

# SECOND/FINAL NOTICE TO PUBLIC SPONSORS



**US Army Corps  
of Engineers  
Kansas City District**

**REPLY TO:**

**DATE: 17 October 2011**

**CORPS OF ENGINEERS,  
KANSAS CITY DISTRICT  
601 E. 12<sup>th</sup> St., Room 164  
Kansas City, MO 64106**

***APPLICATION PERIOD EXPIRES: 17 November 2011***

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

As a public sponsor of a flood control project that may have sustained damages from runoff during the recent Missouri River Basin flooding event, we want to inform you of possible options for rehabilitation, including Nonstructural Alternatives.

### **Levee Rehabilitation**

Under Public Law 84-99, the U.S. Army Corps of Engineers (USACE) has authority to supplement local efforts in the repair of both **Federal** (Corps-constructed, locally operated and maintained) and **Non-Federal** (constructed by non-Federal interests, locally-operated and maintained) flood control projects damaged by flooding. Rehabilitation Assistance will be provided by USACE when the work is deemed economically justifiable, damage sustained occurred during the recent flood event, and the estimated cost of repairs exceeds \$15,000.

Rehabilitation Assistance for a **Federal** project is 100 percent of Federal costs for cost-sharable items. For a Federal flood control project to be eligible for Rehabilitation Assistance, it must be in an Active status and have passed its last Inspection of Completed Works.

Rehabilitation Assistance for a **Non-Federal** project is cost-shared between USACE and the Public Sponsor. USACE covers 80 percent of the eligible costs and the Public Sponsor provides 20 percent of the costs. For a non-Federal flood control project to be eligible for Rehabilitation Assistance, it must have been inspected, evaluated, and accepted into the USACE Rehabilitation and Inspection Program (RIP) (i.e., granted Active status) prior to the onset of the flood and still be Active (based on the latest Continuing Eligibility Inspection (CEI) at the time of the flood.)

### **Nonstructural Alternatives (NSA)**

If the flood control project is damaged in a flood and is eligible for rehabilitation assistance, the project could be repaired as designed, or a Nonstructural Alternative project may be requested in lieu of the structural repair. If a NSA project option is selected, USACE funds that would have otherwise been used for structural repair could be put toward a NSA Project that would restore the natural floodplain, reduce future flood damages, and reduce the cost of operation and maintenance of existing structural projects. Levee setback or removal may be considered as a NSA project to reduce flood elevations and to lower erosive velocities, which are associated with the majority of damages caused by flooding. Additional information on Nonstructural Alternatives to Flood Control Works (FCW) Rehabilitation is enclosed. Whether or not a NSA is chosen, the accompanying NSA form must be completed and returned along with any rehabilitation request.

If the Public Sponsor believes that its project may qualify for Rehabilitation Assistance, a written request must be submitted to USACE at the address below. A request form is enclosed for your convenience. An officer or legal responsible official of the Public Sponsor must sign the request.

In addition to the request for assistance, the Public Sponsor must complete a detailed inspection of the project and must include in writing:

- 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 USACE
- 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
- Detailed description of damaged section (s) and the waterway causing the flood.

All requests for assistance made to USACE will be coordinated with any and all other participating federal agencies to prevent duplication of benefits. Any assistance provided by USACE is subject to the availability of funds.

Upon receipt of the Public Sponsor's request, USACE will schedule a damage inspection with the Public Sponsor. If you have questions or require additional information, contact the Corps of Engineers at 816-426-6320.



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