EDA and Disaster Recovery
EDA's role in disaster recovery is to facilitate the timely and effective delivery of Federal economic development assistance to support long-term community economic recovery planning and project implementation, redevelopment and resiliency.
Since the early 1990s
- EDA has received approximately $1.3 billion in supplemental appropriations from Congress to support disaster recovery and resiliency.

In 2018 and 2019
- EDA received an additional $1.2 billion in Disaster Supplemental Funding ($600 million each year).
  - 2018 Natural Disasters & 2019 Floods and Tornadoes
  - Potential for more designations

EDA is part of the National Disaster Recovery Framework

- Wisconsin has 3 Active Disaster Designations
  - FEMA-4383-DR as of 8/10/2018
  - FEMA-4402-DR as of 10/18/2018
  - FEMA-4459-DR as of 8/27/2019
FY 18 & 19 DISASTER DECLARATION:

FEMA-4459-DR, Wisconsin Disaster Declaration as of 08/27/2019

Data Layer/Map Description:
The types of assistance that have been designated for selected areas in the State of Wisconsin and Menominee Indian Tribe of Wisconsin and the St. Croix Chippewa Indians of Wisconsin. All designated areas in the State of Wisconsin and Menominee Indian Tribe of Wisconsin and the St. Croix Chippewa Indians of Wisconsin are eligible to apply for assistance under the Hazard Mitigation Grant Program.

Designated Counties:
- Indian Reservations
- No Designation
- Public Assistance (Categories A - G)

Data Sources:
FEMA, ESRI.
Initial Declaration: 08/27/2019
Disaster Federal Registry Notice: 08/27/2019
Datum: North American 1983
Projection: Lambert Conformal Conic
FY 18 & 19 DISASTER DECLARATION:

FEMA-4402-DR, Wisconsin Disaster Declaration as of 11/01/2018

Designated Counties:
- No Designation
- Public Assistance
- Individual Assistance and Public Assistance

Data Sources:
FEMA, ESRI:
Initial Declaration: 10/18/2018
Disaster Federal Registry Notice:
Amendment#1: 11/01/2018
Datum: North American 1983
Projection: Lambert Conformal Conic
FY 18 & 19 DISASTER DECLARATION:

FEMA-4383-DR, Wisconsin Disaster Declaration as of 08/10/2018

Data Layer/Map Description:
The types of assistance that have been designated for selected areas in the State of Wisconsin.
All designated areas in the State of Wisconsin are eligible to apply for assistance under the Hazard Mitigation Grant Program.

Designated Counties
- No Designation
- Public Assistance

Data Sources:
- FEMA, ESRI
- Initial Declaration: 08/10/2018
- Disaster Federal Registry Notice: 08/10/2018
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Devise and implement long-term economic recovery strategies

Using a variety of non-construction and construction projects

- Development of disaster recovery strategies ("strategy grants")
- Implementation of recovery projects:
  - Rebuilding damaged infrastructure/construction projects
  - Capitalizing revolving loan funds
  - Disaster resilience activities
  - Other activities eligible under the Economic Adjustment Assistance (EAA) program
    - Long as assistance is related to the area’s disaster recovery
Disaster recovery project activities that can be eligible for Disaster Supplemental grants may include:

- Implementing local and regional **job creation and economic diversification**
- **Access to private capital investment.**
- **Creation of new businesses** and jobs, entrepreneurship.
- Strengthening or developing existing or emerging **industry clusters**.
- **Promoting market access** for goods and services by businesses in the impacted community/region.
- **Infrastructure construction**
“Resilience Principles” that enhance the community or region’s ability to anticipate, withstand and recover from future disruptions to their economic base.

Examples include:

- Projects to enhance business retention and expansion
- Construction of high performance/resilient infrastructure and safe development practices
- Resilience planning and Economic Diversification

EDA’s Comprehensive Economic Development Strategy (CEDS) Content Guidelines

- requirement that resilience be incorporated into the development or update of CEDS documents,

Further information on economic resilience is available on EDA’s website: https://www.eda.gov/ceds/content/economic-resilience.htm
RESILIENCE PROJECTS

Projects to increase the ability of a community to **anticipate**, **withstand**, and **bounce back** from future economic injuries and disasters, such as:

- redundancy in telecommunications and broadband networks
- promoting business continuity and preparedness
- industrial diversification
- employing safe development practices in business districts and surrounding communities

Wolf River, Shelby Co, TN, Design

Resilient commercial corridor concept
EXAMPLES OF RECENT DISASTER RECOVERY GRANT AWARDS IN WISCONSIN
VIROQUA FOOD ENTERPRISE CENTER

EDA AWARD: $2,000,000
LOCAL SHARE: $946,700
FY FUNDED: 2010 (DISASTER DECLARATION)

**Project:** Renovation of a 100,000 square foot manufacturing facility to support agri-business incubation

**Actual impacts:**
- 18 new start-ups created
- 16 current tenants (full capacity) employing 70
- $1,696,454 in private-sector investment over <9 years
CITY OF ARCADIA

EDA AWARD: $4,327,080
LOCAL SHARE: $1,558,220
FY FUNDED: 2018 (DISASTER DECLARATION)

Project: Upgrades to 4 Stormwater Pump Station and stormwater system upgrades to mitigate future flooding.

Actual impacts:
• 105 Jobs Retained
• $4,000,000
• Prevents future flooding in downtown Arcadia and Ashley Furniture
CITY OF LA CROSSE

EDA AWARD: $3,677,920
LOCAL SHARE: $919,480
FY FUNDED: 2018 (DISASTER DECLARATION)

Project: Upgrade 3 Lift Stations and 1 booster Station and other stormwater upgrades.

Actual impacts:
• 20 Jobs Retained
• 50 Jobs Created
• $4,000,000
• Mitigates flooding in Industrial areas of the City
NORTHWEST WI REGIONAL PLANNING COMMISSION

EDA AWARD: $477,205
LOCAL SHARE: $119,301
FY FUNDED: 2016 (DISASTER DECLARATION)

Project: The EDA investment supports the Northwest Wisconsin Regional Planning Commission's efforts to identify, evaluate, and address critical infrastructure in the event of future natural disasters - particularly the economic impact susceptibility related to business commerce, emergency services, transportation, communication, and utilities.
CITY OF VIROQUA

EDA AWARD: $2,640,000
LOCAL SHARE: $660,000
FY FUNDED: 2018 (DISASTER DECLARATION)

Project: Creates a 70-acre industrial/business park.

Actual impacts:
• 58 Jobs Created
• $8,450,000 Private Investment
• Creates Development Ready Space in a non-flood prone area.
Valuable Websites

- FY19 Disaster Supplemental NOFO, FAQs and resources:
  - [https://www.eda.gov/disaster-recovery/](https://www.eda.gov/disaster-recovery/)

- To verify counties in Declared Disaster Areas, consult FEMA website:
  - Searchable data base: [www.fema.gov/disasters](http://www.fema.gov/disasters)

- NIST Resources: Community Resilience Economic Decision Support Guide:
THANK YOU!

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