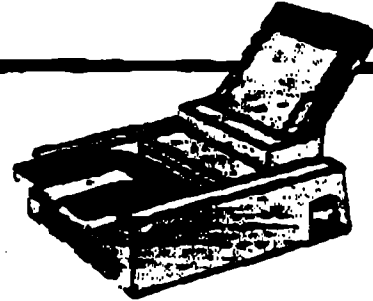


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**EMERGENCY FLOOD REPAIR FUNDING TO IOWA
UNDER THE LOCAL RAIL FREIGHT ASSISTANCE PROGRAM**

- o Under the Local Rail Freight Assistance Program, the State of Iowa has been granted a total of \$3,616,542 in emergency funding to repair 37 flood-damaged lines of the following railroads:

<u>Railroad</u>	<u>Amount</u>
Iowa Interstate Railroad	\$867,025
Iowa Northern Railroad	660,307
Chicago, Central & Pacific Railroad	651,463
Soo Line Railroad	620,000
Chicago & North Western	507,300
Cedar Rapids & Iowa City Railway	116,456
Keokuk Junction Railroad	77,767
Iowa Traction Railroad	34,158
Davenport, Rock Island and North Western Railway	31,593
Cedar River Railroad	24,473
Council Bluffs Railway	16,000
Burlington Junction Railway	10,000

- o This funding was critical to the restoration of rail freight service to numerous small communities in rural Iowa.
- o To ensure the expeditious distribution of the funding, FRA waived many statutory and regulatory requirements and processed applications within 10 days of receipt.

**IOWA FLOOD UPDATE
February 25, 1994**

- To date, \$16.7 million in Federal-aid funds have been committed to Iowa.
- The funds are being used for restoration of a total of 500 sites (bridges and highways) in 83 counties and 13 cities.
- 50% of the restoration work has been completed.
- Highway 71, a North-South route in the western part of the state (an NHS route), had a bridge completely washed out. Detours are currently in place while the bridge is being restored. \$1.6 million in federal funds are being used toward the restoration effort due to be completed sometime in 1995.
- Highway 65 in Bondurant (non-NHS route) received \$250,000 in ER funds to repair damage to 3/4 mile of pavement. Secretary Peña visited this site. It is now fully reopened to traffic.



DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH & HUMAN SERVICES

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FEB 24 1994

TO: Kevin

FROM: Gabrielle

SUBJECT: Iowa

Immunization: \$3,218,844LIHEAP Contingency Funds: \$8,054,083

Head Start: In FY 1993, 18 Head Start programs in Iowa were funded at a level of \$20,111,000 and 5,758 children and families were serviced by Head Start. In FY 1994, Iowa Head Start programs will receive funding increases totalling \$3,641,000, resulting in a FY 1994 funding level of \$23,752,000.

Status of Iowa waivers: Iowa submitted a request for a modification of waivers for the Iowa Family Investment Program demonstration on January 13, 1994. ACF approved amendments to the first waiver so that a more generous earned income disregard would not apply in determining the AFDC eligibility of new applicants, but would be applied in determining their benefits if they were determined eligible. ACF is in the process of reviewing the second requested modification, which would allow the State to make an entire case ineligible when the only child in a case fails to fulfill a responsibility under the Family Investment Agreement. Currently the waiver allows for a sanction that only reduces AFDC benefits.

Flood Relief: HHS has obligated approximately \$25 million to the State of Iowa to assist victims of the Midwest Flood.

- o Approximately \$9 million has been provided through SAMHSA to assist with crisis counseling and substance abuse treatment.
- o About \$6 million has been provided to assist with community health center clinics providing primary care, maternal child health services, family planning and dental health services through HRSA.
- o Almost \$3 million has been provided through CDC to assist in traditional public health services, such as disease surveillance and sanitation services.
- o Another \$6 million has been provided through the Department's social service programs to assist victims who need housing related services and assistance for seniors.

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The Army Corps of Engineers expects to repair 49 levees in Iowa at a cost of \$7 million. Repairs are complete or underway on about half of those. Although permanent repairs won't be complete until December of this year, the Corps anticipates completing "initial" repairs by the end of March. Initial repairs are quick fixes to plug the holes in levees and get them back to the same level of protection as the levee had previously. Then after the spring flooding, the levees will be re-vegetated, small sloughs will be repaired, final repairs will be made to internal drainage systems, etc.

Louisa County Levee District No. 8 is awaiting a Soil Conservation Service buyout process expected to be completed in April.

To prepare for the possibility of Spring floods in Iowa, the Corps is procuring and prepositioning sandbags; prepositioning pumps; meeting and planning with FEMA, state and local agencies; and coordinating closely with the National Weather Service in an effort to predict probable locations of flood events.

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IOWA ACQUISITION/RELOCATION STATUS

I. APPROVED PROJECTS

2/25/94

The following projects, representing a combination of acquisition/relocation and elevation in place of flood damaged properties have been approved by FEMA and funding has been provided to the State of Iowa. Local governments are in the process of implementing these projects, and in many instances homes have been acquired or are in the process of being elevated.

(Dollars in Millions)

LOCATION	# OF STRUCTURES	TOTAL	FEMA \$
Ames	32	\$1.6	\$.93
Des Moines	130	\$2.0	\$1.0
West Des Moines	75	\$1.5	\$1.125
Cedar Falls	15	\$.57	\$.43
Independence	6	\$.14	\$.10
Des Moines (Flood Gate)		\$.64	\$.48
Charles City	16	\$.52	
Crawford Co.	5	\$.06	
Audobon	19	\$.20	

II. Projects Pending Approval

The following projects have been submitted to the State for review and recommendation and are currently in the process of a combined FEMA/State of Iowa review to ensure they meet program requirements. The State of Iowa, for example, has restricted the first round of project approvals to residential structures only.

LOCATION	# OF STRUCTURES	TOTAL	FEMA \$
Coralville	18	\$.11	\$.08
Davenport	50	\$1.0	\$.75
Louisa County	75	\$.75	\$.56
Mahaska County	14	\$.24	\$.18
Muscatine County	75	\$.93	\$.23
Pottawattamie Co.	75	\$1.5	\$1.125
Scott County	7	\$.11	\$.08
Van Buren County	19	\$.18	\$.13
Wapello County	27	\$.26	\$.20

III. Proposed Projects

For the following projects, applications are anticipated but at present either the local applicant or the State of Iowa has not completed the formulation of the project proposal:

Audobon City
Black Hawk Co.

EDA Activity in State of Iowa

During September and October 1993 EDA awarded 15 grants to enable state and local governments to hire Flood Coordinators. These grants total \$894,115. EDA has invited applications from 13 communities to assist in funding needed public works and development facilities for post-flood economic recovery (see attached list). These grants amount to \$17.1 million. EDA is also reviewing proposals for levee repairs that were recently received in response to a notice published in the Federal Register on December 29, 1993.

MIDWEST FLOOD DISASTER PIPELINE
IOWA

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NUMBER	APPLICANT NAME	PROJECT DESCRIPTION	EDA \$	TOT \$	STATUS	DATE	PROJECT LOCATION	CO
APPROVALS								
FY '93								
050661008	NW IA POC	FLOOD COORD STRATEGY	75000	75000	APPROV	930926	SPENCER	05
050661007	REGION XII COG	FLOOD COORD STRATEGY	50000	50000	APPROV	930926	CARROLL	05
050661002	SW IA PLNG CNCL	FLOOD COORD STRATEGY	58000	58000	APPROV	930926	ATLANTIC	04
050661001	SIOUXLAND IMPC	FLOOD COORD STRATEGY	58528	58528	APPROV	930926	SIOUX CITY	05
050661005	N IA AREA COG	FLOOD COORD STRATEGY	47705	47705	APPROV	930926	NASHON CITY	05
050661006	REGION 6 PL CONN	FLOOD COORD STRATEGY	42000	42000	APPROV	930926	MARSHALLTOWN	03
050661012	UPPER EXPLORERLAND RPC	FLOOD COORD STRATEGY	33000	33000	APPROV	930926	POSTVILLE	02
050661013	MID IA DEV ASSOC	FLOOD COORD STRATEGY	52600	52600	APPROV	930927	FORT DODGE	05
05066100C	SO IA COUNCIL OF GOVTS	FLOOD COORDINATOR	56715	56715	APPROV	930927	CRESTON	03
050661044	SE IA RPC	FLOOD COORD STRATEGY	75042	75042	APPROV	930927	BURLINGTON	03
050661038	E CENTRAL IA EDO	FLOOD COORD STRATEGY	52000	52000	APPROV	930929	DUBUQUE	02
050661026	AREA XV	FLOOD COORD STRATEGY	73472	73472	APPROV	930929	OTTUMMA	03
050661019	ST PUB POL GR	FLOOD COORD STRATEGY	100000	100000	APPROV	930930	DES MOINES	04
050661014	IOWA NORTHLAND	FLOOD COORD STRATEGY	57400	57400	APPROV	930930	WATERLOO	02
TOTAL			(14)	821,462		821,462		

FY '94								
050661004	E CENTRAL IA COG	FLOOD COORD STRATEGY	72653	72653	APPROV	931006	CEDAR RAPIDS	01
TOTAL			(1)	72,653		72,653		
SUB-TOTAL			(15)	894,116		894,116		

REGIONAL OFFICE PROCESSING

050161047	SIGOURNEY, IA	INDUSTRIAL PARK INFRASR	350000	735000	PROC	931223	SIGOURNEY	03
050161082	WEST DES MOINES, IA	STORM SEWERS AND APPURTA	3178000	3910000	PROC	940104	WEST DES MOINES	04
050161063	DES MOINES COLUMBUS PARK	RENOVATE 2 PUMPING STATI	808000	1010000	PROC	940126	DES MOINES	04
050161064	DES MOINES BIRDLAND	STORM SEWER PUMP STATION	1972000	2465000	PROC	940120	DES MOINES	04
050161065	DES MOINES RIVERPOINT	STORM SEWER PUMP STATION	1640000	2050000	PROC	940120	DES MOINES	04
050161061	DES MOINES CENTRAL PLACE	STORM SEWERS & PUMPING S	1296000	1620000	PROC	940120	DES MOINES	04
050161062	DES MOINES RIVER AREA	STORM SEWER PUMPING STAT	1480000	1850000	PROC	940120	DES MOINES	04
050161101	POLK CNTY IA NE 43RD	CONSTRUCT SEWER ALONG NE	520000	650000	PROC	940124	DES MOINES	04
050161079	OTTUMMA, IA	WASTE TREATMENT EXPANSIO	2147200	3168200	PROC	940204	OTTUMMA	03
TOTAL			(9)	13,941,200		17,468,200		

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050161099	POLK CNTY, IA	BROADWAY SEWER, 5700 LIN	620000	775000	AP-INV	931130	DES MOINES	04
050161103	JOHNSTOWN, IA	BEAVER CREEK INDUST AREA	2540000	3175000	AP-INV	931130	JOHNSTOWN	04
050161102	POLK CNTY IA NE 58TH	NE 58TH AVE SEWER, LIFT	352000	440000	AP-INV	931130	DES MOINES	04
050161074	DENISON, IA	RENOVATION OF INDUSTRIAL	300000	1047000	AP-INV	940204	DENISON	05
TOTAL			(4)	3,812,000		5,437,000		

U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development

Midwest Recovery as of December 21, 1993

Iowa:

Project/Grantee	CDBG Total Allocation	CDBG 2nd Allocation	CDBG 1st Allocation
State of Iowa	\$28,738,000	\$15,396,000	\$13,342,000
Cedar Falls, IA	225,000	225,000	0
Cedar Rapids, IA	2,832,000	2,334,000	498,000
Council Bluffs, IA	1,408,000	1,067,000	341,000
Davenport, IA	845,000	548,000	297,000
Des Moines, IA	6,676,000	4,546,000	2,130,000
Dubuque, IA	188,000	188,000	0
Iowa City, IA	1,055,000	880,000	175,000
Waterloo, IA	1,108,000	837,000	271,000
Iowa TOTAL	\$43,075,000	\$26,021,000	\$17,054,000

Illinois:

Project/Grantee	CDBG Total Allocation	CDBG 2nd Allocation	CDBG 1st Allocation
State of Illinois	\$30,682,000	\$16,384,000	\$14,298,000
Lake County, IL	1,335,000	688,000	647,000
Madison County, IL	737,000	456,000	281,000
Moline, IL	234,000	155,000	79,000
North Chicago, IL	357,000	229,000	128,000
Rock Island, IL	798,000	513,000	285,000
Rockford, IL	158,000	158,000	0
St. Clair County, IL	1,276,000	889,000	387,000
Waukegan, IL	310,000	162,000	148,000
Illinois TOTAL	\$35,887,000	\$19,634,000	\$16,253,000

**HOME Investment Partnerships Program
Allocation of FY 1993 Funds
for
Midwest Flood Disaster Areas**

Region V

State of Illinois	\$10,219,000
Lake County, IL Consortium	616,000
Subtotal Illinois	\$10,835,000
State of Wisconsin	\$ 1,272,000
State of Minnesota	\$ 2,689,000
Total Region V	\$14,796,000

Region VII

State of Iowa	\$ 9,950,000
Des Moines, IA	\$ 1,420,000
Subtotal Iowa	\$11,370,000

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State of Kansas	\$ 2,739,000
Kansas City, KS	\$ 664,000

Subtotal Kansas	\$ 3,403,000
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State of Missouri	\$12,168,000
Kansas City, MO	\$ 1,071,000
St. Louis, MO	\$ 874,000
St. Louis County, MO	\$ 1,208,000

Subtotal Missouri	\$15,321,000
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State of Nebraska	\$ 1,249,000
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Total Region VII	\$31,343,000
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Region VIII

Cherokee
City of Denison
Marquette
City of Nevada
Iowa City
Obrien
Burlington

In addition, the State of Iowa extended their application deadline for local applicants to February 15, in the light of the additional funding made available for Section 404 when the President signed amendments to the Stafford Act on December 7.

IV. SUMMARY

In total, the State of Iowa expects to forward to FEMA and other agencies, applications for at least 26 communities to acquire, relocate or elevate almost 1,000 structures for a total of more than \$14 million.