

ACTION: Notice.

SUMMARY: This notice amends the notice of an emergency for the State of New Mexico, (FEMA-3154-EM), dated May 10, 2000, and related determinations.

EFFECTIVE DATE: May 26, 2000.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Madge Dale, Response and Recovery Directorate, Federal Emergency Management Agency, Washington, DC 20472, (202) 646-3772.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: The notice of an emergency for the State of New Mexico is hereby amended to include the following areas among those areas determined to have been adversely affected by the catastrophe declared an emergency by the President in his declaration of May 10, 2000:

Lincoln and San Miguel Counties for emergency protective measures (Category B) under the Public Assistance program.

(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.)

Lacy E. Suiter,

Executive Associate Director, Response and Recovery Directorate.

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FEDERAL EMERGENCY MANAGEMENT AGENCY

[FEMA-1330-DR]

South Dakota; 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 South Dakota (FEMA-1330-DR), dated May 19, 2000, and related determinations.

EFFECTIVE DATE: May 19, 2000.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Madge Dale, Response and Recovery Directorate, Federal Emergency Management Agency, Washington, DC 20472, (202) 646-3772.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: Notice is hereby given that, in a letter dated May 19, 2000, 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 South Dakota, resulting from a severe winter storm, flooding, landslides, and mudslides on April 18-20, 2000, is of sufficient severity and magnitude to warrant a major disaster declaration under 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 South Dakota.

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.

You are authorized to provide Public Assistance and Hazard Mitigation in the designated areas and any other forms of assistance under the Stafford Act you may deem appropriate. Consistent with the requirement that Federal assistance be supplemental, any Federal funds provided under the Stafford Act for Public Assistance or Hazard Mitigation will be limited to 75 percent of the total eligible costs.

Further, you are authorized to make changes to this declaration to the extent allowable under the Stafford Act.

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 Steven Emory 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 South Dakota to have been affected adversely by this declared major disaster:

Custer, Fall River, Jackson, Pennington, and Shannon Counties for Public Assistance.

All counties within the State of South Dakota are eligible to apply for assistance under the Hazard Mitigation Grant Program.

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James L. Witt,
Director.

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FEDERAL EMERGENCY MANAGEMENT AGENCY

U.S. Fire Administrator's National Fire Safety Campaign Grant Program

AGENCY: Federal Emergency Management Agency (FEMA), U.S. Fire Administration (USFA).

ACTION: Notice of funds and grant availability.

SUMMARY: We (USFA) give notice of \$250,000 of appropriated grant funds to assist eligible organizations with their current fire prevention/reduction educational initiatives for high risk groups. This is a one-time, non-appealable grant. All selections are final.

DATES: We will issue the Request for Application (RFA) packages on or about June 7, 2000. Complete application packages must be postmarked and received by FEMA on or before July 24, 2000.

ADDRESSES: Eligible applicants can download the RFA from the FEMA/USFA website (www.usfa.fema.gov), or they may contact the Information Point of Contact listed below who will mail an RFA to them.

INFORMATION POINT OF CONTACT: Denise A. Brown, Program Analyst, Office of the U.S. Fire Administrator, Federal Emergency Management Agency, 500 C Street, SW., room 806, Washington, DC 20472; (telephone) (202) 646-3731; facsimile (202) 646-4301; (email) denise.brown@fema.gov.

REQUEST FOR APPLICATION POINT OF CONTACT: Cindy Adams, Contract Specialist, Federal Emergency Management Agency, U.S. Fire Administration, 16825 South Seton Avenue, Emmitsburg, MD 21727; (telephone) (301) 447-1221; (facsimile) (301) 447-1092; or (email) cindy.adams@fema.gov.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

Throughout this notice the term "we" refers to the USFA.

Under the Federal Fire Prevention and Control Act, 15 U.S.C. § 2218, we are issuing an RFA to implement a competitive \$250,000 grant program that is limited to eligible grant applicants. (Please see Eligibility criteria below). We intend to award ten (10) grants of \$25,000.00 each under this grant program. All grant awards will have a project period of one year, and will require a six (6) month report and a final report detailing the progress of the grant program, and how the grantees are spending the funds.

Description of Grant Program: Public fire safety education is an integral part