

DEPARTMENT OF DEFENSE**GENERAL SERVICES
ADMINISTRATION****NATIONAL AERONAUTICS AND
SPACE ADMINISTRATION****48 CFR Chapter 1****[Docket FAR—2006–0023]****Federal Acquisition Regulation;
Federal Acquisition Circular 2005–12;
Introduction****AGENCIES:** Department of Defense (DoD),
General Services Administration (GSA),and National Aeronautics and Space
Administration (NASA).**ACTION:** Summary presentation of
interim rule.**SUMMARY:** This document summarizes
the Federal Acquisition Regulation
(FAR) rule agreed to by the Civilian
Agency Acquisition Council and the
Defense Acquisition Regulations
Council in this Federal Acquisition
Circular (FAC) 2005–12. A companion
document, the Small Entity Compliance
Guide (SECG), follows this FAC. The
FAC, including the SECG, is available
via the Internet at <http://acquisition.gov/far>.**DATES:** For effective date and comment
date, see separate document which
follow.**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** For
clarification of content, contact the
analyst whose name appears in the table
below in relation to the FAR case.
Please cite FAC 2005–12, FAR case
2006–014. Interested parties may also
visit our Web site at [http://
acquisition.gov/far](http://acquisition.gov/far). For information
pertaining to status or publication
schedules, contact the FAR Secretariat
at (202) 501–4755.

Item	Subject	FAR case	Analyst
I	Local Community Recovery Act of 2006 (Interim)	2006–014	Cundiff.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: A
summary for the FAR rule follows. For
the actual revisions and/or amendments
to this FAR case, refer to the specific
item number and subject set forth in the
document following this item summary.FAC 2005–12 amends the FAR as
specified below:**Item I—Local Community Recovery Act
of 2006 (Interim) (FAR Case 2006–014)**

This interim rule adds a local area set-aside to the FAR for debris clearance, distribution of supplies, reconstruction, and other major disaster or emergency assistance activities. The contracting officer defines the set-aside area. The rule implements the Local Community Recovery Act of 2006, which strengthens the government's ability to promote local economic recovery. The local area set-aside does not replace small business set-asides. Both can be used at the same time. The rule imposes subcontracting restrictions when a local area set-aside is used. No competition justification is required for the local area set-aside.

Dated: July 28, 2006.

Ralph De Stefano,*Director, Contract Policy Division.***Federal Acquisition Circular**

Federal Acquisition Circular (FAC) 2005–12 is issued under the authority of the Secretary of Defense, the Administrator of General Services, and the Administrator for the National Aeronautics and Space Administration.

Unless otherwise specified, all Federal Acquisition Regulation (FAR) and other directive material contained in FAC 2005–12 is effective August 4, 2006.

Dated: July 28, 2006.

Col. Casey D. Blake,
*Director of Operations for Defense
Procurement and Acquisition Policy.*

Dated: July 28, 2006.

Roger D. Waldron,
*Acting Senior Procurement Executive,
General Services Administration.*

Dated: July 28, 2006.

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ADMINISTRATION****NATIONAL AERONAUTICS AND
SPACE ADMINISTRATION****48 CFR Parts 6, 12, 26, and 52****[FAC 2005–12; FAR Case 2006–014; Docket
2006–0020, Sequence 8]****RIN 9000–AK54****Federal Acquisition Regulation; FAR
Case 2006–014, Local Community
Recovery Act of 2006****AGENCIES:** Department of Defense (DoD),
General Services Administration (GSA),
and National Aeronautics and Space
Administration (NASA).**ACTION:** Interim rule with request for
comments.**SUMMARY:** The Civilian Agency
Acquisition Council and the Defense
Acquisition Regulations Council
(Councils) have agreed on an interim

rule amending the Federal Acquisition Regulation (FAR) to implement the Local Community Recovery Act of 2006. The Local Community Recovery Act of 2006 amended the Robert T. Stafford Disaster Relief and Emergency Assistance Act to authorize set-asides for major disaster or emergency assistance acquisitions to businesses that reside or primarily do business in the geographic area affected by the disaster or emergency.

DATES: *Effective Date:* August 4, 2006.*Comment Date:* Interested parties
should submit written comments to the
FAR Secretariat on or before October 3,
2006 to be considered in the
formulation of a final rule.**ADDRESSES:** Submit comments
identified by FAC 2005–12, FAR case
2006–014, by any of the following
methods:

- Federal eRulemaking Portal: [http://
www.regulations.gov/far](http://www.regulations.gov/far). Follow the
instructions for submitting comments.
- Agency Web Site: [http://
www.acquisition.gov/comp/far/
ProposedRules/comments.htm](http://www.acquisition.gov/comp/far/ProposedRules/comments.htm). Click on
the FAR case number to submit
comments.
- E-mail: farcase.2006-014@gsa.gov.
Include FAC 2005–12, FAR case 2006–
014 in the subject line of the message.
- Fax: 202–501–4067.
- Mail: General Services
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2006–014, in all correspondence related
to this case. All comments received will
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