



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

REPLY TO
ATTENTION OF:

June 12, 2017

Operations, Readiness and
Regulatory Division
Readiness Branch

Levee District Representative:

Enclosed 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 28, 2017, 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. Additionally, complete and sign the "Nonstructural Alternatives to Rehabilitation of Flood Control Works" form indicating your preference of pursuing a non-structural alternative project. Please provide the information requested in the notice and return it back to this office by July 12, 2017.

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. Sheila McCarthy at 314-331-8149 or by email at Sheila.Mccarthy@usace.army.mil or Mr. Michael Kessler at 314-331-8791, or by email at Michael.L.Kessler@usace.army.mil.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read "Matthew J. Hunn".

Matthew J. Hunn, PE
Chief, Readiness Branch

Enclosure



**US Army Corps
of Engineers®**

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 June 2017

APPLICATION PERIOD EXPIRES 12 July 2017

REHABILITATION ASSISTANCE FOR FLOOD-DAMAGED FLOOD CONTROL PROJECTS

Public sponsors of flood control projects that sustained flood damages from 28 April 2017 to 12 June 2017, have until 12 July 2017 to 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 forms to my Readiness Branch at the above address. Complete and sign the "Nonstructural Alternatives to Rehabilitation of Flood Control Works" form indicating your preference of pursuing a non-structural alternative project. The request form 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 314-331-8149 for assistance.

Sincerely,

ANTHONY P. MITCHELL
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Enclosure

U.S. ARMY CORPS OF ENGINEERS
APPLICATION FOR EMERGENCY FLOOD CONTROL WORK
(Under provisions of existing Flood Control Laws)

From: _____
(Name of Flood Control Project) (Date)

(Address) (City, State, and Zip Code)

(Point of Contact) (Telephone Number)

Tax ID# _____

To: DISTRICT ENGINEER, ST. LOUIS DISTRICT, CORPS OF ENGINEERS

IT IS REQUESTED THAT THE CORPS OF ENGINEERS, U.S. ARMY, ASSIST IN REPAIRING DAMAGE CAUSED BY HIGH WATER DURING 2014 AS FOLLOWS:
(State briefly below the work requested and include sketch on back.)

IT IS AGREED THAT THE FOLLOWING COOPERATION WOULD BE PROVIDED SHOULD THE REPAIR WORK BE ACCOMPLISHED BY THE CORPS OF ENGINEERS:

- a. Provide without cost to the United States all lands, easements, and rights-of-way necessary for the authorized work;
- b. Hold and save the United States free from damages due to the authorized work, exclusive of damages to the fault or negligence of the United States or its contractor;
- c. Maintain and operate, in a manner satisfactory to the Chief of Engineers, all the rehabilitation work after completion, and all interrelated portions of the flood control works not requiring repair or restoration such as levees, berms, drainage structures, bank protection, etc.
- d. Comply with all applicable portions of the Uniform Relocation Assistance and Real Property Act of 1970, Public Law 91-646;
- e. Comply with Section 601 of Title VI of the Civil Rights Act of 1964, Public Law 88-352, that no person shall be excluded from participation in, denied benefits of or subjected to, discrimination in connection with the project on the grounds of race, creed, or national origin.

* (Signature of owner or authorized representative)

*Authorized representative must furnish evidence of authority

Sketch in levee, giving top width and approximate height for each section. Show approximate location of all damage and approximate quantities required to repair. Show Section, Township, and Range numbers or other identifier. Show Streams and lakes; show any connecting levees on adjacent property.

SECTION _____ TOWNSHIP _____ RANGE _____

County _____ State _____

Waterway causing flood: _____

Date and Result of Last Inspection: _____

Repair Required: Total Length: _____

No. of Acres Protected by Levee: _____

Estimated Yearly Value of Crops: _____

**NONSTRUCTURAL ALTERNATIVES TO
REHABILITATION OF FLOOD CONTROL WORKS**

Authority. Under Public Law 84-99, the Chief of Engineers is authorized, when requested by the non-Federal sponsor, to implement nonstructural alternatives (NSA's) to the rehabilitation, repair, or restoration of flood control works damaged by floods or coastal storms.

I, _____ (name), _____ (title)

representing the _____ (local sponsor) have been provided with information indicating that the option of pursuing a Non-Structural Alternative Project has been made available to the public entity that I represent.

The _____ (local sponsor) **does/does not** (circle one) wish to pursue the option of a Non-Structural Alternative Project.

Corps of Engineers Representative
Providing Information on NSA

Name of Local Sponsor

Date Information Provided

Signature

Name (Printed)

Title

Date