

Dated: March 8, 2004.

**LaVerne Y. Stringfield,**

*Director, Office of Federal Advisory  
Committee Policy.*

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## DEPARTMENT OF HOMELAND SECURITY

### Federal Emergency Management Agency

[FEMA-3195-EM]

#### New York; Emergency and Related Determinations

**AGENCY:** Federal Emergency  
Management Agency, Emergency  
Preparedness and Response Directorate,  
Department of Homeland Security.

**ACTION:** Notice.

**SUMMARY:** This is a notice of the  
Presidential declaration of an  
emergency for the State of New York  
(FEMA-3195-EM), dated March 3,  
2004, and related determinations.

**EFFECTIVE DATE:** March 3, 2004.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:**  
Magda Ruiz, Recovery Division, Federal  
Emergency Management Agency,  
Washington, DC 20472, (202) 646-2705.

**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:** Notice is  
hereby given that, in a letter dated  
March 3, 2004, the President declared  
an emergency declaration under the  
authority of the Robert T. Stafford  
Disaster Relief and Emergency  
Assistance Act, 42 U.S.C. 5121-5206  
(Stafford Act), as follows:

I have determined that the impact in  
certain areas of the State of New York,  
resulting from the record/near record snow  
on January 28-31, 2004, is of sufficient  
severity and magnitude to warrant an  
emergency declaration under the Robert T.  
Stafford Disaster Relief and Emergency  
Assistance Act, 42 U.S.C. 5121-5206  
(Stafford Act). I, therefore, declare that such  
an emergency exists in the State of New  
York.

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 emergency  
protective measures under the Public  
Assistance program to save lives, protect  
public health and safety, and property. Other  
forms of assistance under Title V of the  
Stafford Act may be added at a later date, as  
you deem appropriate. You are further  
authorized to provide this emergency  
assistance in the affected areas for a period  
of 48 hours. You may extend the period of  
assistance, as warranted.

This assistance excludes regular time costs  
for sub-grantees' regular employees.

Assistance under this emergency is  
authorized at 75 percent Federal funding for  
eligible costs.

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

The Federal Emergency Management  
Agency (FEMA) hereby gives notice that  
pursuant to the authority vested in the  
Under Secretary for Emergency  
Preparedness and Response, Department  
of Homeland Security, under Executive  
Order 12148, as amended, Marianne C.  
Jackson, of FEMA is appointed to act as  
the Federal Coordinating Officer for this  
declared emergency.

I do hereby determine the following  
areas of the State of New York to have  
been affected adversely by this declared  
emergency:

Cayuga, Lewis, Oneida, and Oswego  
counties for emergency protective measures  
(Category B) under the Public Assistance  
program for a period of 48 hours.

(Catalog of Federal Domestic Assistance No.  
97.036, Disaster Assistance.)

**Michael D. Brown,**

*Under Secretary, Emergency Preparedness  
and Response, Department of Homeland  
Security.*

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## DEPARTMENT OF HOMELAND SECURITY

### Federal Emergency Management Agency

[FEMA-1510-DR]

#### Oregon; Amendment No. 1 to Notice of a Major Disaster Declaration

**AGENCY:** Federal Emergency  
Management Agency, Emergency  
Preparedness and Response Directorate,  
Department of Homeland Security.

**ACTION:** Notice.

**SUMMARY:** This notice amends the notice  
of a major disaster declaration for the  
State of Oregon (FEMA-1510-DR),  
dated February 19, 2004, and related  
determinations.

**EFFECTIVE DATE:** March 4, 2004.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:**  
Magda Ruiz, Recovery Division, Federal  
Emergency Management Agency,  
Washington, DC 20472, (202) 646-2705.

**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:** The notice  
of a major disaster declaration for the  
State of Oregon is hereby amended to  
include the following areas among those  
areas determined to have been adversely  
affected by the catastrophe declared a  
major disaster by the President in his  
declaration of February 19, 2004:

Harney and Wheeler Counties for Public  
Assistance.

(The following Catalog of Federal Domestic  
Assistance Numbers (CFDA) are to be used  
for reporting and drawing funds: 97.030,  
Community Disaster Loans; 97.031, Cora  
Brown Fund Program; 97.032, Crisis  
Counseling; 97.033, Disaster Legal Services  
Program; 97.034, Disaster Unemployment  
Assistance (DUA); 97.046, Fire Management  
Assistance; 97.048, Individual and  
Household Housing; 97.049, Individual and  
Household Disaster Housing Operations;  
97.050 Individual and Household Program-  
Other Needs; 97.036, Public Assistance  
Grants; 97.039, Hazard Mitigation Grant  
Program.)

**Michael D. Brown,**

*Under Secretary, Emergency Preparedness  
and Response, Department of Homeland  
Security.*

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## DEPARTMENT OF HOUSING AND URBAN DEVELOPMENT

[Docket No. FR-4903-N-11]

### Notice of Submission of Proposed Information Collection to OMB: Historically Black Colleges and Universities (HBCU) Program—NOFA

**AGENCY:** Office of the Chief Information  
Officer, HUD.

**ACTION:** Notice.

**SUMMARY:** The proposed information  
collection requirement described below  
has been submitted to the Office of  
Management and Budget (OMB) for  
review, as required by the Paperwork  
Reduction Act. The Department is  
soliciting public comments on the  
subject proposal.

This is a request for renewal of  
approval to the collect information  
through applications for award of grants  
for the Historically Black Colleges and  
Universities (HBCU) Program and to  
monitor performance of grantees to  
ensure they meet statutory and program  
goals and requirements.

**DATES:** *Comments Due Date:* April 14,  
2004.

**ADDRESSES:** Interested persons are  
invited to submit comments regarding  
this proposal. Comments should refer to  
the proposal by name and/or OMB  
approval number (2506-0122) should be  
sent to: HUD Desk Officer, Office of  
Management and Budget, Room 10235,  
New Executive Office Building,  
Washington, DC 20503; Fax number  
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[Melanie\\_Kadlic@omb.eop.gov](mailto:Melanie_Kadlic@omb.eop.gov).

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:**  
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