



EDA Fiscal Year 2008 Disaster Supplemental Appropriations

In Fiscal Year (FY) 2008, the Economic Development Administration (EDA) has received two distinct disaster supplemental appropriations totaling \$500 million.

The first FY 2008 supplemental appropriation for disasters was signed by the President on June 30, 2008, as part of the Act of June 30, 2008 (Pub. L. No. 110-252, 122 Stat. 2323), and made supplemental funds available to EDA as follows:

Pub .L. No. 110-252, June 30, 2008
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Pursuant to section 703 of the Public Works and Economic Development Act (42 U.S.C. 3233), for an additional amount for “Economic Development Assistance Programs”, for necessary expenses related to disaster relief, long-term recovery, and restoration of infrastructure in areas covered by a declaration of major disaster under title IV of the Robert T. Stafford Disaster Relief and Emergency Assistance Act (42 U.S.C. 5121 et seq.) as a result of recent natural disasters, \$100,000,000, to remain available until expended.

On August 11, 2008, EDA posted an initial announcement of Federal Funding Opportunity (FFO) regarding the allocation and availability of these funds. That announcement is available on EDA’s website at: <http://www.eda.gov/InvestmentsGrants/FFON.xml>. A modification to the initial announcement was posted at that site on October 1 regarding the new single application.

The second supplemental was signed by the President on September 30, 2008, as part of the Consolidated Security, Disaster Assistance, and Continuing Appropriations Act, 2009, and made supplemental funds available to EDA as follows:

Pub. L. No. 110-329, September 30, 2008
ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT ADMINISTRATION
ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT ASSISTANCE PROGRAMS

Pursuant to section 703 of the Public Works and Economic Development Act (42 U.S.C. 3233), for an additional amount for “Economic Development Assistance Programs”, for necessary expenses related to disaster relief, long-term recovery, and restoration of infrastructure related to the consequences of hurricanes, floods and other natural disasters occurring during 2008 for which the President declared a major disaster under title IV of the Robert T. Stafford Disaster Relief and Emergency Assistance Act, \$400,000,000, to remain available until expended.

Information about the allocation and use of these funds is forthcoming and will be published in an FFO on www.eda.gov in the coming weeks.