

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: The notice of a major disaster for the State of Arkansas, is hereby amended to include Public Assistance Categories C through G in 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 January 23, 1999:

Independence, Pulaski, Saline, and White Counties for Categories C through G under the Public Assistance program (already designated for Individual Assistance and Categories A and B under the Public Assistance program).

Clay and Greene Counties for Public Assistance (already designated for Individual Assistance).

Jackson, Monroe, and Randolph Counties 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.)

Robert J. Adamcik,

Deputy Associate Director, Response and Recovery Directorate.

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FEDERAL EMERGENCY MANAGEMENT AGENCY

[FEMA-1262-DR]

Tennessee; 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 Tennessee (FEMA-1262-DR), dated January 19, 1999, and related determinations.

EFFECTIVE DATE: February 1, 1999.

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 the incident period for this disaster is closed effective February 1, 1999.

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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

Project Impact: Building Disaster Resistant Communities

AGENCY: Federal Emergency Management Agency (FEMA).

ACTION: Notice of funds and grant availability.

SUMMARY: FEMA gives notice of the availability of \$25 million of appropriated grant funds to pre-determined Project Impact communities (see list in **SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION**) and States with Project Impact communities.

DATES: Grant funds are available as of February 16, 1999.

ADDRESSES: Approved communities have received grant application packages. States with approved Project Impact communities that have not already received grant application materials should contact their FEMA regional office.

FOR POINT OF CONTACT INFORMATION

CONTACT: Carol Transou, Federal Emergency Management Agency, 500 C Street SW., room 402, Washington, DC 20472, (202) 646-3701, (telefax) (301) 646-3231, or (email) carol.transou@fema.gov.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: Under Public Law 105-276, 112 Stat. 2461, Department of Veterans Affairs and Housing and Urban Development and Independent Agencies Appropriation Act, 1999, we are issuing today a Request for Application (RFA) to implement a \$25 million grant program that is limited to Project Impact communities and to States with Project Impact communities.

Community grants. The community grant is available to designated Project Impact communities to facilitate the development and implementation of a comprehensive, long-term mitigation strategy through collaboration with private sector and non-profit organizations, and with local, State and

Federal government partners. Within this framework, the community grant is to fund prevention projects that result in long-term reductions in property damage as well as contribute to the sustainability of the partnership.

State grants. The State grant is available to States with a Project Impact community through the FEMA Performance Partnership Agreement/ Cooperative Agreement process for activities that directly support Project Impact communities.

Who is eligible for grants? The community that a State has designated, with FEMA concurrence, as a Project Impact community is eligible for a community grant. Each State with a Project Impact community is eligible for a state grant.

What are mitigation measures? Mitigation measures generally are those projects and actions that reduce the potential losses to life and property from natural hazard events in a permanent or long-term manner. Communities will categorize mitigation projects as: (1) Mitigation for existing structures; (2) Mitigation of existing infrastructure, utility facilities, and transportation systems that are publicly owned and operated on a non-profit basis; (3) Adoption of policies or practices for mitigation in existing structures, development or redevelopment; (4) Activities that lead to building or sustaining public/private partnerships, or that support public awareness of mitigation; (5) Hazard identification and risk assessment; (6) Mitigation of new construction; and (7) Personnel support.

What is the process for applying? For designated community assistance, communities must submit a grant application package to FEMA. FEMA regions will work with the communities to complete this application package. The community must submit the application to the FEMA Regional Director on or before March 15, 1999.

For State funding assistance, the State with a Project Impact community must submit a letter or memorandum to the Regional Director indicating its desire for funds to support the Project Impact community by convening an inclusive forum of State agencies for the purpose of developing an implementation strategy and commitment documents. This document will delineate comprehensive integration of mitigation in State agencies' daily operations. Additionally, the State should agree to coordinate and communicate with FEMA regions on Project Impact activities, meetings, etc.

What criteria will FEMA apply to grant applications? For a designated

community, we will review and negotiate with the local jurisdiction to determine whether the proposed activities would: (1) Reduce the likelihood of future disaster costs under the Robert T. Stafford Disaster Relief and Emergency Assistance Act, and (2) help sustain the community's momentum in broad-based mitigation efforts. We describe activities that the community may pursue in the previous section entitled "What are mitigation measures."

A State with a Project Impact community must agree to use the funds in direct support of the Project Impact community and to convene statewide support for comprehensive hazard mitigation. For example, a State may use the FEMA funding to support Project Impact communities:

- To fund State activities in direct support of Project Impact communities such as travel, costs associated with logistics and meetings, and staff support;
- To fund State travel costs to FEMA Project Impact meetings;
- To fund training of State officials supporting Project Impact;
- To provide mini-grants to Project Impact communities to augment or expedite Project Impact activities;
- To fund travel of local community officials to other communities, state meetings or national conferences at State request to share Project Impact information;
- To fund State costs in information development and dissemination in support of Project Impact;
- To fund development of training packages for State and local officials;
- To fund expert, short-term technical assistance support to Project Impact communities.

Dated: February 4, 1999.

Michael J. Armstrong,

Associate Director, Mitigation Directorate.

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FEDERAL MARITIME COMMISSION

Ocean Freight Forwarder License Applicants

Notice is hereby given that the following applicants have filed with the Federal Maritime Commission applications for licenses as ocean freight forwarders pursuant to section 19 of the Shipping Act of 1984 (46 U.S.C. app. 1718 and 46 CFR 510).

Persons knowing of any reasons why any of the following applicants should not receive a license are requested to

contact the Office of Freight Forwarders, Federal Maritime Commission, Washington, DC 20573.

Choiceone Logistics, Inc., 7227 NW., 32 Street, Miami, FL 33122, Officer: Trina M. Gomez, President

Sanyo Logistics Corporation, 1411 W. 190th Street, Suite 800, Gardena, CA 90248, Officers: Misao Okusada, President; Koshiro Masui, Vice President

Baron Worldwide, Inc., 3108 W. Hampden Ave., Unite C, Sheridan, CO 80110, Officers: James R. Stewart, President; David M. DeFrees, Vice President

Select Transport International, Inc., RR 1 Box 61C, Newark, TX 76071, Officers: Marshall David Morgan, President; Wayne B. Morgan, Vice President

Dated: February 9, 1999.

Bryant L. VanBrakle,

Secretary.

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FEDERAL MARITIME COMMISSION

Sunshine Act Meeting

AGENCY HOLDING THE MEETING: Federal Maritime Commission.

TIME AND DATE: 10:00 a.m.—February 18, 1999.

PLACE: 800 North Capitol Street, N.W., First Floor Hearing Room, Washington, D.C.

STATUS: Open.

MATTER(S) TO BE CONSIDERED:

1. Docket No. 98-28—Licensing, Financial Responsibility Requirements and General Duties for Ocean Transportation Intermediaries—Consideration of Comments.
2. Docket No. 98-29—Carrier Automated Tariff Systems—Consideration of Comments.
3. Docket No. 98-30—Service Contracts Subject to the Shipping Act of 1984—Consideration of Comments.
4. Docket No. 98-26—Ocean Common Carrier and Marine Terminal Operator Agreements Subject to the Shipping Act of 1984—Consideration of Comments.

CONTACT PERSON FOR MORE INFORMATION: Bryant L. VanBrakle, Secretary, (202) 523-5725.

Bryant L. VanBrakle,

Secretary.

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FEDERAL RESERVE SYSTEM

Change in Bank Control Notices; Acquisitions of Shares of Banks or Bank Holding Companies

The notificants listed below have applied under the Change in Bank Control Act (12 U.S.C. 1817(j)) and § 225.41 of the Board's Regulation Y (12 CFR 225.41) to acquire a bank or bank holding company. The factors that are considered in acting on the notices are set forth in paragraph 7 of the Act (12 U.S.C. 1817(j)(7)).

The notices are available for immediate inspection at the Federal Reserve Bank indicated. The notices also will be available for inspection at the offices of the Board of Governors. Interested persons may express their views in writing to the Reserve Bank indicated for that notice or to the offices of the Board of Governors. Comments must be received not later than March 1, 1999.

A. Federal Reserve Bank of Chicago (Philip Jackson, Applications Officer) 230 South LaSalle Street, Chicago, Illinois 60690-1413:

1. *Esther Hamann Brabec*, Rapid City, South Dakota; to acquire additional voting shares of Decatur Corporation, Leon, Iowa, and thereby indirectly acquire additional voting shares of Citizens Bank, Leon, Iowa, and Citizens Bank of Princeton, Princeton, Missouri.

Board of Governors of the Federal Reserve System, February 9, 1999.

Robert deV. Frierson,

Associate Secretary of the Board.

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FEDERAL RESERVE SYSTEM

Sunshine Act Meeting

AGENCY HOLDING THE MEETING: Board of Governors of the Federal Reserve System.

TIME AND DATE: 10:00 a.m., Thursday, February 18, 1999.

PLACE: Marriner S. Eccles Federal Reserve Board Building, 20th and C Streets, N.W., Washington, D.C. 20551.

STATUS: Closed.

Matters to be Considered

1. Personnel actions (appointments, promotions, assignments, reassignments, and salary actions) involving individual Federal Reserve System employees.

2. Any matters carried forward from a previously announced meeting.