

issues to be considered by the committee as listed in the "Agenda" section below. Comments must be submitted in writing no later than February 8, 2012, and must be identified by USCG-2011-1179 and may be submitted by one of the following methods:

- Federal eRulemaking Portal: <http://www.regulations.gov>. Follow the instructions for submitting comments.

- Email: Kevin.Y.Pekarek2@uscg.mil. Include the docket Number in the subject line of the message.

- Fax: (202) 372-1926.
- Mail: Docket Management Facility (M-30), U.S. Department of Transportation, West Building Ground Floor, Room W12-140, 1200 New Jersey Avenue SE., Washington, DC 20590-0001.

- Hand Delivery: Same as mail address above, between 9 a.m. and 5 p.m., Monday through Friday, except Federal holidays. The telephone number is (202) 366-9239.

Instructions: All submissions received must include the words "Department of Homeland Security" and the docket number of this action. Comments received will be posted without alteration at www.regulations.gov, including any personal information provided. You may review a Privacy Act notice regarding our public dockets in the January 17, 2008, issue of the **Federal Register** (73 FR 3316).

Docket: For access to the docket to read documents or comments related to this notice, go to www.regulations.gov. A public comment period will be held during the meeting on February 15, 2012, from 11:30-12:00 p.m. Speakers are requested to limit their comments to 3 minutes. Please note that the public comment period may end before the time indicated, following the last call for comments. Contact the individuals listed below to register as a speaker.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Commander Rob Smith, Designated Federal Officer (DFO) of NOSAC, or Mr. Kevin Pekarek, Alternate Designated Federal Officer (ADFO), telephone (202) 372-1386, fax (202) 372-1926. If you have any questions on viewing or submitting material to the docket, call Renee V. Wright, Program Manager, Docket Operations, telephone (202) 366-9826.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: Notice of this meeting is given under the Federal Advisory Committee Act (FACA), 5 U.S.C. App. (Pub. L. 92-463). NOSAC provides advice and recommendations to the Department of Homeland Security (DHS) on matters and actions concerning activities directly involved

with or in support of the exploration of offshore mineral and energy resources insofar as they relate to matters within Coast Guard jurisdiction.

Agenda of Meeting

The agenda for the February 15, 2012, Committee meeting is as follows:

(1) Roll Call of committee members participating in the teleconference.

(2) Approval of minutes from the November 15, 2011, meeting.

(3) Presentation and discussion of interim reports and recommendations on:

(a) Diving Sub-committee and Task Statement to Study the Matter of Medical Treatment of Injured Divers While Working on the OCS.

(b) Standards for DP Operating Personnel.

(4) Period for public comment.

Minutes

Minutes from the meeting will be available for public review and copying 30 days following the meeting at the www.fido.gov Web site. The meeting minutes may be accessed via this Web site by using the Committee Search function and searching for the Committee by name or by using the Committee number of "68." Once you have accessed the Committee page, click on the meetings tab and then the "View" button for the meeting dated February 15, 2012, to access the information for this meeting. Minutes and documents applicable for this meeting can also be found at an alternative site using the following web address: <https://homeport.uscg.mil> and use these key strokes: Missions>Port and Waterways>Safety Advisory Committee>NOSAC and then use the event key.

Dated: January 26, 2012.

J.G. Lantz,

Director of Commercial Regulations and Standards.

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DEPARTMENT OF HOMELAND SECURITY

Federal Emergency Management Agency

[Internal Agency Docket No. FEMA-4050-DR; Docket ID FEMA-2011-0001]

Alaska; Major Disaster and Related Determinations

AGENCY: Federal Emergency Management Agency, DHS.

ACTION: Notice.

SUMMARY: This is a notice of the Presidential declaration of a major disaster for the State of Alaska (FEMA-4050-DR), dated December 22, 2011, and related determinations.

DATES: *Effective Date:* December 22, 2011.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Peggy Miller, Office of Response and Recovery, Federal Emergency Management Agency, 500 C Street SW., Washington, DC 20472, (202) 646-3886.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: Notice is hereby given that, in a letter dated December 22, 2011, the President issued a major disaster declaration under the authority of the Robert T. Stafford Disaster Relief and Emergency Assistance Act, 42 U.S.C. 5121 *et seq.* (the "Stafford Act"), as follows:

I have determined that the damage in certain areas of the State of Alaska resulting from severe winter storms and flooding during the period of November 8-10, 2011, 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 *et seq.* (the "Stafford Act"). Therefore, I declare that such a major disaster exists in the State of Alaska.

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 Public Assistance in the designated areas and Hazard Mitigation throughout the State. Consistent with the requirement that Federal assistance is supplemental, any Federal funds provided under the Stafford Act for Public Assistance and Hazard Mitigation will be limited to 75 percent of the total eligible costs.

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

The Federal Emergency Management Agency (FEMA) hereby gives notice that pursuant to the authority vested in the Administrator, under Executive Order 12148, as amended, Willie G. Nunn, of FEMA is appointed to act as the Federal Coordinating Officer for this major disaster.

The following areas of the State of Alaska have been designated as adversely affected by this major disaster:

The North Slope Borough, the Bering Strait Regional Educational Attendance Area (REAA), the Lower Kuskokwim REAA, the Lower Yukon REAA, and the Southwest Region REAA for Public Assistance.

All boroughs and REAAs within the State of Alaska are eligible to apply for assistance under the Hazard Mitigation Grant Program. (The following Catalog of Federal Domestic Assistance Numbers (CFDA) are to be used

for reporting and drawing funds: 97.030, Community Disaster Loans; 97.031, Cora Brown Fund; 97.032, Crisis Counseling; 97.033, Disaster Legal Services; 97.034, Disaster Unemployment Assistance (DUA); 97.046, Fire Management Assistance Grant; 97.048, Disaster Housing Assistance to Individuals and Households in Presidentially Declared Disaster Areas; 97.049, Presidentially Declared Disaster Assistance—Disaster Housing Operations for Individuals and Households; 97.050, Presidentially Declared Disaster Assistance to Individuals and Households—Other Needs; 97.036, Disaster Grants—Public Assistance (Presidentially Declared Disasters); 97.039, Hazard Mitigation Grant.)

W. Craig Fugate,
Administrator, Federal Emergency
Management Agency.

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**DEPARTMENT OF HOUSING AND
URBAN DEVELOPMENT**

[Docket No. FR-5300-FA-08]

**Announcement of Funding Awards for
the Brownfields Economic
Development Initiative (BEDI) Program
for Fiscal Year 2009**

AGENCY: Office of the Assistant
Secretary for Community Planning and
Development, HUD.

ACTION: Announcement of funding
awards.

SUMMARY: In accordance with Section 102(a)(4)(C) of the Department of Housing and Urban Development Reform Act of 1989, this announcement notifies the public of funding decisions made by the Department in a competition for funding under the Fiscal Year (FY) 2009 Notice of Funding Availability (NOFA) for the Brownfield Economic Development Initiative (BEDI) program. This announcement contains the names of the awardees and the amounts of the awards made available by HUD.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: David Kaminsky, Office of Economic Development Grants Management Division, Office of Community Planning and Development, Department of Housing and Urban Development, 451 Seventh Street, SW., Washington, DC 20410-7000; telephone number 202-402-4612 (this is not a toll-free number). Hearing- and speech-impaired persons may access this number via TTY by calling the Federal Relay Service toll-free at 800-877-8339. For general information on this and other HUD programs, call Community Connections at 800-998-9999 or visit

the HUD Web site at <http://www.hud.gov>.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: HUD's BEDI program provides Federal support to CDBG entitlement and non-entitlement units of general local government to enhance the security of loan guaranteed by HUD under Section 108 of the Housing and Community Development Act of 1974, (42 U.S.C. 5308(q)) as amended, for the same brownfields economic development project, or to improve the viability of a brownfields economic development project financed with the Section 108-guaranteed loan, in order to stimulate economic development by local governments and private sector parties at brownfields sites and to return those sites to productive economic use.

On April 8, 2009, (FR-5300-N-08) HUD published a NOFA announcing the availability of approximately \$20,000,000 in FY 2009 funds for the BEDI program. The Department reviewed, evaluated and scored the applications received based on the criteria in the NOFA. As a result, HUD funded the applications announced below, and, in accordance with section 102(a)(4)(C) of the Department of Housing and Urban Development Reform Act of 1989 (103 Stat. 1987, U.S.C. 3545), the Department is publishing details concerning the recipients of funding awards, as set forth in Appendix A to this Notice. Information regarding the awardees' project descriptions is posted at <http://www.hud.gov/offices/cpd/economicdevelopment/programs/bedi/funding09/fy09awards.cfm> and is incorporated in this Notice.

Dated: January 20, 2012.

Valerie Piper,
Deputy Assistant Secretary for Economic
Development.

**APPENDIX A FISCAL YEAR 2009
FUNDING AWARDS FOR THE
BROWNFIELDS ECONOMIC
DEVELOPMENT INITIATIVE
PROGRAM**

Burlington, VT	\$1,040,000
Bremerton, WA	1,750,000
Cleveland, OH	2,000,000
Las Cruces, NM	2,000,000
Palm Beach County, FL	1,058,971
Philadelphia, PA	2,000,000
Wayne County, MI	2,000,000
Total	11,848,971

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**DEPARTMENT OF HOUSING AND
URBAN DEVELOPMENT**

[Docket No. FR-5419-FA-01]

**Announcement of Funding Awards for
the Brownfields Economic
Development Initiative (BEDI) Program
for Fiscal Year 2009 Second
Competition**

AGENCY: Office of the Assistant
Secretary for Community Planning and
Development, HUD.

ACTION: Announcement of funding
awards.

SUMMARY: In accordance with Section 102(a)(4)(C) of the Department of Housing and Urban Development Reform Act of 1989, this announcement notifies the public of funding decisions made by the Department in a competition for funding under the Second Round Fiscal Year (FY) 2009 Notice of Funding Availability (NOFA) for the Brownfield Economic Development Initiative (BEDI) program. This announcement contains the names of the awardees and the amounts of the awards made available by HUD.

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On June 4, 2010, (FR-5419-N-01) HUD published a NOFA announcing the