

**FEDERAL EMERGENCY
MANAGEMENT AGENCY****[FEMA-1304-DR]****Arizona; 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 Arizona (FEMA-1304-DR), dated October 15, 1999, and related determinations.

EFFECTIVE DATE: October 15, 1999.

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 October 15, 1999, 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 Arizona, resulting from severe storms, flooding and high winds on September 14-23, 1999, 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 Arizona.

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 Individual 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 Hazard Mitigation will be limited to 75 percent of the total eligible costs. If Public Assistance is later warranted, Federal funds provided under that program will also 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.

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 Michael Lowder 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 Arizona to have been affected adversely by this declared major disaster:

Maricopa County for Individual Assistance.

All counties within the State of Arizona are eligible to apply for assistance under the Hazard Mitigation Grant 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.)

James L. Witt,
Director.

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**FEDERAL EMERGENCY
MANAGEMENT AGENCY****[FEMA-1302-DR]****Connecticut; Amendment No. 4 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 Connecticut (FEMA-1302-DR), dated September 23, 1999, and related determinations.

EFFECTIVE DATE: October 25, 1999.

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 a major disaster for the State of Connecticut is hereby amended to include the following area among those areas determined to have been adversely affected by the catastrophe declared a major disaster by the President in his declaration of September 23, 1999:

Litchfield County for Public Assistance (already designated for Individual Assistance).

(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.)

Patricia Stahlschmidt,

Division Director, Response and Recovery Directorate.

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**FEDERAL EMERGENCY
MANAGEMENT AGENCY****[FEMA-1306-DR]****Florida; Amendment No. 1 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-1306-DR), dated October 20, 1999, and related determinations.

EFFECTIVE DATE: October 22, 1999.

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 a major disaster for the State of Florida is hereby amended to include the Public Assistance program among those areas determined to have been adversely affected by the catastrophe declared a major disaster by the President in his declaration of October 20, 1999:

Brevard, Broward, Dade, Indian River, Martin, Monroe, Okeechobee, Palm Beach, and St. Lucie for Public Assistance (already designated for Individual Assistance).

(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.)

Robert J. Adamcik,

Deputy Associate Director, Response and Recovery Directorate.

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FEDERAL EMERGENCY MANAGEMENT AGENCY

[FEMA-1306-DR]

Florida; Amendment No. 3 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-1306-DR), dated October 20, 1999, and related determinations.

EFFECTIVE DATE: October 28, 1999.

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 a major disaster for the State of Florida 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 October 20, 1999:

Flagler County for Public Assistance.
Volusia County for Public Assistance
(already designated for Individual Assistance).

(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-1296-DR]

New York; Amendment No. 4 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 New York, (FEMA-1296-DR), dated September 19, 1999, and related determinations.

EFFECTIVE DATE: October 28, 1999.

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 a major disaster for the State of New York 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 September 19, 1999:

The counties of Suffolk and Nassau for Public Assistance.

(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 HOUSING FINANCE BOARD

[99-N-16]

Pilot Mortgage Program Proposed by the Federal Home Loan Banks of Cincinnati, Indianapolis and Seattle

AGENCY: Federal Housing Finance
Board.

ACTION: Notice.

SUMMARY: On October 4, 1999, the Federal Housing Finance Board (Finance Board) adopted Finance Board Resolution No. 99-50 (Res. 99-50) authorizing Federal Home Loan Banks

(FHLBanks) to offer single-family Member Mortgage Asset (MMA) programs within certain defined parameters, terms and conditions, including the Mortgage Purchase Program (MPP) proposal that was jointly submitted to the Finance Board by the FHLBanks of Cincinnati, Indianapolis and Seattle. Notice of the proposed MPP program was published in the **Federal Register** on August 12, 1999, 64 FR 44016, and the application was subsequently made available to the public through the Finance Board's website, 64 FR 49187 (September 10, 1999). While it is not obligated to provide further notice of the MPP program before it is implemented, the Finance Board hereby provides notice that the MPP program will not be implemented by the FHLBanks of Cincinnati, Indianapolis or Seattle until the staff of the Office of Supervision has conducted a pre-implementation examination of each FHLBank and has confirmed that appropriate program policies, procedures and controls have been established at each FHLBank. In no case shall implementation occur prior to 30-days from the date of this notice.

DATES: Comments must be received in writing on or before December 6, 1999.

ADDRESSES: Individuals wishing to submit comments should provide written comments by mail to: Elaine L. Baker, Secretary to the Board, Federal Housing Finance Board, 1777 F Street, NW, Washington, DC 20006. Comments will be available for public inspection at this address.

BACKGROUND: The FHLBanks of Cincinnati, Indianapolis and Seattle jointly submitted to the Finance Board a proposal to initiate a pilot program to purchase fixed-rate, single-family mortgages from member financial institutions subject to the establishment of a first loss account through which the member financial institution bears responsibility for losses up to the amount of expected losses on the mortgages or mortgage pools. The member would provide additional loss coverage through supplemental loan-level mortgage insurance from a mortgage insurer rated not lower than double-A.

Res. 99-50 authorized the FHLBanks to establish and operate MMA programs, a generic designation for programs that efficiently allocate mortgage risks so as to best use the core competencies of the entities involved, provide appropriate capital treatment to the participating financial institution members, and provide capital market funding and risk management alternatives, all for the ultimate benefit of consumers. MPP, as