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M E M O R A N D U M

September 8, 1993

TO: Community Facilities Task Force Participants
Midwest Flood Disaster Interagency Response

FROM: Gene Morrison
Valerie Piper
Office of Special Actions
Department of Housing and Urban Development

RE: Notes to August 30 organizational meeting

Function of the Task Force

- Coordinate program activities in the flood-affected areas
 - Avoid duplication of effort
 - Identify and address projects or problems which do not fall within specific program purviews
 - Leverage agency networks to spread information on program applications and fund availability

Initial products/action steps

- *HUD will send sample program information, in the format requested by USDA for its July 26th interagency report to the President, to all task force participants*
- *Participants will provide information on their programs, based on the format illustrated in sample responses to be faxed to them by HUD*
 - *HUD will be responsible for drafting the initial products*
- **Initial products:**
 - Unified "fact sheet" including brief program information and contact lists for program representatives in the field and in Washington
 - Matrix cataloguing types of projects and potential Federal funding sources/contacts

Discussion

- Need a unified definition of a "community facility"
 - Does not include infrastructure (roads, bridges, etc.)
 - Does not include water and waste water facilities (these are addressed in other task forces of the interagency response effort)
 - *Agencies should provide a description of what kinds of facilities their programs can fund, under what conditions, with their initial submissions of program information*
- Expansion or modernization of facilities beyond their pre-flood state
 - Many communities would like to take the rebuilding opportunity to improve facilities
 - Americans with Disabilities Act-mandated improvements
 - Changes in facility functions and placement to respond to new population patterns
 - Temporary or permanent flood displacements
 - Longer-term demographic shifts
- OMB requires that a long-range plan be developed in each of the affected areas as part of the funding process
 - What model should this planning process follow?
 - Northwest Forest Conference process
 - Process being developed in the Levy Reconstruction Task Force of the interagency flood response effort
- The White House, USDA (as lead for the long-range interagency flood response effort) and FEMA are developing a procedure for a "seamless" handoff of FEMA Disaster Field Offices
 - DFO's are coordinating offices in each state at which all affected Federal and state agencies have a representative
 - Outreach model by county or community being developed; various program field offices may be accessed

- Department of Education programs and concerns
 - Some programs will become unavailable 90 days after the disaster was declared in each state
 - This time frame does not address the long-term nature of this disaster and the period needed for recovery
 - Post-secondary education to target student work-study programs for flood recovery efforts
 - Do private universities qualify as community facilities for the purposes of program assistance
 - Secondary and primary education addressing increased busing costs as children return to school in non-affected areas
- States and communities may "go shopping" for lowest-cost program to cover a specific project, when others might be more specifically targeted for that use
 - *The matrix of project types versus programs will begin to lay out program options*

A revised contact list, including phone and facsimile numbers, is attached.

**Interagency Midwest Flood Response
Community Facilities Task Force**

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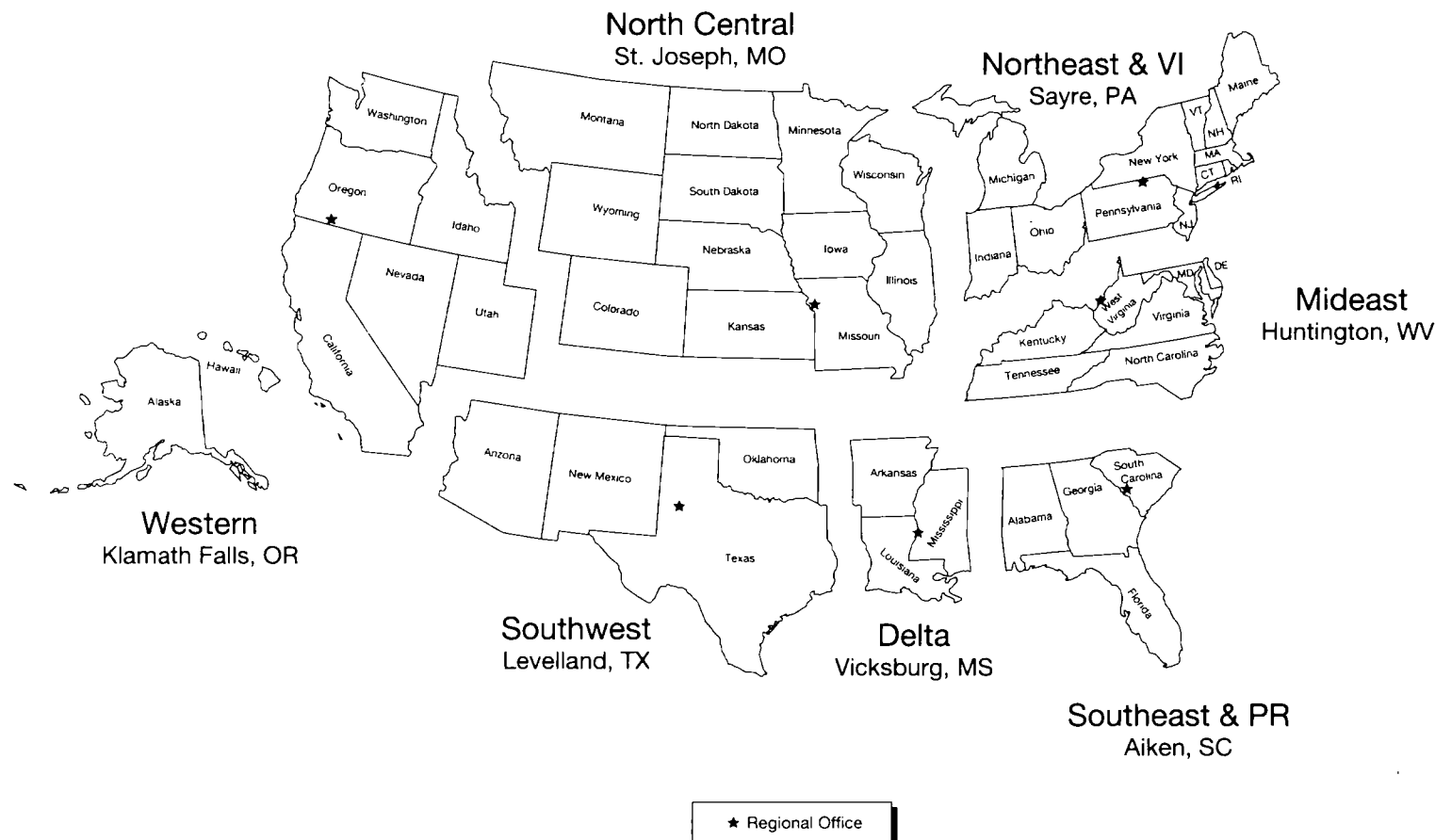
Applications:

These programs were formerly operated by the Farmers Home Administration (FmHA). Since the newly created RDA does not yet have its field structure in place, FmHA continues to administer the programs at the local level. Detailed information and applications for financial assistance are available through local FmHA offices.

All applications are considered without regard to race, color, religion, sex, national origin, age, marital status, or physical or mental handicap of the members of the groups applying for assistance (provided the applicant has the capacity to enter into a legal contract), and service must be extended on the same basis.

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Rural Development Administration
Program Aid 1504
January 1993

RDA REGIONS



Fact Sheet

RDA

United States
Department of
Agriculture

Rural
Development
Administration

The USDA Rural Development Administration (RDA) has various programs available to aid in the development of rural America. RDA programs are divided into three categories: Water and Waste Disposal, Business and Industry, and Community Facilities. The following is a summary of these programs and their FY93 funding levels.

I: Water and Waste Disposal

Water and Waste Disposal (WWD) Loans

Purpose: To develop water and waste disposal (including solid waste disposal and storm drainage) systems in rural areas and towns with a population not in excess of 10,000. The funds are available to public entities such as municipalities, counties, special-purpose districts, Indian tribes, and corporations not operated for profit. RDA also guarantees water and waste disposal loans made by banks and other eligible lenders.

Funding Level: \$600,000,000
(direct loans)
\$35,000,000
(guaranteed loans)

Additionally, under the Water and Waste Disposal Loan Program, funds have been made available to cover costs resulting from natural disasters such as Hurricanes Andrew and Iniki and Typhoon Omar. Funds are available to the same qualifying entities that are eligible under the regular program.

Funding Level: \$35,500,000

Water and Waste Disposal Grants

Purpose: To reduce water and waste disposal costs to a reasonable level for rural users. Grants may not exceed 75 percent of eligible project costs. The same types of applicants are eligible as for loans. The funding includes \$7,300,000 for technical assistance and training grants and \$25,000,000 for grants to the colonias along the U.S. - Mexico border.

Funding Level: \$390,000,000

Additionally, under this grant program, funds have been made available to cover emergency repairs resulting from natural disasters such as Hurricanes Andrew and Iniki and Typhoon Omar. Funds are available to the same qualifying entities that are eligible under the regular program.

Funding Level: \$25,600,000

Technical Assistance and Training Grants

Purpose: To make grants to nonprofit organizations to provide technical assistance and training to associations on a wide range of issues relating to the delivery of water and waste disposal service.

Funding Level: \$7,300,000
(This funding is part of the WWD grant appropriation.)

Solid Waste Management Grants

Purpose: To make grants to public and private nonprofit organizations for providing technical assistance and training to associations to reduce or eliminate pollution of water resources and improve planning and management of solid waste facilities. This assistance is available in rural areas and towns with a population not in excess of 10,000.

Funding Level: \$3,000,000

Emergency Community Water Assistance Grants

Purpose: To assist rural communities that have had a significant decline in quantity or quality of drinking water. Grants can be made in rural areas and cities or towns with a population not in excess of 5,000 and a median household income not in excess of 100 percent of a State’s nonmetropolitan median household income. Grants may be made for 100 percent of project costs. The maximum grant is \$500,000 when the significant decline in quantity or quality of water occurred within 2 years, or \$75,000 to make emergency repairs and replacement of facilities on existing systems.

Funding Level: \$10,000,000

Additional funds are available in rural areas and cities and towns, with a population not in excess of 15,000, to cover costs that are a consequence of natural disasters such as Hurricanes Andrew and Iniki and Typhoon Omar.

Funding Level: \$15,400,000

Rural Water Circuit Rider Technical Assistance

Purpose: To provide technical assistance for the operation of rural water systems. The RDA, through contracting, has assisted rural water systems with day-to-day operational, financial, and management problems. The assistance may

be requested by officials of rural water systems or the USDA Farmers Home Administration (FmHA)/RDA. The program complements RDA’s loan “supervision” responsibilities.

Funding Level: \$4,242,000

II. Business and Industry

Business and Industrial (B&I) Guaranteed Loans

Purpose: To improve, develop, or finance business, industry, and employment, and improve the economic and environmental climate in rural communities, including pollution abatement and control. This objective is achieved through bolstering the existing private credit structure with guarantees on quality loans which will provide lasting community benefits. It is not intended that the guarantee authority be used for marginal or substandard loans or to “bail out” lenders having such loans. This type of assistance is available only to businesses located in areas outside the boundary of a city of 50,000 or more and its immediately adjacent urbanized area.

Funding Level: \$100,000,000

Additional funds are available to guarantee loans made by private lenders to cover costs arising from the consequences of natural disasters such as Hurricanes Andrew and Iniki, Typhoon Omar, and certain microburst wind occurrences. These loans are available in both rural and nonrural areas and, in addition to purposes authorized under the regular B&I program, may be extended to businesses engaged in agricultural production, recreation, and tourism that are ineligible for regular Business and Industry loans.

Funding Level: \$305,000,000

Intermediary Relending Program Loans

Purpose: To finance business facilities and community development projects not within the outer boundary of any city having a population of 25,000 or more. This is achieved through loans made by RDA to intermediaries that provide loans to ultimate recipients for business facilities and community development in a rural area.

Funding Level: \$32,500,000

Additional funds are available for intermediaries that will make loans for costs that are a consequence of natural disasters such as Hurricanes Andrew and Iniki and Typhoon Omar.

Funding Level: \$15,500,000

III. Community Facilities

Community Facilities Loans

Purpose: To construct, enlarge, extend, or otherwise improve community facilities providing essential services in rural areas and towns with a population of 20,000 or less. The funds are available to public entities such as municipalities, counties, special-purpose districts, Indian tribes, and corporations not operated for profit. RDA also guarantees community facility loans made by banks or other eligible lenders.

Funding Level: \$100,000,000
(direct loans)
\$100,000,000
(guaranteed loans)

Watershed Protection and Flood Prevention Loans

Purpose: To provide loan assistance to sponsoring local organizations in authorized watershed areas for improvements in a watershed project. There is no population requirement for this program.

Funding Level: \$4,000,000

Resource Conservation and Development Loans

Purpose: To provide loan assistance to local sponsoring agencies in authorized areas where acceleration of a program of resource conservation, development, and utilization will increase economic opportunities for local people. There is no population requirement for this program.

Funding Level: \$600,000

Rural Business Enterprise Grants

Purpose: To assist public bodies and nonprofit corporations to finance and facilitate development of small and emerging private business enterprises located in areas outside the boundary of a city of 50,000 or more and its immediately adjacent urbanized area.

Funding Level: \$20,750,000

UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF **COMMERCE** **NEWS**

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**ECONOMIC
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Secretary Brown
announces Business
Recovery Workshop

FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE
OCTOBER 21, 1993

Commerce Secretary Ronald H. Brown today announced the launching of a Commerce Department led interagency task force workshop to help businesses in nine midwestern states recover from damage caused by recent flooding.

The first workshop will be held November 2, at Iowa State University in Ames, Iowa.

The Small Business Administration, the Agriculture Department, the Department of Labor, Health and Human Services and the Federal Emergency Management Administration will be among the federal government agencies that will participate in the workshops, Brown said.

" The workshops will provide businesses assistance and guidance for long term economic recovery with access to officials who can facilitate necessary policy changes. In addition, the participating agencies will get an opportunity to obtain first hand information from the affected business communities," Brown said.

Iowa businesses may receive a registration form by fax by calling: 1-800-647-3349.

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TELEFAX TRANSMISSION

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OCTOBER 20, 1993

MEMORANDUM TO INTERAGENCY TASK FORCE MEMBERS

FROM WILBUR F. HAWKINS, CHAIR
INTERAGENCY TASK FORCE *FWH/lu*

SUBJECT IOWA BUSINESS WORKSHOP
LOGISTICS

TO ASSIST IN DOING LOGISTICAL PLANNING FOR THE IOWA BUSINESS WORKSHOP, I AM SENDING YOU INFORMATION FOR LODGING, THE AGENDA AND A COPY OF OF THE ANNOUNCEMENT PLUS REGISTRATION FORM.

SPECIFICS ARE:

FROM WASHINGTON, ARRIVAL AT THE DES MOINES AIRPORT EITHER ON MONDAY, NOVEMBER 1 OR TUESDAY NOVEMBER 2.

LET GWEN HARMON KNOW AS SOON AS POSSIBLE WHICH DAY.

WE HAVE BLOCKED 15 ROOMS AT THE GATEWAY HOLIDAY INN IN AMES FOR NOVEMBER 1...AND 20 ROOMS FOR NOVEMBER 2.

THE ROOMS ARE BEING HELD UNDER THE TITLE OF THE IOWA BUSINESS RECOVERY WORKSHOP. EACH AGENCY SHOULD MAKE RESERVATIONS.

THE HOTEL PHONE NUMBER IS : (515) 292-8600
(SEE MAP)

DENNIS ROGASCH HAS ALREADY RESERVED A 7 PASSENGER VAN FOR GROUND TRANSPORTATION FOR THOSE REQUIRING IT.

IF YOU PREFER, YOU MAY RENT YOUR OWN VEHICLE.

MIDWEST BUSINESS RECOVERY WORKSHOP



3:00 P.M. WORKSHOP REGISTRATION BEGINS

4:00 P.M. GENERAL SESSION

OVERVIEW BY STATE AND FEDERAL AGENCIES

BRIEF INTRODUCTIONS

5:00 P.M. BREAKOUT SESSIONS

SESSION 1: LONG RANGE PLANNING AND TECHNICAL ASSISTANCE

- Planning District Assistance
- Technical Assistance
- Financial Access
- Rural Economic Development

SESSION 2: BUSINESS & INDUSTRY

- Small Business
- Manufacturing
- Agriculture
- Transportation

SESSION 3: EMPLOYMENT AND UNEMPLOYMENT ASSISTANCE

- Job Training
- Unemployment Assistance (Temporary job placement)
- Agriculture related employment

9:00 P.M. WORKSHOP CONCLUDES

For General Information call: (202) 482-5112



MIDWEST BUSINESS RECOVERY



November 2, 1993

WORKSHOP

Registration Form Please Complete the Following:

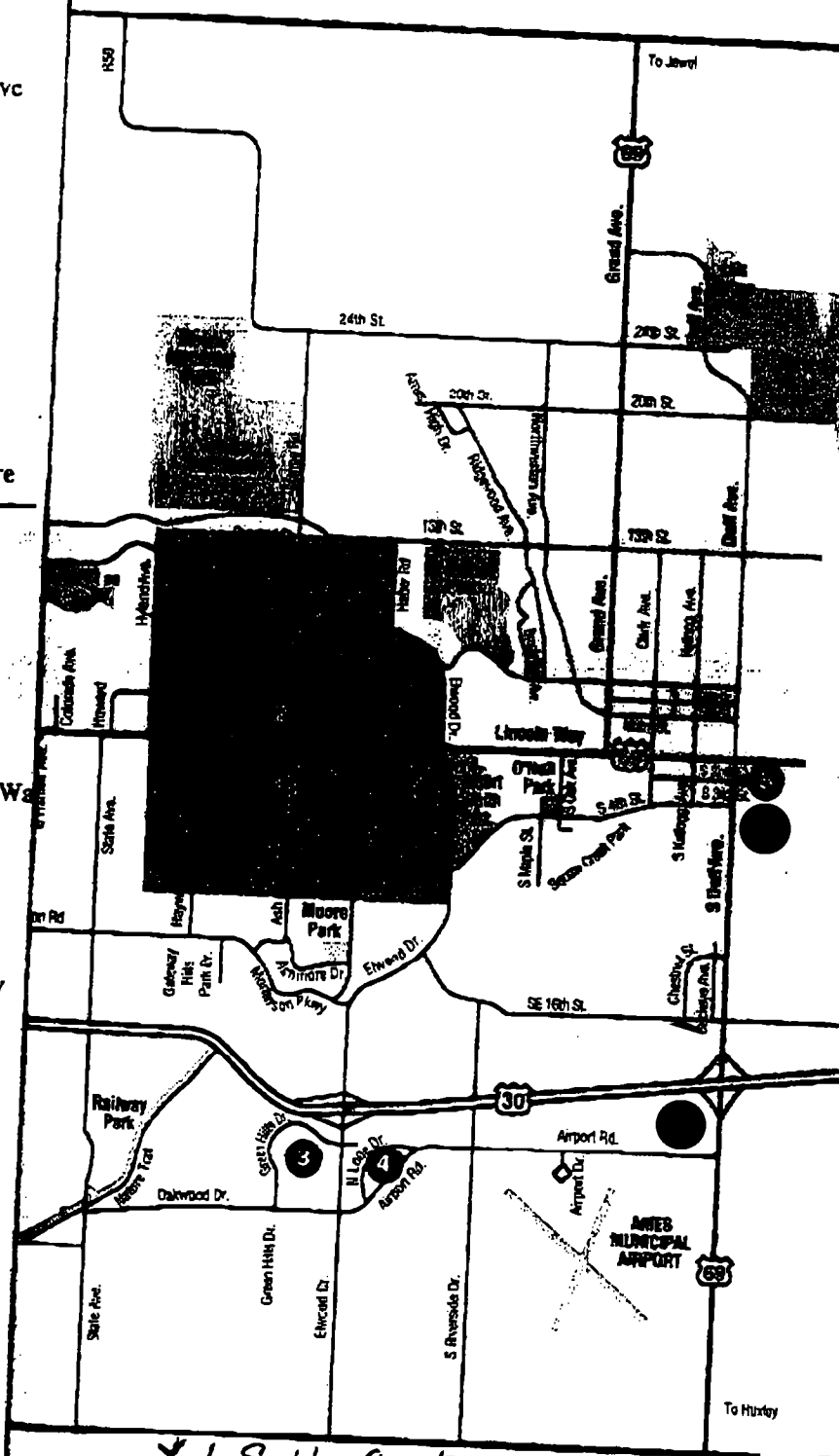
Name		Business Name	
Business Address		Phone	
		Number of Employees	
Type of Business (Check One)		☐ Retail	☐ Agriculture
		☐ Manufacturing	☐ Other
Please Check Your Areas of Interest		☐ General Information	☐ Mental Health Referral
		☐ Planning Assistance	☐ Financial Assistance
		☐ Technical Assistance	☐ Unemployment Benefits
			☐ Other
Briefly describe your business operating status or any immediate concerns you need addressed:		Return by Fax to: (202) 482-0995	
		Mail To: U.S. Department of Commerce Economic Development Administration Office of Public Affairs, Room 7828 14th & Constitution Ave NW Washington, D.C. 20230	

For Additional Information Call: (202) 482-5112

Ames City Map

Ames Hotel-Motel Guide

- 12 **Best Western Starlite Village**
(515) 232-9260; I-35 and 13th Street
- 4 **Budgetel Inn**
(515) 296-2500; Hwy 30 & Elwood Drive
- 14 **Comfort Inn**
(515) 232-0689; 1605 South Dayton
- 7 **El Rancho Motel**
(515) 232-3732; Hwy 69
- 15 **Heartland Inn**
(515) 233-6060; I-35 and Hwy 30
- 3** **Holiday Inn Gateway Center**
(515) 292-8600; Hwy 30 & Elwood Drive
- 10 **Lincoln Lodge**
(515) 232-5464; 202 East Lincoln Way
- 2 **Memorial Union**
(515) 292-1111; ISU Campus at Lincoln Way
- 11 **Motor Lodge**
(515) 232-4315; 318 East Lincoln Way
- 1 **New Frontier**
(515) 292-2056; RR 3, West Lincoln Way
- 9 **Park Inn International**
(515) 232-3410; 1206 South Duff
- 6 **Silver Saddle Motel**
(515) 232-8363; Hwy 69 and Hwy 30
- 13 **Super 8**
(515) 232-6510; Hwy 69 and Hwy 30
- 5 **Travel Inn/Relax Inn**
(515) 233-4444; 229 South Duff
- 8 **University Inn**
(515) 232-0280; 316 South Duff



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Business & Industry Seminar - Iowa

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General Session and Overview

Breakout Sessions and Discussion Groups

- I. Employment and Unemployment Assistance
 - Job Training
 - Unemployment Assistance
 - Agriculture related employment
(Migrant and Seasonal Worker Assistance)
- II. Business & Industry
 - Small Business
 - Manufacturing
 - Agriculture related businesses
 - Transportation
- III. Long Range Planning & Technical Assistance
 - Planning District Assistance
 - Technical Assistance
 - Financial Access
 - Rural Economic Development

- Assistance for post-depression
syndrome for unemployed
- request from
region

Based on local areas
of concern

hands-on, application &
program ~~application~~ information

Dept. of
Labor

1993 FLOODS: REPORT

SUMMARY OF STATE ACTIVITIES THROUGH AUGUST 30

STATE	TOTAL FUNDS	EXPENDI- TURES TO DATE	CURRENT ENROLL- MENTS IN TEMPORARY JOBS	ENROLLM- ENTS TO DATE	COMMENTS
ILLINOIS	\$10,000,000	\$123,466	257	372	Worksites and participants being identified
IOWA	\$15,000,000	\$71,282	297	336	Standing water preventing work in certain areas
KANSAS thru 9/10	\$10,000,000	\$12,426	26	26	Worksites and participants being identified
MINNESOTA	\$5,000,000	not avail- able	208	319	Additional counties being added
MISSOURI	\$15,000,000	\$9,038	189	211 44	Rain is hampering clean-up efforts; a total of 85 counties have been declared disaster areas
NEBRASKA	\$3,000,000	\$0	6	6	Projects and participants being recruited
NORTH DAKOTA	\$2,000,000	\$1,896	13	14	Additional rain and flooding in areas
SOUTH DAKOTA	\$3,100,000	\$16,214	44	448	16 seperate worksites have been identified
WISCONSIN	\$1,500,000	\$0	0	08	Working to identify worksites & participants; 6 project sites & 18 workers have been identified-- work to begin in September
TOTALS	\$64,600,000		1,040	1,328	

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- use money for retraining rather than creating clean-up jobs
- how to deal with non flood related projects.



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INTERAGENCY TASK FORCE ON FLOOD RELIEF

Roster - 9/29/93

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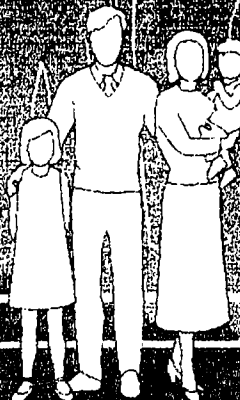
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EDA'S FLOOD ACTIVITIES

ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT ADMINISTRATION



22 September 1993

Number of Declared Counties MidWest Flood '93

Wisconsin (WI)	47	South Dakota (SD)	39
North Dakota (ND)	39	Nebraska (NB)	52
Missouri (MO)	87	Minnesota (MN)	53
	3 Cities		
Kansas (KS)	50	Illinois (IL)	38
Iowa (IA)	99		

Total Counties 504
Total Cities 3

September 22, 1993

EDA FLOOD ACTIVITY SUMMARY REPORT

EDA'S ROLE - LONG TERM RECOVERY

The role of the Economic Development Administration in the midwestern flood recovery effort is that of Long Term Economic Recovery for affected areas.

The EDA will be in a position to fill the voids for economic recovery not being met by FEMA, SBA and other agencies with disaster relief assistance programs.

For Long Term Recovery, EDA's assistance requires strategic and systematic planning that enables a community to reinvest its resources wisely, pursue alternative economic markets and prepare for long term economic growth.

With this purpose and mission, EDA has implemented several long term recovery plans to assist the 9 states affected by the midwestern flooding.

FLOOD COORDINATORS

EDA provided planning grants to each of the nine states to hire Flood Coordinators to assist local governments and businesses in developing Long Term Recovery plans.

The states made the selection for the Flood Coordinators positions, and as of 9/22/93, 70 of the 82 positions have been targeted and are expected to be filled by the second week of October. Flood coordinators are assigned up to 18 months in the designated areas.

BUSINESS RECOVERY SEMINARS

EDA has started to plan for a nine state Business Recovery Seminar designed to improve the flow of information to businesses affected directly and indirectly by the flood.

The seminars will be facilitated by EDA staff and will include information sessions from SBA, MBDA, HUD, USDA and DOL.

The expected outcome of these seminars is to provide direct access to information and programs. The seminars will also provide an open forum for communicating any ideas, concerns or strategies for long term recovery as it pertains to each state.

The preliminary schedule will target Iowa as the first state for the Business Recovery Seminar. State Economic Development Offices, local Chambers of Commerce and Economic Development Representatives will have roles in the planning and logistics of the seminars.

The tentative start up date is mid October with seminars scheduled through mid November.

FLOOD FAX

This service was implemented to provide electronic access to information for flood affected areas. The Flood Fax will be updated and expanded to include revised program information and will serve as a means of communicating to those interested persons, the locations, dates and times of scheduled Business Recovery Seminars.

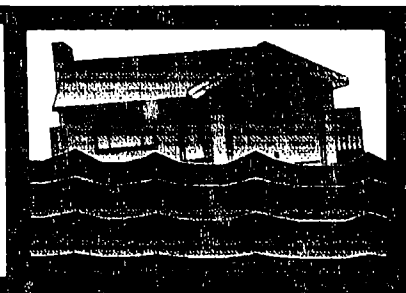
TOURISM INDUSTRY

EDA will provide up to \$2 million dollars to the Department of Commerce's U. S. Travel and Tourism Administration to implement a tourism public awareness campaign for those nine states seeking to revitalize their tourism industries.

FLOOD FAX SERVICE

(1-800-647-3349)

A joint service of the Greater Des Moines Chamber of Commerce and the U.S. Department of Commerce, Bureau of the Census



Recovery Information For Individuals, Businesses, Non-Profit Organizations Affected by the Mississippi Flood.

This service, funded by the U.S. Department of Commerce (DOC), has been designed to provide Mississippi Flood Victims with the necessary repairs and recover from the effects of the Mississippi river flood rapidly as possible.

It transmits continually updated information covering a wide variety of subjects almost instantaneously, by facsimile, upon command from a touch tone telephone.

The service will be available 24 hours a day, seven days a week via a toll-free number.

INFORMATION PROVIDED BY FLOOD FAX :

- Detailed reports & bidding information from various Federal, State & Local Agencies
- Information about schools, jobs, contractors, office space, construction cost guidelines
- Public utilities
- Telephone numbers of insurance companies & bond brokers
- Lists of companies providing assistance
- List of companies providing assistance
- Chamber of Commerce's reported events
- Telephone numbers
- General information

HOW TO USE THE SERVICE?

To use the FLOOD/FAX Service, you must have access to a Facsimile Machine (FAX) and a Touch Tone telephone.

1. You must have access to a Facsimile Machine (FAX) and you must know its 10-digit telephone number (including area code) to use FLOOD/FAX.
2. You must call from a touch tone telephone or FAX machine; the system is automatic and depends on tones from your telephone key pad numbers to operate.
3. When you call 1-800-647-3349, a recorded voice will tell that you have reached FLOOD/FAX and will give you simple instructions for using the system.
4. Before calling, consult the list of FLOOD/FAX reports listed below and decide which one(s) you want.

A recorded message will ask you whether you are calling from a FAX machine or simply a standard telephone. If you are calling from a touch tone telephone it will then ask you to enter the 10-digit telephone number of the FAX machine you want the information sent to. You will then be asked to enter the 4-digit report ID number of the report you want. You may order a maximum of two reports.

After your order is taken, follow the instructions. If you are calling from a FAX machine, your report will be sent immediately. If you are sending your report to another FAX machine, it will usually be sent immediately, but there may be some delay.

FLOOD/FAX REPORTS AVAILABLE

SUMMARY INFORMATION

199 How to Use FLOOD/FAX and FLOOD/FAX Reports Available (this bulletin)

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1993 FLOODS: REPORT

SUMMARY OF STATE ACTIVITIES THROUGH SEPTEMBER 30

STATE	TOTAL FUNDS	EXPENDI- TURES TO DATE	CURRENT ENROLL- MENTS IN TEMPORARY JOBS	ENROLLM- ENTS TO DATE	COMMENTS
ILLINOIS	\$10,000,000	\$844,922	547	631	Additional worksites and participates being identi- fied
IOWA	\$15,000,000	\$562,376	578	684	Standing water preventing work in certain areas
KANSAS	\$10,000,000	\$45,600	91	91	Worksites and participants being identified
MINNESOTA	\$5,000,000	\$565,885	341	771	State monitoring of pro- jects has begun.
MISSOURI	\$15,000,000	\$65,544 (8/31/93)	464	493	Rain and standing water delaying projects
NEBRASKA	\$3,000,000	\$41,128	57	58	Substate grantees are re- ceiving very few project requests
NORTH DAKOTA	\$2,000,000	\$21,386	28	33	75 worksites have been ide- ntified ; additional rain causing problems
SOUTH DAKOTA	\$3,100,000	\$35,020	54	62	Outreach efforts are con- tinuing and project sites are being added
WISCONSIN	\$1,500,000	\$28,529	24	24	Work has begun at 9 sites
TOTALS	\$64,600,000	\$2,210,390	2,184	2,847	