

**DEPARTMENT OF THE ARMY
NEW ENGLAND DISTRICT, U.S. ARMY CORPS OF ENGINEERS
696 VIRGINIA ROAD
CONCORD, MASSACHUSETTS 01742-8064**

NOTICE TO PUBLIC SPONSORS

**REHABILITATION ASSISTANCE FOR FLOOD-DAMAGED
FLOOD CONTROL PROJECTS**

REPLY TO:
U.S. ARMY CORPS OF ENGINEERS
New England District
Engineering and Planning Division
Geotechnical and Water Resources Branch
696 Virginia Road
Concord, MA 01742-8064

DATE: 25 April 2007

APPLICATION PERIOD EXPIRES 24 May 2007

Public Sponsors of flood control projects that sustained damages due to flooding during the period 15 April 2007 to 24 April 2007 have until 24 May 2007 to apply for Public Law 84-99 Rehabilitation Assistance from the U.S. Army Corps of Engineers, New England District.

The Corps of Engineers has authority under Public Law 84-99 to supplement local efforts in repair of both Federal (Corps constructed, locally operated and maintained) and non-Federal (constructed by non-Federal interests or by the Work Project Administration {WPA}) flood control projects damaged by flood.

- a. For a non-Federal flood control 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 control project to be eligible for Rehabilitation Assistance, it must be in an Active status by having passed its last Inspection of Completed Works inspection.

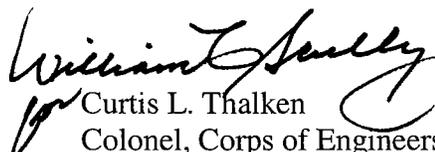
- c. Rehabilitation Assistance will be provided by the Corps only when the work is economically justifiable, the damage was sustained during the recent flood event, and the cost of repairs is more than \$15,000.
- d. Rehabilitation Assistance for a non-Federal project is cost-shared between the Public Sponsor and the Corps of Engineers. The Public Sponsor must provide 20 percent of the cost of the Rehabilitation Assistance.

All 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.

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 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 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. Scott Acone, New England District, Corps of Engineers, at (978) 318-8162 for assistance.


for Curtis L. Thalken
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District Commander

Deputy District Engineer