

CDBG Flood Recovery and Stimulus Grant Funding



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MSA CLIENTS SUCCESSFUL WITH CDBG FLOOD RECOVERY AND STIMULUS GRANT FUNDING

MSA municipal clients have been successful in obtaining a total of \$8.1 million in federal grant funding from the Wisconsin Department of Commerce including \$5.6 million in Community Development Block Grant - Emergency Assistance Program and \$2.5 million in CDBG stimulus funds as part of the American Recovery and Reinvestment Act. The awards are listed below.

CDBG - Emergency Assistance Program (awarded 6/9/2009)

- City of Beaver Dam: \$3,715,191 - Acquisition, relocation & demolition
- Village of Lake Delton: \$302,260 - Lake Delton Dam improvement
- Lake Delton/Wis. Dells: \$242,455 - Outfall pipe replacement
- Village of Neshkoro: \$200,000 - Storm sewer improvements
- City of Reedsburg: \$400,000 - New well construction
- Village of Rock Springs: \$540,227 - Acquisition, relocation & demolition
- Village of Viola: \$200,000 - Lift station rehabilitation

Stimulus Funding (awarded 6/17/2009)

- City of Nekoosa \$510,000 - Senior center construction
- City of Rhinelander \$460,000 - Fire station addn. for ambulance service
- Village of Turtle Lake \$610,000 - Library & storm shelter Construction
- Village of Webster \$360,000 - Library construction
- Village of Westfield \$560,000 - Senior center construction

\$75 million in additional flood relief available soon.

WI Governor Doyle announced that an additional \$75 million will be made available to municipalities for flood recovery in the 39 counties declared disaster areas as a result of the June 2008 floods. This second round of funds will be used to recover from damaged housing or public infrastructure and to position for enhanced economic development, with emphasis on flood mitigation and prevention. These funds are intended to reduce the risk of damage from future natural disasters. Details of how Commerce will allocate the funds are not yet known but MSA will pass along that information as it becomes available. Early information indicates that LMI and blight removal eligibility conditions may apply.

Contact **Chuck Sulik** for continuing information as it develops, regarding the added flood relief funding.