

## CDBG Disaster Recovery Funds

The Department of Commerce is announcing the availability of an additional \$75,000,000 in disaster recovery funds. These funds are intended to assist with disaster recovery efforts needed as a result of the storms and flooding that occurred during the Federally Declared Disaster Period of June 5 through July 25, 2008 (FEMA-1768-DR-WI).

All Counties, and municipalities within those counties, covered by FEMA-1768-DR-WI are eligible to apply for funds from this Supplemental Allocation. If your community has unmet needs resulting from that disaster, these funds may be available for your recovery efforts. Funds can be used for:

- **Housing Rehab**  
Repair of low and moderate-income (LMI) owner occupied housing damaged by the disaster that is the owner's principal place of residence.
- **Affordable Rental Housing**  
Repair, replacement, or construction of affordable rental housing including traditional affordable housing, workforce housing, and permanent supportive housing
- **Public Infrastructure/Facilities**  
Repair and replacement of water and sewer systems, streets, storm drainage, public buildings.
- **Mitigation**  
Repair, renovation, relocation, and expansion of facilities to improve the disaster resistance of buildings, structures, and infrastructure (ex. publicly owned dams, equipment, flood control activities).
- **Business Assistance**  
Repair and/or replacement of the building occupied by the business and possible reimbursement for the loss, equipment, inventory, and/or revenue that can be directly attributed to the disaster.
- **Acquisition/Demolition**  
Acquisition and demolition damaged properties in the floodplain
- **Floodplain Mapping**  
Mapping flood prone areas that currently have outdated FEMA maps

Please contact me [by email](#) if you are interested in applying for these funds so that we may determine whether we can amend an existing contract or if a new application will have to be submitted. The application packet is available on the Commerce website at <http://commerce.wi.gov/cd/docs/cd-boh-recovery.doc>.

All requests for funds, whether it is an amendment request or a new application, must be received by this office on or before December 4, 2009.

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