

FEDERAL DEPOSIT INSURANCE CORPORATION**Draft 1998–2003 Strategic Plan**

AGENCY: Federal Deposit Insurance Corporation (FDIC).

ACTION: Request for comment.

BACKGROUND: In accordance with the Government Performance and Results Act of 1993, the FDIC is soliciting for consideration the views and suggestions of stakeholders potentially affected by or interested in the FDIC's strategic plan.

The draft strategic plan covers the six-year period 1998 through 2003 and provides a framework for implementing the agency's mission of contributing to stability and public confidence in the nation's financial system. This is accomplished through the FDIC's three major program areas—Insurance, Supervision, and Receivership Management—that work to achieve the following results:

- Protection of insured depositors from loss, without recourse to taxpayer funding,
- Safety and soundness of insured depository institutions,
- Protection of consumers' rights and the investment by FDIC-supervised institutions in their communities, and
- Recovery to creditors of receiverships.

The plan can be reviewed on the FDIC's website, <http://www.fdic.gov>, in the "About FDIC" section.

Printed copies may be obtained from the FDIC Public Information Center by calling 1–800–276–6003 (202–416–6940 within the Washington metropolitan area) or sending electronic mail to PublicInfo@FDIC.gov.

DATES: The comment period closes August 10, 1998.

ADDRESSES: Interested parties are invited to submit their written comments to: FDIC—Division of Finance, Business Planning Section, Room 536, 801 17th Street, NW, Washington, DC 20434 or Internet E-mail: StrategicPlan@FDIC.gov

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Gordon A. Goeke at the addresses identified above.

Dated at Washington, DC, this 8th day of July, 1998.

Federal Deposit Insurance Corporation.

James LaPierre,

Deputy Executive Secretary.

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FEDERAL EMERGENCY MANAGEMENT AGENCY**[FEMA–1223–DR]****Florida; Amendment No. 2 to Notice of a Major Disaster Declaration**

AGENCY: Federal Emergency Management Agency (FEMA).

ACTION: Notice.

SUMMARY: This notice amends the notice of a major disaster for the State of Florida, (FEMA–1223–DR), dated June 18, 1998, and related determinations.

EFFECTIVE DATE: June 23, 1998.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Madge Dale, Response and Recovery Directorate, Federal Emergency Management Agency, Washington, DC 20472, (202) 646–3260.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: The notice of a major disaster for the State of Florida, is hereby amended to include reimbursement for the eligible costs associated with the pre-staging of Emergency Management Assistance Compact fire suppression assets in the State of Florida.

(The following Catalog of Federal Domestic Assistance Numbers (CFDA) are to be used for reporting and drawing funds: 83.537, Community Disaster Loans; 83.538, Cora Brown Fund Program; 83.539, Crisis Counseling; 83.540, Disaster Legal Services Program; 83.541, Disaster Unemployment Assistance (DUA); 83.542, Fire Suppression Assistance; 83.543, Individual and Family Grant (IFG) Program; 83.544, Public Assistance Grants; 83.545, Disaster Housing Program; 83.548, Hazard Mitigation Grant Program)

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FEDERAL EMERGENCY MANAGEMENT AGENCY**[FEMA–1223–DR]****Florida; Major Disaster and Related Determinations**

AGENCY: Federal Emergency Management Agency (FEMA).

ACTION: Notice.

SUMMARY: This is a notice of the Presidential declaration of a major disaster for the State of Florida (FEMA–1223–DR), dated June 18, 1998, and related determinations.

EFFECTIVE DATE: June 18, 1998.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Madge Dale, Response and Recovery Directorate, Federal Emergency

Management Agency, Washington, DC 20472, (202) 646–3260.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: Notice is hereby given that, in a letter dated June 18, 1998, the President declared a major disaster under the authority of the Robert T. Stafford Disaster Relief and Emergency Assistance Act (42 U.S.C. 5121 *et seq.*), as follows:

I have determined that the damage in certain areas of the State of Florida, resulting from extreme fire hazards beginning on May 25, 1998, and continuing, is of sufficient severity and magnitude to warrant a major disaster declaration under Title IV, Section 401 of the Robert T. Stafford Disaster Relief and Emergency Assistance Act, P.L. 93–288, as amended ("the Stafford Act"). I, therefore, declare that such a major disaster exists in the State of Florida.

You are hereby authorized to coordinate with other Federal agencies to provide any form of direct Federal assistance which you deem appropriate for required emergency measures, authorized under the Stafford Act, to save lives, protect property and public health and safety, and lessen or avert the threat of a catastrophe in the designated areas. In addition, you are authorized to provide such other forms of assistance under the Stafford Act as you may deem appropriate.

In order to provide Federal assistance, you are hereby authorized to allocate from funds available for these purposes, such amounts as you find necessary for Federal disaster assistance and administrative expenses. Consistent with the requirement that Federal assistance be supplemental, any Federal funds provided under the Stafford Act will be limited to 75 percent of the total eligible costs.

The time period prescribed for the implementation of section 310(a), Priority to Certain Applications for Public Facility and Public Housing Assistance, 42 U.S.C. 5153, shall be for a period not to exceed six months after the date of this declaration.

Notice is hereby given that pursuant to the authority vested in the Director of the Federal Emergency Management Agency under Executive Order 12148, I hereby appoint Paul W. Fay of the Federal Emergency Management Agency to act as the Federal Coordinating Officer for this declared disaster.

I do hereby determine the following areas of the State of Florida to have been affected adversely by this declared major disaster:

FEMA has been authorized to coordinate with other Federal agencies to provide any form of direct Federal assistance appropriate for required emergency measures, authorized under the Stafford Act, to save lives, protect property and public health and safety, and lessen or avert the threat of a catastrophe in the counties of Brevard, Columbia, Duval, Flagler, Putnam, Seminole, St. Johns and Wakulla.