

# Flood Damage Aids (FDA)

**Statutory Authority:** § [86.34](#)

**Admin. Rule:** N/A

Objective:

Assists local governments with replacing or improving roads and roadway structures that have had major damage caused by flooding, by providing help to defray the costs of repairing any public highway, street, alley, or bridge not located on the State Trunk Highway system.

General Guidelines (For complete information see [FDA Information Packet](#))

Within two months of the date of the flood a county highway committee or the governing unit having jurisdiction over road maintenance may apply for Flood Damage Aids by submitting a petition ([DT 2067](#)).

- ◆ On claims over \$15,000, an applicant may receive 75% of replacement costs, **PLUS** 50% of improvement costs.
- ◆ On claims of less than \$15,000, the applicant has the option of accepting payment equal to 75% of the total amount of the Department's estimate **OR** submitting final costs and receiving payment as described above for claims larger than \$15,000.
- ◆ An applicant must submit final costs within two years of the flood damage.
- ◆ If it appears that federal disaster aid may be forthcoming, the Department may extend the two-month petition deadline.
- ◆ If federal aid is granted for damage to a particular facility, the federal aid shall be in lieu of aid otherwise available for such damage under the state FDA Program.

**Annual Amount Appropriated:** \$600,000

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