

**DEPARTMENT OF THE ARMY
PHILADELPHIA DISTRICT, U.S. ARMY CORPS OF ENGINEERS
WANAMAKER BUILDING, 100 PENN SQ. EAST
PHILADELPHIA, PENNSYLVANIA 19107-3390**

NOTICE TO PUBLIC SPONSORS

**REHABILITATION ASSISTANCE FOR FLOOD DAMAGES TO
FLOOD RISK MANAGEMENT PROJECTS**

REPLY TO:
U.S. ARMY CORPS of ENGINEERS
Philadelphia District
Emergency Management Office
Wanamaker Building, 100 Penn Sq. East
Philadelphia, PA. 19107-3390

DATE: 25 January 2016

APPLICATION PERIOD EXPIRES 23 February 2016

Public Sponsors of Riverine and Coastal Flood Risk Management Projects that sustained damages due to the January 2016 Nor'easter during the period 22 January 2016 to 25 January 2016 have until 23 February 2016 to apply for Public Law 84-99 Rehabilitation Assistance from the U.S. Army Corps of Engineers, Philadelphia 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 Risk Management Projects damaged by flood.

- a. For a non-Federal Flood Risk Management 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 Risk Management 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 Flood Risk Management 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 request 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 Risk Management 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. James V. Monsu, Philadelphia District, Corps of Engineers, at (215) 656-6757 for assistance.

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