

The municipalities of Cabo Rojo, Lajas, Guánica, Guayanilla, San Germán, and Yauco for Individual Assistance.

All municipalities within the Commonwealth of Puerto Rico are eligible to apply for assistance under the Hazard Mitigation Grant Program.

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Joe M. Allbaugh,
Director.

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FEDERAL EMERGENCY MANAGEMENT AGENCY

[FEMA-1369-DR]

Wisconsin; Major Disaster and Related Determinations

AGENCY: Federal Emergency
Management Agency (FEMA).

ACTION: Notice.

SUMMARY: This is a notice of the Presidential declaration of a major disaster for the State of Wisconsin (FEMA-1369-DR), dated May 11, 2001, and related determinations.

EFFECTIVE DATE: May 11, 2001.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:
Madge Dale, Response and Recovery
Directorate, Federal Emergency
Management Agency, Washington, DC
20472, (202) 646-3772.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: Notice is hereby given that, in a letter dated May 11, 2001, the President declared a major disaster under the authority of the Robert T. Stafford Disaster Relief and Emergency Assistance Act, 42 U.S.C. 5121, as follows:

I have determined that the damage in certain areas of the State of Wisconsin, resulting from flooding and severe storms on April 10, 2001 and continuing, is of sufficient severity and magnitude to warrant a major disaster declaration under the Robert T. Stafford Disaster Relief and Emergency Assistance Act, 42 U.S.C. 5121 (Stafford Act). I, therefore, declare that such a major disaster exists in the State of Wisconsin.

In order to provide Federal assistance, you are hereby authorized to allocate from funds available for these purposes, such amounts as you find necessary for Federal disaster assistance and administrative expenses.

You are authorized to provide Individual Assistance, Public Assistance, and Hazard Mitigation in the designated areas. Consistent with the requirement that Federal assistance be supplemental, any Federal funds provided under the Stafford Act for Public Assistance or Hazard Mitigation will be limited to 75 percent of the total eligible costs.

Further, you are authorized to make changes to this declaration to the extent allowable under the Stafford Act.

The time period prescribed for the implementation of section 310(a), Priority to Certain Applications for Public Facility and Public Housing Assistance, 42 U.S.C. 5153, shall be for a period not to exceed six months after the date of this declaration.

Notice is hereby given that pursuant to the authority vested in the Director of the Federal Emergency Management Agency under Executive Order 12148, I hereby appoint Thomas P. Davies of the Federal Emergency Management Agency to act as the Federal Coordinating Officer for this declared disaster.

I do hereby determine the following areas of the State of Wisconsin to have been affected adversely by this declared major disaster:

Buffalo, Burnett, Crawford, Douglas, Grant, La Crosse, Pepin, Pierce, St. Croix, Trempealeau, and Vernon Counties for Individual Assistance.

Ashland, Barron, Bayfield, Buffalo, Burnett, Crawford, Douglas, Grant, Iron, La Crosse, Pepin, Pierce, Polk, St. Croix, Trempealeau, Vernon, and Washburn Counties for Public Assistance.

All counties within the State of Wisconsin are eligible to apply for assistance under the Hazard Mitigation Grant Program.

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FEDERAL EMERGENCY MANAGEMENT AGENCY

Open Meeting, Advisory Committee (Expert Panel on Cost Estimating) for the Public Assistance Program

AGENCY: Federal Emergency
Management Agency (FEMA).

ACTION: Notice of open meeting.

SUMMARY: In accordance with section 10(a)(2) of the Federal Advisory Committee Act (Public Law 92-463, 5 U.S.C. App.), announcement is made of the following committee meeting:

Name: Advisory Committee (Expert Panel on Cost Estimating) for the Public Assistance Program.

Date of Meeting: June 26-28, 2001.

Place: Crystal City Marriott, 1999 Jefferson Davis Highway, Salons B and C, Arlington, VA 22202.

Time: June 26: 9 a.m.-5 p.m., June 27: 8 a.m.-5 p.m., June 28: 8 a.m.-5 p.m.

Proposed Agenda: The Panel will be provided with: (1) An overview of the Stafford Act (P.L. 93-288) and the provision of the Disaster Mitigation Act of 2000 (P.L. 106-390) that directs FEMA to establish a methodology, consistent with industry practices, for estimating the cost to repair, restore or replace eligible public facilities that are damaged during a major disaster. (2) A briefing on the Grant Acceleration Program that FEMA employed during the Northridge Earthquake. (3) A briefing on the Cost Estimating Format for Large Projects that FEMA has used since the inception of the redesigned Public Assistance Program. Discussion will also be held regarding the Public Assistance Program and cost estimating issues for roads and bridges, water control facilities, buildings, utility systems, and recreational facilities. Finally, the Panel will consider current and future requirements for making recommendations on both a cost estimating methodology and reasonable floor and ceiling percentages related to the estimated cost by the first quarter of calendar year 2002.

The meeting will be open to the public, with seats available on a first-come, first-served basis. All members of the public interested in attending should contact James D. Duffer, at 202-646-3532.

Minutes of the meeting will be prepared and available for public viewing at the Federal Emergency Management Agency (FEMA), Infrastructure Division, Response and Recovery Directorate, 500 C Street, SW., Washington, DC 20472 and posted on FEMA's Web Page located at <http://www.fema.gov/r-n-r/pa>. Copies of the meeting minutes will be available upon request 90 days after the meeting.

Robert J. Adamcik,
Deputy Associate Director, Response & Recovery Directorate.

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