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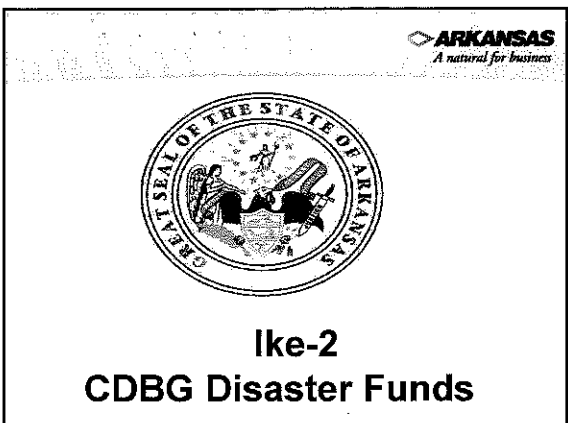
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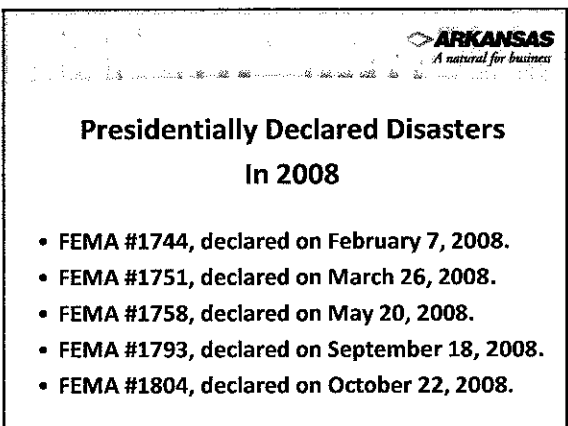
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**Seventy one of the seventy five counties in Arkansas are eligible under one or more of the five declarations.**

**The only ineligible counties: Columbia, Ouachita, Polk, and Sevier.**

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**Arkansas Counties Designated for Individual and Public Disaster Assistance: 2008**

Arkansas Department of Community Development  
Arkansas Department of Transportation  
Arkansas Department of Health  
Arkansas Department of Education  
Arkansas Department of Social Services  
Arkansas Department of Workforce Services  
Arkansas Department of Parks and Recreation  
Arkansas Department of Forestry  
Arkansas Department of Agriculture  
Arkansas Department of Environmental Quality  
Arkansas Department of Insurance  
Arkansas Department of Public Safety  
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**Legend**  
FEMA #1726-001-001  
FEMA #1726-001-002  
FEMA #1726-001-003  
FEMA #1726-001-004

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**Under the original plan for distribution described in the April 2009 Action Plan, funds were set aside for each of the eight Planning and Economic Development Districts (PDDs) according to a formula based upon the amount of relative damage suffered by the counties and communities in each district.**

**This formula based system was designed to meet the immediate and short range needs of the affected areas.**

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**Under the second funding round (Ike-2) the distribution plan will be changed to establish categories for funding on a state-wide basis.**

**This proposed distribution method will apply only to the \$70,181,041 announced on August 14, 2009 (Ike-2).**

**This change is being made to target the "long term economic recovery" of the affected counties and communities.**

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**CDBG grant funds may not be used for things eligible for reimbursement by insurance or other funding sources, such as FEMA, SBA or the Corps of Engineers.**

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**Disaster grantees will be required to sign a Duplication of Benefits (DOB) Affidavit to list any funds previously received for the project.**

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**The Ike-2 pre-application period will open on March 29 with the first of five application workshops.**

**The application period will close at different times for each funding category.**

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**All CDBG Disaster Projects Must:**

- **Meet a CDBG national objective**
- **Be an eligible CDBG activity**
- **Show a relationship to the disaster**

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**CDBG National Objectives**

- **Benefit low-to-moderate (LMI) income persons**
- **Elimination of slum or blight**
- **Address an urgent need that presents an imminent threat to the health and welfare of the community**

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**Water/Wastewater Guidelines**

- Applicant must be 51% LMI by census or survey, or meet the "imminent threat" threshold.
- Must have Water/Wastewater Advisory Committee (WWAC) approval
- Include:
  - Preliminary engineering report, information on current rate structure and any loans outstanding
  - Information on capacity to maintain the system, including names and qualifications of maintenance personnel
  - Information on consent orders or any other recent citations or violations
  - Information on current system, including number of current customers, number of customers gained or lost in last five years, age of current system, recent problems, etc.
  - Information on how the system was damaged by the disaster, or how the disaster uncovered the extent of the problem.
  - Information on the financial impact of the current problem and why grant funds are needed to insure the long term economic recovery of the system.
- Deadline for submission: October 1, 2010

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**Economic Development**

- Assistance to industries that are expanding or locating in affected counties.
- At least 51% of new jobs created must be held by or made available to persons of low to moderate income.
- Referrals to be made by the AEDC Business Development Division.

**No definite deadline: open until funds are expended.**

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**Public Facilities, Bridges, Roads Sidewalks**

- Applicant must be 51% LMI by census or survey, or meet the "imminent threat" threshold.
- Public facilities include buildings used for public benefit, such as community centers, senior centers, or homeless shelters.
- Include information on how the problem was caused by the disaster, or how the disaster uncovered the extent of the problem.
- Include information on the economic or health impacts of the problem

**Deadline for submission: August 1, 2010**

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**Downtown Revitalization**

- Applicant must be 51% LMI by census or survey.
- Should demonstrate the physical or economic impact of the disaster on the community.
- Include detailed cost estimates and time schedules.
- Projects will be judged on the overall quality of the application and their capacity to complete and maintain the project.

Deadline for submission: August 1, 2010

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**Neighborhood Revitalization**

- Affected area must be 51% LMI by census or survey.
- Should demonstrate the physical or economic impact of the disaster on the community.
- Include detailed cost estimates and time schedules.
- Projects will be judged on the overall quality of the application and their capacity to complete and maintain the project.
- Should partner with ADFA or other agencies for housing assistance.

Deadline for submission: August 1, 2010

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**Emergency Shelters**

- Applicant must be 51% LMI by census or survey.
- Include detailed cost estimates and time schedules.
- Projects will be judged on the overall quality of the application and their capacity to complete and maintain the project.
- Repair of damaged shelters only: no new shelters.

Deadline for submission: August 1, 2010

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**Emergency Power Restoration**

- Applicant must be 51% LMI by census or survey.
- Must a minimum of 300 customers or a waiver
- Must demonstrate frequent power outages and tie to disasters
- Must demonstrate capacity to install and maintain generators
- Must show effort to obtain all or part of needed funds from other sources
- No portable generators

Deadline for submission: August 1, 2010

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**Planning**

- Applicant must be 51% LMI by census or survey.
- Must demonstrate damage from disasters and tie planning to repair and prevention of future disasters
- Projects will be judged on the overall quality of the application.

Deadline for submission: August 1, 2010

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Any Questions?



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