807.

Economic Adjustment Assistance Program (Title IX)

Agency: Department of Commerce (DOC), Economic Development Administration (EDA).

Objectives: To respond to the short- and long-term effects of severe economic dislocation events on communities.

Assistance Provided: Implementation project grants for construction of public facilities, business development and financing, technical assistance, training, or other activity addressing economic adjustment.

Eligibility: States, cities, counties, or other political subdivisions of a State, consortia of such political subdivisions, public or private nonprofit organizations representing redevelopment areas designated under the Public Works and Economic Development Act of 1965, Economic Development Districts established under Title IV of the Act, Indian tribes.

Contact: Headquarters Office: Director, Economic Adjustment Division, EDA, DOC, Herbert C. Hoover Building, Washington, DC 20230. Telephone: (202) 482-2659. (Use same number for FTS.) **Local:** Contact regional or local EDA office.

CFDA Number: 11.307.

Economic Development: Planning Program (Title III)

Agency: Department of Commerce (DOC), Economic Development Administration (EDA).

Objectives: To assist economically distressed States, cities, and urban counties to undertake specialized economic development planning, policy formulation, and strategic planning.

Assistance Provided: Project grants for economic recovery planning.

Eligibility: Economically distressed States and localities.

Contact: Headquarters Office: 11.302: Technical Assistance and Research Division, EDA, DOC, Herbert C. Hoover Building, Washington, DC 20230. Telephone: (202) 482-3027. **11.305:** Director, Planning Division, EDA, DOC, Herbert C. Hoover Building, Washington, DC 20230. Telephone: (202) 482-3027. (Use same numbers for FTS.) **Local:** Contact EDA regional office.

CFDA Numbers: 11.302, 11.305.

Economic Development: Technical Assistance Program (Title III)

Agency: Department of Commerce (DOC), Economic Development Administration (EDA).

Objectives: To solve specific local economic development problems; respond to developmental opportunities; and build and expand local organizational capacity in distressed areas.

Assistance Provided: Project grants.

Eligibility: States and eligible localities.

Contact: Headquarters Office: Director, Economic Adjustment Division, EDA, DOC, Herbert C. Hoover Building, Washington, DC 20230. Telephone: (202) 482-2659. (Use same number for FTS.) **Local:** Contact EDA regional or local office.

CFDA Number: 11.307.

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Education: Extension Service Post-Crisis Education and Assistance

Agency: Department of Agriculture (USDA), Cooperative State Research Education and Extension Service (CSREES).

Objectives: To provide post-crisis education and assistance to individuals, families, farm operators, small businesses, rural communities, and local leadership in the immediate aftermath of a disaster. CSREES also provides educational programs useful in preparing for impending crises.

Assistance Provided: General education; technical assistance. The focus is on issues critical to economic, agricultural, societal, health/safety, and environmental progress.

Eligibility: Available to the general public.

Contact: National Program Coordinator, CSREES-Partnerships Unit, USDA, Washington, DC 20250. Telephone: (202) 720-2810. (FTS not available.)

CFDA Number: 10.500.

Employment: Unemployment Compensation (UC)

Agency: Department of Labor (DOL), Employment and Training Administration (ETA).

Objectives: To administer Federal and State UC programs for eligible workers through State employment security agencies, including agencies in the District of Columbia, Puerto Rico, and the Virgin Islands.

Assistance Provided: Formula grants for administration; trust fund for benefits.

Eligibility: Workers unemployed through no fault of their own who are able to work, available for work, and meet the eligibility and qualifying requirements of State law.

Contact: Headquarters Office: Director, Unemployment Insurance Service, ETA, DOL, Washington, DC 20210. Telephone: (202) 219-7831. *Local:* Individual State information and eligibility requirements are available from local employment offices.

CFDA Number: 17.225.

Family Assistance

Agency: Department of Health and Human Services (DHHS), Administration for Children and Families (ACF), Office of Family Assistance (OFA).

Objectives: To provide temporary emergency assistance to families with children.

Assistance Provided: Formula grants. Funds can be used to cover necessary food, shelter, clothing, and other daily living needs. For certain families with children in emergency or crisis situations, funds can be used for monthly income maintenance or child care to prevent destitution.

Eligibility: State and local welfare agencies (including those in Guam, Puerto Rico, and the Virgin Islands) must operate under DHHS-approved State Plans, and agreements must comply with all Federal regulations governing aid and assistance to needy families.

Contact: Headquarters Office: Office of the Director, OFA, ACF, DHHS, 5th Floor, Aerospace Building, 370 L'Enfant Promenade, S.W., Washington, DC 20447. Telephone: (202) 401-9289. (FTS not available.) *Local:* Contact local welfare agency.

CFDA Number: 93.560.

Farm Operating Loans

Agency: Department of Agriculture (USDA), Farm Service Agency (FSA).

Objectives: To loan funds to pay operating expenses, refinance debts, purchase livestock and farm equipment, and make minor improvements to buildings and real estate.

Assistance Provided: Direct loans, guaranteed/insured loans, and technical assistance.

Eligibility: Family-sized farmers unable to obtain credit from other sources.

Contact: Director, Farmer Programs Loan-making Division, FSA, USDA, Washington, DC 20250. Telephone: (202) 720-1632. (FTS not available.)

CFDA Number: 10.406.

Farm Ownership Loans

Agency: Department of Agriculture (USDA), Farm Service Agency (FSA).

Objectives: To assist farmers to develop, construct, improve, or repair farm homes, farms, and service buildings; to drill wells, and otherwise improve farm water supplies; and to make other necessary improvements.

Assistance Provided: Direct loans, guaranteed/insured loans, and technical assistance.

Eligibility: Family-sized farmers unable to obtain credit from other sources.

Contact: Director, Farmer Programs Loan-making Division, FSA, USDA, Washington, DC 20250. Telephone: (202) 720-1632. (FTS not available.)

CFDA Number: 10.407.

Federal Surplus Personal Property, Donation of

Agency: General Services Administration (GSA).

Objectives: To transfer surplus property to the States for donation.

Assistance Provided: Sale, exchange, or donations of property and goods.

Eligibility: State and local public agencies; nonprofit educational or public health institutions or organizations, including providers of assistance to the homeless; nonprofit and public programs for the elderly; educational activities of special interest to the armed services; and public airports.

Contact: Headquarters Office: Director, Property Management Division, Office of Transportation and Property Management, Federal Supply Service, GSA, Washington, DC 20406. Telephone: (703) 3057240. *Local:* Contact regional GSA Federal Supply Service Bureau.

CFDA Number: 39.003.

Federal Surplus Real Property, Disposal of

Agency: General Services Administration (GSA).

Objectives: To dispose of surplus real property by lease, permits, sale, exchange, or donations.

Assistance Provided: Sale, exchange, or donations of property and goods.

Eligibility: State and local government agencies are eligible to apply for surplus real property for park, recreation, correctional facility, historic monument, public airport, health, educational, homeless, replacement housing, and general public purposes. Eligibility for property for wildlife conservation use, other than for migratory birds, is limited to States. Tax-supported and nonprofit medical and educational institutions which have been held exempt from taxation under 501(c) (3) of the Internal Revenue Code are also eligible to apply for property for health, educational, and homeless use.

Contact: Headquarters Office: Assistant Commissioner, Office of Property Disposal, Public Building Service, GSA, Washington, DC 20405. Telephone: (202) 501-0210. *Local:* Contact regional director, Office of Real Estate Sales, GSA.

CFDA Number: 39.002.

Fisheries Act of 1986, Interjurisdictional

Agency: Department of Commerce (DOC), National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration (NOAA), National Marine Fisheries Service (NMFS).

Objectives: To assist States in managing interjurisdictional fisheries resources.

Assistance Provided: Formula grants. Funds can be used for restoration of resources damaged by a natural disaster.

Eligibility: States, through the agency authorized under State law to regulate commercial fisheries; and the Pacific, Atlantic, and Gulf Interstate Marine Fisheries Commissions.

Contact: Headquarters Office: Director, Office of Fisheries Conservation and Management, NMFS, NOAA, 1315 East-West Highway, Silver Spring, MD 20910. Telephone: (301) 713-2339. (Use same number for FTS.) *Local:* Contact regional NMFS office.

CFDA Number: 11.407.

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Flood Mitigation Assistance Program

Agency: Federal Emergency Management Agency (FEMA).

Objectives: To help States and communities plan and carry out activities designed to reduce the risk of flood damage to structures covered under contracts for flood insurance.

Assistance Provided: Planning and project grants.

Eligibility: The State or community must first develop (and have approved by FEMA) a flood mitigation plan that describes the activities to be carried out with assistance provided under this program. The plan must be consistent with a comprehensive strategy for mitigation activities, and be adopted by the State or community following a public hearing. Eligible projects include mitigation activities that are technically feasible and cost-effective, and proposed activities that are cost-beneficial to the National Flood Mitigation Fund.

Contact: Director, Program Implementation Division, Mitigation Directorate, FEMA, 500 C Street, S.W., Washington, DC 20472. Telephone: (202) 646-3448.

CFDA Number: None.

Flood Observing and Warning System, Integrated (IFLOWS)

Agency: Department of Commerce (DOC), National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration (NOAA), National Weather Service (NWS).

Objectives: To improve flood-warning capabilities in the Appalachian region.

Assistance Provided: Project grants (cooperative agreements). IFLOWS provides technical support and initial capital for installation of equipment, equipment replacement or upgrading, software development, and centralized forecast and analysis activities. The NWS is responsible for the overall management of the program and the States are responsible for maintaining and operating equipment.

Eligibility: The Federal Government has a memorandum of agreement with the following States for the cooperative implementation and operation of IFLOWS: New York, Pennsylvania, West Virginia, Virginia, Kentucky, Tennessee, and North Carolina. As of 1995, these are the only eligible States.

Contact: Headquarters Office: IFLOWS Program Manager, Hydrologic Operations Division, Office of Hydrology, NWS, W/OH22, 1325 East-West Highway, Silver Spring, MD 20910. Telephone: (301) 713-0006. (Use same number for FTS.) *Regional Office:* IFLOWS Operations Manager, Hydrologic Services Division, NWS Eastern Region, W/ER2, Airport Corporate Center, 630 Johnson Avenue, Bohemia, NY 11716. Telephone: (516) 244-0167. (Use same number for FTS.)

CFDA Number: 11.450.

Flood Prevention, Emergency Advance Measures for

Agency: Department of Defense (DoD), Department of the Army, U.S. Army Corps of Engineers (USACE), Office of the Chief of Engineers.

Objectives: To mitigate, before an event, the potential loss of life and damages to property due to floods.

Assistance Provided: Specialized services. USACE uses contingency emergency funds as necessary to complement the maximum efforts of State and local authorities. Projects are designed for the specific threat and, unless specifically excepted, are temporary in nature (e.g.,

flood control and coastal emergencies). Authorized work includes removal of waterway obstructions, measures to prevent dam failure, and preparations for abnormal snowmelt.

Eligibility: Governor of the affected State must request assistance.

Contact: Headquarters Office: USACE, Attn: CECW-OE, DOD, Washington, DC 20314. Telephone: (202) 761-0251. (*FTS* not available.) *Local*: Contact local office of the USACE Division or District Engineer.

CFDA Number: 12.111,

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Food Distribution

Agency: Department of Agriculture (USDA), Food and Consumer Service (FCS).

Objectives: To improve the diets of school and preschool children, the elderly, needy persons in charitable institutions, and other individuals in need of food assistance; to increase the market for domestically produced foods acquired under surplus-removal or price-support operations. Emergency distribution authorized by Temporary Emergency Food Assistance Act of 1983 (PL 98-8).

Assistance Provided: Donations of USDA-purchased foods.

Eligibility: States and Federal agencies designated as distributing agencies by a proper legal authority may receive and distribute donated foods. School and other child-feeding programs are eligible if certain criteria concerning facilities, meal content, meal charges, etc., are met. Charitable institutions are eligible to the extent that needy persons are served. Local governments, schools, other child nutrition organizations, nonprofit summer camps for children, and charitable institutions must submit applications for participation to State distributing agencies. Elderly nutrition programs (funded under Title III of the Older Americans Act of 1965) must apply to the State agency on aging for commodities and elderly nutrition programs for Indians on reservations (funded under Title VI of the Older Americans Act) must apply to the Food and Consumer Service regional offices for commodities.

Contact: *Headquarters Office*: Director, Food Distribution Division, FCS, USDA, Room 502, Park Office Center, 3 101 Park Center Drive, Alexandria, VA 22302. Telephone: (703) 3052680. (Use same number for *FTS*.) *Local*: Contact FCS local or regional office.

CFDA Number: 10.550.

Food Stamps

Agency: Department of Agriculture (USDA), Food and Consumer Service (FCS).

Objectives: To improve the diets of low-income households by increasing their food purchasing ability.

Assistance Provided: Direct payments for specified use. Eligible households receive a coupon allotment that varies according to household size and income.

Eligibility: The State or U.S. Territory agency responsible for federally aided public assistance programs determines eligibility (through local welfare officials). Those households found to be in need of food assistance receive food coupons. (USDA also may provide emergency food stamps to meet temporary food needs of low-income households during the initial response following a Presidentially declared major disaster or other disaster.)

Contact: Headquarters Office: Administrator, Food Stamp Program, FCS, USDA, Alexandria, VA 22302. Telephone: (703) 305-2026. (Use same number for FTS.) *Local:* Contact FCS regional office.

CFDA Number: 10.55 1.

Habitat Conservation

Agency: Department of Commerce (DOC), National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration (NOAA), National Marine Fisheries Service (NMFS).

Objectives: To provide grants and cooperative agreements for biological, economic, sociological, public policy, and other research; administration; and projects to educate the public about the coastal environment.

Assistance Provided: Project grants (cooperative agreements). Projects implement public policy pertaining to protection and restoration of the nation's wetlands and other coastal habitats and may include activities to determine the effects of habitat modifications and contaminants on populations of living marine resources, restore depleted stocks that have been adversely impacted by habitat modifications, determine if artificial or restored habitat fulfills essential habitat needs of living marine resources, and quantify contaminants and debris that pose a hazard to populations of these animals.

Eligibility: State and local governments, including their universities and colleges; U.S. Territorial agencies; Federal and State-recognized Indian tribal governments; private universities and colleges; private profit and nonprofit research and conservation organizations; and/or individuals are eligible.

Contact: Headquarters Office: Office of Management Services, NMFS, 1315 East-West Highway, Silver Spring, MD 20910. Telephone: (301) 713-2325. (Use same number for FTS.)
Local: Contact NMFS regional office.

CFDA Number: 11.463.

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Hazardous Waste Worker Health and Safety Training

Agency: Department of Health and Human Services (DHHS), Public Health Service (PHS), National Institutes of Health (NIH), National Institute of Environmental Health Services (NIEHS).

Objectives: To provide support for health and safety training of hazardous waste workers and their supervisors engaged in hazardous waste removal, containment, transportation, or emergency response; and to assist organizations to develop competency to provide appropriate training and education to hazardous waste workers.

Assistance Provided: Project grants (cooperative agreements).

Eligibility: A public or private nonprofit entity that provides worker health and safety education and training. Recipients/grantees may use services, as appropriate, of other public or private organizations necessary to develop, administer, or evaluate proposed worker training programs, as long as the requirement for awards to nonprofit organizations is not violated and the majority of work is done by nonprofit organizations.

Contact: *Program Contact:* Program Administrator, Superfund Worker Training Program, Office of Disease Prevention and Exposure Research, NIEHS, NIH, PHS, DHHS, P.O. Box 12233, Research Triangle Park, NC 27709. Telephone: (919) 541-0752. *Grants Management Contact:* Grants Management Officer, Grants Management Branch, Division of Extramural Research and Training, NIEHS, NIH, PHS, DHHS, P.O. Box 12233, Research Triangle Park, NC 27709. Telephone: (919) 541-7628. (Use same numbers for FTS.)

CFDA Number: 93.142.

Health: Disease Control and Prevention

Agency: Department of Health and Human Services (DHHS), Public Health Service (PHS), Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC).

Objectives: To assist State and local health authorities and other health-related organizations in controlling communicable diseases, chronic diseases, and other preventable health conditions.

Assistance Provided: Project grants; technical assistance. Investigations and evaluation of all methods of controlling or preventing disease are carried out by providing epidemic aid, vector control, surveillance, technical assistance, consultation, and by providing leadership and coordination of joint national, State, and local efforts.

Eligibility: State and local health authorities, and organizations with specialized health interests.

Contact: *Program Contact:* Director, CDC, PHS, DHHS, 1600 Clifton Road, N.E., Atlanta, GA 30333. Telephone: (404) 639-3256. *Grants Management Contact:* Grants Management Branch, Procurement and Grants Office, CDC, PHS, DHHS, 255 East Pace Ferry Road, N.E., Atlanta, GA 30305. Telephone: (404) 842-6630. (Use same numbers for FTS.)

CFDA Number: 93.283.

Health Program for Toxic Substances and Disease Registry

Agency: Department of Health and Human Services (DHHS), Public Health Service (PHS), Agency for Toxic Substances and Disease Registry (ATSDR).

Objectives: To work closely with State, local, and other Federal agencies to reduce or eliminate illness, disability, and death resulting from exposure of the public and workers to toxic substances at spill and waste disposal sites.

Assistance Provided: Project grants (cooperative agreements). Services may include health assessments and effects studies; exposure and disease registries; technical assistance; consultation; dissemination of technical information; and training.

Eligibility: States or political subdivisions thereof, which may include State universities, State colleges, State research institutions, State hospitals, and State and local health departments.

Contact: *Program Contact:* Assistant Administrator, ATSDR, PHS, DHHS, 1600 Clifton Road, N.E., Mail Stop E28, Atlanta, GA 30333. Telephone: (404) 639-0700. *Grants Management Contact:* Grants Management Officer, Grants Management Branch, Procurement and Grants Office, CDC, PHS, DHHS, 255 East Pace Ferry Road, N.E., Atlanta, GA 30305. Telephone: (404) 332-4561. (Use same numbers for FTS.)

CFDA Number: 93.161.

F/S/L/N/I

Historic Places, National Register of

Agency: Department of the Interior (DOI), National Park Service (NPS).

Objectives: To maintain the National Register as a planning tool and source of information on sites, buildings, districts, structures, and objects of historical, architectural, engineering, archeological and/or cultural significance by assessing the significance of properties and by making the contents of the National Register available to the public; to coordinate with Federal agencies and the Advisory Council on Historic Preservation in the implementation of laws and policies pertaining to historic preservation; and to make certain certifications with respect to the historic character of buildings and structures, the rehabilitation of historic buildings and structures, and the preservation criteria of State and local statutes.

Assistance Provided: Advisory and counseling services.

Eligibility: Eligible applicants are the States and Territories defined in the National Historic Preservation Act that operate under programs administered by a State historic preservation officer appointed by the Governor; Federal agencies required to nominate and consider historic properties within their jurisdiction; and, in States without an approved State historic preservation program, persons and local governments. Applicants eligible for Federal tax benefits include owners of individually listed properties and properties certified by the Secretary of Interior as being historic and in a district certified as historic.

Contact: *Headquarters Office:* Chief of Registration, National Register of Historic Places Branch, Interagency Resources Division of Registration, NPS, DOI, P.O. Box 37127, Washington, DC 20013-7127. Telephone: (202) 343-9536. (Use same number for FTS.) *Local:* Contact NPS regional office or State historic preservation officer.

CFDA Number: 15.914.

Historic Preservation Fund Grants-in-Aid

Agency: Department of the Interior (DOI), National Park Service (NPS).

Objectives: To provide matching grants to States to expand the National Register of Historic Places, the nation's listing of districts, sites, buildings, structures, and objects significant in American history, architecture, archaeology, engineering, and culture at the national, State, and local levels; and to provide matching grants-in-aid for the identification, evaluation, and protection of historic properties by such means as survey, planning, technical assistance, acquisition, development, and certain tax incentives available for historic properties. Matching grants are also authorized to the National Trust for Historic Preservation for its congressionally chartered responsibilities to preserve historic resources.

Assistance Provided: Project grants.

Eligibility: Eligible applicants are the National Trust for Historic Preservation, and States and Territories defined in the National Historic Preservation Act that operate programs administered by a State historic preservation officer.

Contact: Headquarters Office: Associate Director, Cultural Resources, NPS, DOI, Washington, DC 20240. Telephone: (202) 343-9509. (Use same number for FTS.) *Local:* Contact State historic preservation officer.

CFDA Number: 15.904.

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Housing: Direct Loans for Disabled Veterans

Agency: Department of Veterans Affairs (DVA), Veterans Benefits Administration.

Objectives: To provide certain severely disabled veterans with direct housing credit in connection with grants for specially adaptive housing with special features or movable facilities made necessary by the nature of their disabilities.

Assistance Provided: Direct loans.

Eligibility: Veterans who served on active duty on or after September 16, 1940, with permanent, total, and compensable disabilities due to (1) loss or loss of use of both lower extremities, such as to preclude locomotion without the aid of braces, canes, crutches, or a wheelchair, or (2) which includes (a) blindness in both eyes, having only light perception, plus (b) loss or loss of use of one lower extremity, or (3) loss or loss of use of one lower extremity, together with (a) residuals of

organic disease or injury, or (b) the loss or loss of use of one upper extremity which so affect the functions of balance or propulsion as to preclude locomotion without the aid of braces, canes, crutches, or a wheelchair. It must be medically feasible for the veteran to reside in the proposed or existing housing unit, and in the locality; the housing unit must be so adapted as to be suitable to the veteran's needs for dwelling purposes; it must also be financially feasible for the veteran to acquire it with the assistance provided by the grant.

Contact: Headquarters Office: Veterans Benefits Administration, DVA, Washington, DC 20420. Telephone: (202) 273-7355. *Local:* Contact Veterans Benefits Administration field office.

CFDA Number: 64.118.

Housing: FmHA Section 502 Direct and Guaranteed Loan Programs

Agency: Department of Agriculture (USDA), Rural Housing and Community Development Service (RHCDS).

Objectives: *FmHA Section 502 Direct Loan Program.* To provide housing assistance to very low- and low-income applicants to purchase, build, or rehabilitate a home in a rural area. Payment assistance is available to eligible applicants, and may lower the effective interest rate on a mortgage to as little as one percent. *FmHA Section 502 Guaranteed Loan Program.* To provide credit assistance to applicants whose income does not exceed 115 percent of the area median income.

Assistance Provided: Direct loans and technical assistance; guaranteed loans.

Eligibility: *Direct Loan Program.* Low-income rural families unable to obtain credit from other sources. All loan processing is done in county offices. *Guaranteed Loan Program.* Low- and moderate-income rural families unable to obtain credit from other sources. Loan applications are processed by private lenders with the RHCDS guaranteeing the lender against loss. Loans are financed at a market rate determined by the lender and have a term of 30 years.

Contact: Headquarters Office: Director, Single Family Housing Processing Division, RHCDS, USDA, Washington, DC 20250. Telephone: (202) 720-1474. *Local:* Contact RHCDS county office.

CFDA Number: 10.410.

Housing: FmHA Section 504 Repair Grants and Loans

Agency: Department of Agriculture (USDA), Rural Housing and Community Development Service (RHCDS).

Objectives: *FmHA Section 504 Repair Grants.* To provide assistance to very low-income senior homeowners living in rural areas to repair their homes. *FmHA Section 504 Repair Loans.* To provide very low-income homeowners in rural areas with loans to repair their homes. Loans are available at one-percent interest with up to 20 years to repay.

Assistance Provided: Repair grants; repair loans; and technical assistance.

Eligibility: *Repair Grants.* Very low-income senior citizens who own their own homes. Grants may only be made to applicants who are 62 years of age or older to remove health and safety hazards. *Repair Loans.* Very low-income rural homeowners.

Contact: *Headquarters Office:* Director, Single Family Housing Processing Division, RHCDS, USDA, Washington, DC 20250. Telephone: (202) 720-1474. *Local:* Contact RHCDS county office.

.CFDA Number: 10.417.

Housing: Indian Housing Assistance

Agency: Department of the Interior (DOI), Bureau of Indian Affairs (BIA).

Objectives: To use the Housing Improvement Program (HIP) resources of the BIA to substantially eliminate substandard Indian housing. This effort is assisted by the Indian Health Service (Department of Health and Human Services), which provides water and sanitary systems for houses repaired or built with HIP funds.

Assistance Provided: Project grants (contracts); dissemination of technical information.

Eligibility: Indians in need of financial assistance who meet the eligibility criteria of the HIP regulations.

Contact: Chief, Division of Housing Assistance, Office of Tribal Services, BIA, 1849 C Street, N.W., Washington, DC 20240. Telephone: (202) 208-5427. (Use same number for FTS.)

CFDA Number: 15.141.

Housing: Section 8 Rental Certificate and Voucher Programs

Agency: Department of Housing and Urban Development (HUD), Office of Public and Indian Housing.

Objectives: To provide tenant-based rental assistance for eligible families in privately owned rental housing.

Assistance Provided: Direct payments for specified use. Rental certificates or rental vouchers to assist very low-income families are administered locally by public housing agencies. A family issued a rental certificate or rental voucher is responsible for finding and selecting a suitable rental unit that meets minimum standards of safety and health. A rental subsidy is paid directly to the landlord; the family pays the difference between the actual rent and the amount subsidized.

Eligibility: Local public housing agencies determine eligibility based on annual gross income and family size. In general, a family's total income may not exceed 50 percent of the median income for the county or metropolitan area. Families that are living in substandard housing (including the homeless), involuntarily displaced, or paying more than 50 percent of their income toward rent must be given preference on housing waiting lists.

Contact: Headquarters Office: Office of Assisted Housing, Rental Assistance Division, HUD, Washington, DC 20410. Telephone: (202) 708-0477. (Use same number for FTS.) **Local:** Contact HUD field office.

CFDA Numbers: 14.855, 14.857.

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Hurricane Program

Agency: Federal Emergency Management Agency (FEMA).

Objectives: To reduce the loss of life, property, economic disruption, and disaster assistance costs resulting from hurricanes.

Assistance Provided: Project grants (cooperative agreements). Funds may be used (1) to establish, enhance, and maintain basic levels of preparedness and mitigation capabilities; (2) to promote effective mitigation measures to reduce damage to public and private property; (3) to conduct hazard identification and evacuation studies; (4) to conduct post-storm analyses to evaluate the effectiveness of mitigation measures; (5) to conduct training and exercises; and (6) to promote public awareness and education.

Eligibility: States determined by FEMA and the National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration as subject to hurricane storm-surge flooding.

Contact: Headquarters Office: Director, Program Implementation Division, Mitigation Directorate, FEMA, 500 C Street, S.W., Washington, DC 20472. Telephone: (202) 646-4621. *Local:* Contact FEMA regional office.

CFDA Number: 83.520.

B/I

Insurance (Crop): Catastrophic Risk Protection Coverage (CAT)

Agency: Department of Agriculture (USDA), Farm Service Agency (FSA).

Objectives: To reimburse insured producers for losses of crops that contribute ten percent or more of the total expected value of all crops grown in the county.

Assistance Provided: Direct payments of insurance claims.

Eligibility: Producers of insurable crops must purchase CAT insurance coverage on each crop of economic significance to be eligible for other USDA programs.

Contact: Headquarters Office: Deputy Administrator, Risk Management, FSA, USDA, 2101 L Street, N.W., Suite 500, Washington, DC 20250. Telephone: (202) 254-8460. *Local:* Contact FSA county office or private crop insurance agent.

CFDA Number: 10.450.

S/L

Insurance (Flood): Community Assistance Program, State Support Services Element

Agency: Federal Emergency Management Agency (FEMA).

Objectives: To ensure that communities participating in the National Flood Insurance Program (see *separate entry*) institute flood loss-reduction measures.

Assistance Provided: Formula grants (cooperative agreements). Funding is intended to provide technical assistance and to identify and resolve floodplain management issues in participating communities before they develop into problems requiring enforcement action.

Eligibility: States capable of performing floodplain management activities.

Contact: Headquarters Office: Director, Program Implementation Division, Mitigation Directorate, FEMA, 500 C Street, S.W., Washington, DC 20472. Telephone: (202) 646-3448.

Local: Contact FEMA regional office.

CFDA Number: 83.105.

B/I

Insurance: Non-insured Crop Disaster Assistance Programs (NAP)

Agency: Department of Agriculture (USDA), Farm Service Agency (FSA).

Objectives: To pay producers for crops not covered by catastrophic risk protection for crop yield losses caused by a natural disaster.

Assistance Provided: Direct payments. NAP coverage includes commercial crops grown for food or fiber for which the catastrophic risk protection plan of insurance is not available. It includes floriculture, ornamental nurseries, Christmas trees, turfgrass sod, and industrial crops.

Eligibility: Crop producers not covered by catastrophic risk protection.

Contact: Headquarters Office: Deputy Administrator, Risk Management, FSA, USDA, 2101 L Street, N.W., Suite 500, Washington, DC 20250. Telephone: (202) 2548460. **Local:** Contact FSA county office or private crop insurance agent.

CFDA Number: 10.450.

S/L

Insurance Program, National Flood (NFIP)

Agency: Federal Emergency Management Agency (FEMA), Federal Insurance Administration (FIA).

Objectives: To enable individuals to purchase insurance against losses from physical damage to or loss of buildings and or contents therein caused by floods, mudflow, or flood-related erosion, and to promote wise floodplain management practices in the nation's flood-prone areas.

Assistance Provided: Insurance.

Eligibility: States and political subdivisions of States (communities) having authority to adopt and enforce floodplain management measures within their jurisdiction that have their properly completed applications approved by FEMA. A community may enact and enforce pre-disaster floodplain management regulations as a condition of participation in the NFIP. Owners of improved real as well as personal property located in participating communities may then purchase flood insurance policies from insurance agents and companies participating in the NFIP. Following a flood loss to property insured under the NFIP, the insured property owner may file an insurance claim through his/her flood insurance agent or company.

Contact: *Headquarters Office:* Claims and Underwriting Division, FIA, FEMA, 500 C Street, S.W., Washington, DC 20472. Telephone: (202) 646-3422. (Use same number for FTS.)

Local: Contact FEMA regional office.

CFDA Number: 83.100.

S/L/N

Intermediary Relending Program

Agency: Department of Agriculture (USDA), Rural Business and Cooperative Development Service (RBCDS).

Objectives: To finance business facilities and community development projects not located within the outer boundary of any city having a population of 25,000 or more. Funds will also be available to intermediaries who will make loans for expenses that come as a consequence of a natural disaster.

Assistance Provided: Revolving loan fund administered by a federally approved intermediary.

Eligibility: Nonprofit corporations, public agencies, Indian tribes, and cooperatives.

Contact: *Headquarters Office:* RBCDS, USDA, Room 6321, South Agriculture Building, Washington, DC 20250-0700. Telephone: (202) 690-4100. (FTS not available.) *Local:* Contact FmHA State office.

CFDA Number: 10.767.

Measuring and Modeling Global Change

Agency: National Aeronautics and Space Administration (NASA), Office of Mission to Planet Earth (OMTPE) .

Objectives: To provide data on changes in the Earth's surface (e.g., measurements, mapping) related to disaster events.

Assistance Provided: Technical assistance. OMTPE carries out a scientific effort to better understand global environmental systems and earth processes. On a case-by-case basis, NASA technology and capabilities may provide data products related to earth surface change that may have application for scaling or measuring change related to disaster events and their aftermath. Technical assistance requests are coordinated through FEMA Security with NASA OMTPE and the NASA Emergency Preparedness Coordinator.

Eligibility: Federal agencies and States.

Contact: OMTPE, Code Y, NASA, Washington, DC 20546-0001. Telephone: (202) 358-0758.

CFDA Number: None.

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Medical Care (Veterans): Grants to States for Construction of State Home Facilities

Agency: Department of Veterans Affairs (DVA), Veterans Health Administration.

Objectives: To assist States to acquire or construct State home facilities for furnishing domiciliary or nursing home care to veterans, and to expand, remodel, or alter existing buildings for furnishing domiciliary, nursing home, or hospital care to veterans in State homes.

Assistance Provided: Project grants.

Eligibility: Any State may apply after assuring that the assisted facility will be owned by the State; and will be used primarily for veterans. The Federal Government provides up to 65 percent of total project cost.

Contact: Assistant Chief Medical Director for Geriatrics and Extended Care (114), Chief, State Home Construction Program, Central Office, DVA, Washington, DC 20420. Telephone: (202) 565-753 1.

CFDA Number: 64.005.

Oil Spill Liability Trust Fund, State Access to the

Agency: Department of Transportation (DOT), U.S. Coast Guard (USCG).

Objectives: To encourage greater State participation in response to actual or threatened discharges of oil.

Assistance Provided: Project grants (cooperative agreements).

Eligibility: States and U.S. Trust Territories and possessions are eligible.

Contact: Director, USCG National Pollution Funds Center, Suite 1000, 4200 Wilson Boulevard, Arlington, VA 22203-1 804. State Access Information Telephone: (703) 235-4756.

CFDA Number: 20.006.

Park and Recreation Recovery Program, Urban

Agency: Department of the Interior (DOI), National Park Service (NPS).

Objectives: To provide for the rehabilitation of recreation areas and facilities, demonstration of innovative approaches to improve park system management and recreation opportunities, and development of improved recreation planning.

Assistance Provided: Project grants.

Eligibility: Cities and counties that meet eligibility requirements listed in the October 9, 1979 *Federal Register*.

Contact: *Headquarters Office:* Chief, Recreation Grant Division, NPS, DOI, P.O. Box 37127, Washington, DC 20013-7127. Telephone: (202) 343-3700. (Use same number for FTS.)

Local: Contact NPS regional office.

CFDA Number: 15.919.

Property, Use of Surplus

Agency: Department of Health and Human Services (DHHS), Public Health Service (PHS).

Objectives: To convey or lease all surplus Federal real properties that are made available by disposal agencies and needed and usable by eligible organizations and institutions to carry out health programs.

Assistance Provided: Sale, exchange, or donations of property and goods.

Eligibility: States, their political subdivisions, and instrumentalities; tax-supported public health institutions, and nonprofit institutions (except for institutions that lease property to assist the homeless under Title V of PL 100-77) that are exempt from taxation under Section 501(c) (3) of the 1986 Internal Revenue Code.

Contact: Director, Division of Health Facilities Planning, PHS, DHHS, Parklawn Building, Room 17A-10, 5600 Fishers Lane, Rockville, MD 20857. Telephone: (301) 443-2265. (Use same number for FTS.)

CFDA Number: 93.29 1.

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Social Security Assistance

Agency: Social Security Administration (SSA)

Objectives: To administer the Federal Retirement, Disability, and Supplemental Security Income entitlement programs for the public.

Assistance Provided: Advisory and counseling services. In a disaster, the SSA assists the designated Federal Coordinating Officer and provides staff at recovery service centers to (1) process SSA survivor claims; (2) assist in obtaining necessary evidence for claim processing (i.e., evidence of death); (3) resolve problems that involve lost or destroyed SSA checks; and (4) reprocess lost or destroyed pending claims.

Eligibility: Individuals.

Contact: Headquarters Office: Office of Public Inquiries, SSA, Room 4100, Annex, Baltimore, MD 21235. Telephone: (410) 965-7700. *Local:* Contact local SSA office. Following a declared disaster, contact the applicable recovery service center.

CFDA Number: None.

Soil and Water (SW) Loans

Agency: Department of Agriculture (USDA), Farm Service Agency (FSA).

Objectives: To develop wells, improve water supplies, build dikes, terraces, waterways, and other erosion-control structures. Loan funds may also be used to construct and repair ponds, tanks, ditches, and canals for irrigation.

Assistance Provided: Direct loans, guaranteed/insured loans, and technical assistance.

Eligibility: Owners of family-sized farms unable to obtain credit from other sources.

Contact: Director, Farmer Programs Loan-making Division, FSA, USDA, Washington, DC 20250. Telephone: (202) 720-1632. (FTS not available.)

CFDA Number: 10.416.

S/L/N/B/I

Soil Survey

Agency: Department of Agriculture (USDA), Natural Resources Conservation Service (NRCS).

Objectives: To maintain up-to-date, published soil surveys (and soil survey data in other formats) of counties or other areas of comparable size for use by interested agencies, organizations, and individuals; and to assist in the use of this information.

Assistance Provided: Technical assistance.

Eligibility: All individuals and groups that have a need for soil surveys are eligible to receive these documents by contacting the local NRCS Office.

Contact: Headquarters Office: Deputy Chief for Soil Science and Resource Assessment, NRCS, USDA, P.O. Box 2890, Washington, DC 20013. Telephone: (202) 720-4630. *Local:* Contact State or local NRCS office.

CFDA Number: 10.903.

Transportation: Airport Improvement Program (AIP)

Agency: Department of Transportation (DOT), Federal Aviation Administration (FAA).

Objectives: To help sponsors, owners, or operators of public-use airports in the development of a nationwide system of airports adequate to meet the needs of civil aeronautics.

Assistance Provided: Airport planning and project grants; advisory services and counseling. Following a disaster, eligible work could include construction, alteration, and rehabilitation of runways, taxiways, aprons, and certain roads within airport boundaries.

Eligibility: States, counties, municipalities, U.S. Territories and possessions, and other public agencies, including an Indian tribe or pueblo, are eligible for AIP grants if the airport on which the development is proposed is listed in the National Plan of Integrated Airport Systems. Certain units of local government may be eligible for grants to implement noise-compatibility projects. Private owners of public-use reliever airports or airports enplaning more than 2,500 passengers annually are also eligible.

Contact: Headquarters Office: Office of Airport Planning and Programming, Airports Financial Assistance Division, APP-500, FAA, 800 Independence Avenue, S.W., Washington, DC 20591. Telephone: (202) 267-383 1. **Local:** Contact FAA regional office or airports district office.

CFDA Number: 20.106.

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Transportation: Local Rail Freight Assistance

Agency: Department of Transportation (DOT), Federal Railroad Administration (IRA).

Objectives: To maintain efficient local rail freight services.

Assistance Provided: Project grants. Funds may be used for rehabilitation and improvement on lines certified by the railroad as having carried five million gross tons per mile or less during the prior year but more than 20 carloads per mile.

Eligibility: State agency designated by the Governor.

Contact: Office of Railroad Development, FRA, DOT, Room 5410, 400 7th Street, S.W., Washington, DC 20590. Telephone: (202) 366-1677.

CFDA Number: 20.308.

Water and Waste Disposal Loans and Grants

Agency: Department of Agriculture (USDA), Rural Utilities Service (RUS).

Objectives: To develop, replace, or repair water and waste disposal (including storm drainage) systems in rural areas and towns having a population of 10,000 or less. This is an ongoing program.

Assistance Provided: Project grants; direct loans; guaranteed loans.

Eligibility: Municipalities, counties, special-purpose districts, Indian tribes, and nonprofit corporations. Applicant must be unable to obtain credit from other sources. Grant funds are used to reduce water and waste disposal costs to a reasonable level for rural users. Grants cannot exceed 75 percent of eligible project costs.

Contact: *Headquarters Office:* Assistant Administrator, Water and Waste, RUS, USDA, Washington, DC 20250-3200. Telephone: (202) 690-2670. (Use same number for FTS.)
Local: Contact the Rural Economic and Community Development (RECD) county, district, or State office.

CFDA Number: 10.760.

Water Pollution Control

Agency: Environmental Protection Agency (EPA), Office of Water.

Objectives: To help establish and maintain adequate measures for prevention and control of surface water and groundwater pollution.

Assistance Provided: Formula grants.

Eligibility: States and interstate water pollution control agencies, including those in U.S. Territories, the District of Columbia, and Indian tribes.

Contact: *Headquarters Office:* Office of Wastewater Management, Office of Water, EPA, Washington, DC 20460. Telephone: (202) 260-6742. *Local:* Contact EPA regional office.

CFDA Number: 66.419.

Water Resources: River Basin Program

Agency: Department of Agriculture (USDA), Natural Resources Conservation Service (NRCS).

Objectives: To provide planning assistance to Federal, State, and local agencies for the development of coordinated water and related land resources programs.

Assistance Provided: Technical assistance. Priority will be given to studies that (1) contribute to achieving the National Conservation Program's high priority objectives; (2) have a high likelihood of being implemented; (3) will be implemented with no or relatively little Federal assistance; (4) have State and local assistance in the study; and (5) are of short duration (two to four years) and low cost. Special priority is given to projects designed to solve problems of upstream rural community flooding; water quality improvement that comes from agricultural non-point sources; wetland preservation; and drought management for agricultural and rural communities. Special emphasis is placed on helping State agencies to develop a strategic water resource plan.

Eligibility: Any State or local water resource agency or other Federal agency concerned with water and related land-resource development. USDA participation is based on a cooperative effort with other agencies or Indian tribes. State and local agencies are expected to participate in the studies and to fund their own activities.

Contact: Headquarters Office: Deputy Chief for Natural Resource Programs, NRCS, USDA, P.O. Box 2890, Washington, DC 20013. Telephone: (202) 720-4527. (Use same number for FTS.) *Local:* Contact NRCS State office.

CFDA Number: 10.906.

Watershed Protection and Flood Prevention

Agency: Department of Agriculture (USDA), Natural Resources Conservation Service (NRCS).

Objectives: To provide technical and financial assistance in planning and executing works of improvement to protect, develop, and use land and water resources in small watersheds.

Assistance Provided: Project grants; advisory and counseling services.

Eligibility: Any State, county or groups of counties, municipality, town or township, soil and water conservation district, flood prevention or flood control district, Indian tribe or tribal organization, or any other nonprofit agency with authority under State law to carry out, maintain,

and operate watershed works of improvement may apply for assistance. This program is available in Puerto Rico, the Virgin Islands, Guam, American Samoa, the Mariana Islands, and the Trust Territories of the Pacific Islands.

Contact: Headquarters Office: Deputy Chief for Natural Resource Programs, NRCS, USDA, P.O. Box 2890, Washington, DC 20013. Telephone: (202) 720-4527. (Use same number for FTS.) **Local:** Contact NRCS State office.

CFDA Number: 10.904.

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Wildlife Restoration

Agency: Department of the Interior (DOI), U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service (FWS).

Objectives: To support projects to restore or manage wildlife populations and support public use of these resources; and to provide facilities and services for conducting a hunter safety program.

Assistance Provided: Formula grants.

Eligibility: Participation is limited to State fish and wildlife agencies. A State must have passed laws for the conservation of wildlife that include a prohibition against diversion of license fees paid by hunters for purposes other than the administration of the State fish and wildlife agency. Also eligible are Puerto Rico, Guam, the Virgin Islands, American Samoa, and the Northern Mariana Islands.

Contact: Headquarters Office: FWS, DOI, Washington, DC 20240. Telephone: (703) 358-2156. FTS: (703) 921-2156. **Local:** Contact FWS regional office.

CFDA Number: 15.611.