



DEPARTMENT OF THE ARMY
ST. LOUIS DISTRICT, CORPS OF ENGINEERS
1222 SPRUCE STREET
ST. LOUIS, MISSOURI 63103-2833

REPLY TO
ATTENTION OF:

July 12, 2013

Operations, Readiness and
Regulatory Division
Readiness Branch

Levee District Representative:

Attached please find the "Notice To Public Sponsors" for Rehabilitation Assistance for Flood-Damaged Flood Control Projects. 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) flood control projects damaged by flood, in accordance with conditions described in the attached notice.

Public Sponsors of flood control projects that sustained damages due to flooding since April 18, 2013 may apply for Public Law 84-99 Rehabilitation Assistance from the U.S. Army Corps of Engineers, St. Louis District. If you believe your flood control project may qualify and would like to request Rehabilitation Assistance, you must submit a written request to the Corps of Engineers in accordance with and at the address on the attached notice. Please provide the information requested in the notice and return it back to this office by August 12, 2013.

Damages that may be considered for rehabilitation assistance include physical damage to the existing levee cross-section, damage to levee drainage structures, and loss of sod cover. The Corps of Engineers does not pay for drainage ditch restoration, debris removal, or activities that would be considered normal operation and maintenance. The purpose of rehabilitation assistance is to repair or restore a flood control structure to its pre-disaster condition.

If you have any questions, you should contact Ms. Linda Werdebaugh at 314-331-8570, by fax at 314-331-8533 or by email at Linda.C.Werdebaugh@usace.army.mil.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Jake Scanlon".

Jake Scanlon
Chief, Readiness Branch



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NOTICE TO PUBLIC SPONSORS

REPLY TO:
CORPS OF ENGINEERS, ST. LOUIS DISTRICT
Operations Division
Readiness Branch
1222 Spruce St.
St. Louis, MO 63103-2833

DATE: 12 July 2013

APPLICATION PERIOD EXPIRES 12 August 2013

REHABILITATION ASSISTANCE FOR FLOOD-DAMAGED FLOOD CONTROL PROJECTS

Public sponsors of flood control projects that sustained flood damages from April 18, 2013 to July 11, 2013 have until 12 August 2013 may now apply for Public Law 84-99 rehabilitation assistance from the US Army Corps of Engineers, St. Louis 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 be accepted into the Corps Rehabilitation and Inspection Program and be on "active" status *prior to* the onset of the flood. We utilize the most recent Continuing Eligibility Inspection to determine if a project is still "active."

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 Continuing Eligibility Inspection.

c. The Corps will provide rehabilitation assistance 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. 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.

Public sponsors that qualify for rehabilitation assistance must send the enclosed form to my Readiness Branch at the above address. 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
- Waterway causing the flood

Upon receipt of your request, my Readiness Branch will contact you to schedule an inspection. If you have any questions, contact the Corps of Engineers at 314-331-8568 for assistance.

Sincerely,

Christopher G. Hall
Colonel, U.S. Army
District Commander

Enclosure