

**DEPARTMENT OF ARMY
NEW YORK DISTRICT, U.S. ARMY CORPS OF ENGINEERS
JACOB K. JAVITS FEDERAL BUILDING
NEW YORK, NY 10278-0090**

NOTICE TO PUBLIC SPONSORS

REPLY TO:
US ARMY CORPS OF ENGINEERS
NEW YORK DISTRICT
Emergency Management Section RM 1937
Jacob Javits Federal Building
New York, NY 10278-0090

DATE: 17 NOV 2009

APPLICATION PERIOD EXPIRES 17 December 2009

**REHABILITATION ASSISTANCE FOR FLOOD-DAMAGED FLOOD CONTROL
PROJECTS**

Public Sponsors of flood control projects that sustained damages due to coastal flooding and beach erosion during the period 12 November 2009 to 15 November 2009, have until 17 December 2009 to apply for Public Law 84-99 Rehabilitation Assistance from the US Army Corps of Engineers, New York District.

The Corps of Engineers has authority under Public Law 84-99 to supplement local efforts in the repair of both Federal (Corps-constructed, locally operated and maintained) and non-Federal (constructed by non-Federal interests or by the Work Projects Administration (WPA)) flood control projects damaged by flood.

- a. For a non-Federal flood control project to be eligible for Rehabilitation Assistance, it must have been inspected, evaluated, and accepted into the Corps' Rehabilitation and Inspection Program (i.e., granted Active status) *prior to* the onset of the flood, and still be Active (based on the latest Continuing Eligibility Inspection) at the time of the flood.
- b. For a Federal flood control project to be eligible for Rehabilitation Assistance, it must be in an Active status by having passed its last Inspection of Completed Works inspection.
- c. Rehabilitation Assistance will be provided by the Corps only when the work is economically justifiable, the damage was sustained during the recent flood event, and the cost of repairs is more than \$15,000.
- d. Rehabilitation Assistance for a non-Federal project is cost shared between the Public Sponsor and the Corps of Engineers. The Public Sponsor must provide 20 percent of the cost of the Rehabilitation Assistance.

All requests for assistance made to the Corps will be coordinated with the Federal Emergency Management Agency (FEMA) and the Natural Resources Conservation Service (NRCS) to prevent duplication of benefits.

If the Public Sponsor believes that its project may qualify for Rehabilitation Assistance, a written request must be submitted to the Corps of Engineers at the address above. The request must be signed by an officer or responsible official of the Public Sponsor, and must include:

- Name and telephone number of the Public Sponsor's point of contact;
- Legal name of the flood control project;
- Date and results of the last inspection by the Corps of Engineers;
- Location of the flood control project by township, section, range, city, and county;
- Location(s) of the damaged section(s), and extent of the damage at each location; and
- Waterway causing the flood.

Upon receipt of the Public Sponsor's request, the Corps of Engineers will schedule an inspection with the Public Sponsor. If you have any questions, contact Mr. Russell Smith at the Corps of Engineers Readiness Section (917) 790 8500 for assistance.



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