

Washington is hereby amended to include the following areas among those areas determined to have been adversely affected by the catastrophe declared a major disaster by the President in his declaration of March 1, 2001:

Benton and Clark Counties for Individual Assistance
 Clallam and Whatcom Counties for Individual and Public Assistance
 Snohomish County for Public Assistance (already designated for Individual Assistance).

(The following Catalog of Federal Domestic Assistance Numbers (CFDA) are to be used for reporting and drawing funds: 83.537, Community Disaster Loans; 83.538, Cora Brown Fund Program; 83.539, Crisis Counseling; 83.540, Disaster Legal Services Program; 83.541, Disaster Unemployment Assistance (DUA); 83.542, Fire Suppression Assistance; 83.543, Individual and Family Grant (IFG) Program; 83.544, Public Assistance Grants; 83.545, Disaster Housing Program; 83.548, Hazard Mitigation Grant Program.)

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FEDERAL EMERGENCY MANAGEMENT AGENCY

Project Impact: Building Disaster Resistant Communities

AGENCY: Federal Emergency Management Agency (FEMA).

ACTION: Notice of funds and grant availability.

SUMMARY: FEMA gives notice of the availability of \$25 million of funds for grants and technical assistance to Project Impact disaster resistance communities and States with Project Impact communities. The funds will also be used for education, training, and partnership development. The funds will be provided to designated Project Impact communities (see attached list).

DATES: Grant funds are available as of March 30, 2001.

ADDRESSES: Approved communities will receive grant application packages by March 31, 2001.

FOR ADDITIONAL INFORMATION, CONTACT: Carol Transou, Federal Emergency Management Agency, 500 C Street, SW., room 402, Washington, DC 20472, (202) 646-3701, (telefax)(301) 646-3231, or (email) carol.transou@fema.gov.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: Under Public Law 106-377, 114 Stat. 1441, Department of Veterans Affairs and Housing and Urban Development and

Independent Agencies Appropriation Act, 2001, we are issuing a Request for Application (RFA) to implement \$25 million for designated Project Impact communities.

Community grants. The community grant is available to designated Project Impact communities to facilitate the development and implementation of a comprehensive, long-term mitigation strategy through collaboration with private sector and non-profit organizations, and with local, State, and Federal government partners. Within this framework, the community grant funds prevention projects (mitigation measures) that result in long-term reductions in disaster losses as well as contribute to the sustainability of the partnership.

Who is eligible for grants? The community which a State has selected, with FEMA concurrence, as a Project Impact community is eligible for a community grant.

What are mitigation measures? Mitigation measures generally are those projects and actions that reduce the potential losses to life and property from natural hazard events in a permanent or long-term manner. Communities shall categorize mitigation projects as: (1) Hazard identification and risk assessment; (2) Adoption of policies or practices for mitigation in existing buildings or new construction; (3) Mitigation for existing buildings; (4) Mitigation of existing infrastructure: such as, utility facilities and transportation systems that are publicly owned and operated on a non-profit basis; (5) activities that lead to building or sustaining public/private partnerships, or that support public awareness of mitigation; and (6) Personnel support.

What is the process for applying? For designated community assistance, communities must submit a grant application package to FEMA. FEMA regions will work with the communities to complete this application package. The community shall submit the grant application to the FEMA Regional Director.

What criteria will FEMA apply to grant applications? For a designated community, we will review and negotiate with the local jurisdiction to determine whether the proposed activities would: (1) reduce the likelihood of future disaster costs under the Robert T. Stafford Disaster Relief and Emergency Assistance Act, and (2) help sustain the community's momentum in broad-based mitigation efforts. Activities the community may pursue are described in the previous

section entitled *What are mitigation measures*.

Dated: March 26, 2001.

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Acting Executive Associate,, Director for Mitigation.

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FEDERAL RESERVE SYSTEM

Change in Bank Control Notices; Acquisition of Shares of Bank or Bank Holding Companies

The notificants listed below have applied under the Change in Bank Control Act (12 U.S.C. 1817(j)) and § 225.41 of the Board's Regulation Y (12 CFR 225.41) to acquire a bank or bank holding company. The factors that are considered in acting on the notices are set forth in paragraph 7 of the Act (12 U.S.C. 1817(j)(7)).

The notices are available for immediate inspection at the Federal Reserve Bank indicated. The notices also will be available for inspection at the office of the Board of Governors. Interested persons may express their views in writing to the Reserve Bank indicated for that notice or to the offices of the Board of Governors. Comments must be received not later than April 13, 2001.

A. Federal Reserve Bank of Boston (Richard Walker, Community Affairs Officer) 600 Atlantic Avenue, Boston, Massachusetts 02106-2204:.

1. *Boston Federal Savings Bank Employee Stock Ownership Plan*, Burlington, Massachusetts; to acquire voting shares of BostonFed Bancorp, Inc., Burlington, Massachusetts, and thereby indirectly acquire shares of Boston Federal Savings Bank, Burlington, Massachusetts, and Broadway National Bank, Chelsea, Massachusetts.

Board of Governors of the Federal Reserve System, March 26, 2001.

Robert deV. Frierson

Associate Secretary of the Board.

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FEDERAL RESERVE SYSTEM

Formations of, Acquisitions by, and Mergers of Bank Holding Companies

The companies listed in this notice have applied to the Board for approval, pursuant to the Bank Holding Company Act of 1956 (12 U.S.C. 1841 *et seq.*) (BHC Act), Regulation Y (12 CFR part 225), and all other applicable statutes