



STATE OF VERMONT
JOINT FISCAL OFFICE

MEMORANDUM

To: James Reardon, Commissioner of Finance & Management
From: Nathan Lavery, Fiscal Analyst
Date: October 15, 2008
Subject: JFO #2337

No Joint Fiscal Committee member has requested that the following item be held for review:

JFO #2337 — \$557,769.73 grant from the Federal Emergency Management Agency (FEMA) to the Agency of Transportation – Operations Division. These grant funds will be used to repair public facilities (state, local, and non-profit) in Grand Isle and Lamoille Counties damaged by the storms of June 18, 2008.

[JFO received 09/15/08]

In accordance with 32 V.S.A. §5, the requisite 30 days having elapsed since this item was submitted to the Joint Fiscal Committee, the Governor's approval may now be considered final. We ask that you inform the Secretary of Administration and your staff of this action.

cc: Linda Morse, Administrative Assistant
David Dill, Secretary



STATE OF VERMONT
JOINT FISCAL OFFICE

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To: Joint Fiscal Committee Members
From: Nathan Lavery, Fiscal Analyst
Date: September 16, 2008
Subject: Grant Requests

Enclosed please find two (2) requests which the Joint Fiscal Office recently received from Finance & Management:

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JFO #2338 — \$85,736.00 grant from the Institute of Museum and Library Services to the Department of Housing and Community Affairs - Division for Historic Preservation. These grant monies will fund inventorying and cataloguing activities at the Calvin Coolidge State Historic Site.
[JFO received 09/15/08]

The Joint Fiscal Office has reviewed these submissions and determined that all appropriate forms bearing the necessary approvals are in order.

In accordance with the procedures for processing such requests, we ask you to review the enclosed and notify the Joint Fiscal Office (Nathan Lavery at 802/828-1488; nlavery@leg.state.vt.us or Stephen Klein at 802/828-5769; sklein@leg.state.vt.us) if you have questions or would like this item held for legislative review. Unless we hear from you to the contrary by September 30 we will assume that you agree to consider as final the Governor's acceptance of this request.

cc: James Reardon, Commissioner
Linda Morse, Administrative Assistant
David Dill, Secretary
Molly Dugan, Acting Commissioner

STATE OF VERMONT
GRANT ACCEPTANCE FORM

JFO # 2337

DATE: September 8, 2008

DEPARTMENT: AOT - Operations

GRANT/DONATION (brief description and purpose):

FEMA Disaster Assistance Grant FEMA-1784-VT
Caledonia, Grand Isle, Lamoille. Statewide for Hazard Mitigation only.

GRANTOR/DONOR: FEMA

GRANT PERIOD: N/A

AMOUNT/VALUE: \$557,769.73

POSITIONS REQUESTED (LIMITED SERVICE): 0

ANY ON-GOING, LONG-TERM COSTS TO THE STATE: None

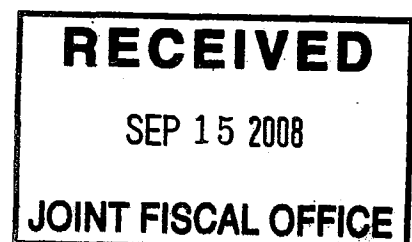
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DEPT. FINANCE AND MANAGEMENT:
SECRETARY OF ADMINISTRATION:
SENT TO JOINT FISCAL OFFICE:

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(DATE) 9/11/08




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To: Neale Lunderville, Secretary of Administration
(Governor's Authorized Representative, FEMA PA Program)
via David Dill, Secretary of Transportation

From: 
Alec Portalupi, State Public Assistance Officer, FEMA PA Program

Date: August 29, 2008

Subject: FEMA 1784-DR-VT, July 18, 2008 Storm

We are requesting your approval and signature on the attached documents for the State to apply for and receive federal assistance under the subject federal disaster declaration.

If you have any questions about these documents or need additional information, please contact Alec Portalupi at 828-3889. Thank you.

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STATE OF VERMONT
REQUEST FOR GRANT ACCEPTANCE

FORM AA-1

1. Date: **8/29/2008**
2. Agency: **Transportation**
3. Department: **Operations**
4. Program: **Public Assistance Program**
6. Legal Title of Grant: **Disaster Assistance Grant
FEMA-1784-DR-VT**
8. Grantor and Office/Address:
**Federal Emergency Management Agency
99 High Street
Boston, MA 02109-4595**
5. Type of Grant:
 New Supplemental
 Renewal Modification
7. Federal Catalog No.: **97-036**
9. State Grant Administrator:
**Agency of Transportation
Operations Division**
10. Grant Period: From: **July 18, 2008** To: **Completion**
11. Purpose of Grant: (attach additional sheets if needed)
To provide federal disaster assistance to repair damage to public facilities; state, local and non-profit, caused by the storm of July 18, 2008. See attached pages.
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State and local governments and eligible non-profit agencies may have to bear the full cost of repair to public facilities, road, and bridges; the cost of debris removal; and for emergency response.
13. Budget Information: (Expenditures expected to occur in FY09 – FY10)

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TOTAL	\$735,766.33

Grant will be allocated to these appropriation expenditure accounts: (excludes local share)

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If YES, signature of appointing authority here indicates intent to follow current guidelines for bidding. _____

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TOTAL	

- 15b. Equipment and space for these positions:
 Is presently available.
 Can be obtained with available funds.

16. Signature of Appointing Authority

OK UAL 9-20-08

I certify that no funds have been expended or committed in anticipation of Joint Fiscal Committee approval of this grant.

David Chiu
(Signature)

9/2/08
(Date)

17. Action by Governor:
 Approved
 Rejected

[Signature]
(Signature)

9/10/08
(Date)

18. Secretary of Administration:
 Request to JFO
 Information to JFO

Ronda P. McIntee
(Signature)

9/9/08
(Date)

19. Action by Joint Fiscal Committee: (Dates)
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(Signature)

(Date)

STATE OF VERMONT
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Additional Information:

FEMA-1784-DR-VT July 18, 2008


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Applicant Share: \$ 81,878.39

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Standard Form 424

Disaster Number: 1784 Grant Program: PA
 Applicant Name: VERMONT AGENCY OF TRANSPORTATION / Application Number: PA-01-VT-1784
 Performance Start Date: 15-AUG-08 Performance End Date:
 Total Federal Share Awarded:

1. TYPE OF SUBMISSION Application N/A	Pre-Application N/A	2. DATE SUBMITTED 08-27-2008	Applicant Identifier 000-U7DZQ-00
		3. DATE RECEIVED BY STATE N/A	State Application Identifier N/A
		4. DATE RECEIVED BY FEDERAL AGENCY N/A	Federal Identifier

5. APPLICANT INFORMATION

Legal Name VERMONT AGENCY OF TRANSPORTATION /	Organizational Unit Department: Vermont Agency of Transportation
Organizational DUNS: 809376296-	Division: Operations
Address Street: One National Life Drive City: Montpelier County: Washington State: VT Zip Code: 05633 - 5001 Country: United States of America	Name and telephone number of the person to be contacted on matters involving this application Prefix: Mr First Name: Norman Middle Initial: Last Name: Portalupi Suffix: Email: alec.portalupi@state.vt.us Phone Number: 802-828-3889 Fax Number: 802-828-2848

6. FEDERAL EMPLOYER IDENTIFICATION NUMBER (EIN) 03-6000274	7. TYPE OF APPLICANT State Government
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8. TYPE OF APPLICATION Grant Application (SF-424)	9. NAME OF FEDERAL AGENCY Federal Emergency Management Agency
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10. CATALOG OF FEDERAL DOMESTIC ASSISTANCE NUMBER 97.036 CFDA TITLE PUBLIC ASSISTANCE	11. DESCRIPTIVE TITLE OF APPLICANT'S PROJECT N/A
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12. AREAS AFFECTED BY PROJECT (cities, counties, states, etc.)
Caledonia, Grand Isle, Lamoille, Statewide

13. PROPOSED PROJECT: Start Date: End Date :	14. CONGRESSIONAL DISTRICTS OF: a. Applicant b. Project
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15. ESTIMATED FUNDING		16. IS APPLICATION SUBJECT TO REVIEW BY STATE EXECUTIVE ORDER 12372 PROCESS? N/A
a. Federal	\$557770	
b. Applicant	\$0	
c. State	\$96118	
d. Local	\$ 81878	
e. Other	\$ 0	
f. Program Income	\$ 0	
g. Total	\$ 735766	17. IS THE APPLICANT DELINQUENT ON ANY FEDERAL DEBT? N/A

18. TO THE BEST OF MY KNOWLEDGE AND BELIEF, ALL DATA IN THIS APPLICATION ARE TRUE AND CORRECT, THE DOCUMENT HAS BEEN DULY AUTHORIZED BY GOVERNING BODY OF THE APPLICANT AND THE APPLICANT WILL COMPLY WITH THE ATTACHED ASSURANCES IF THE ASSISTANCE IS REQUIRED.

a. Name of Authorized Representative Norman Portalupi	b. Title State Public Assistance Officer	c. Telephone Number 8028283889
d. Signature of Authorized Representative 	e. Date Signed 8-27-08	

DECLARED AUGUST 15, 2008

SUMMARY

In the event of a declaration, the following information applies:

STATE: Vermont
NUMBER: FEMA-1784-DR
INCIDENT: Severe Storms, a Tornado, and Flooding
INCIDENT PERIOD: July 18, 2008
DATE REQUESTED BY GOVERNOR: August 4, 2008
FEDERAL COORDINATING OFFICER: Philip E. Parr
National FCO Program

DESIGNATIONS AND TYPES OF ASSISTANCE:

INDIVIDUAL ASSISTANCE (Assistance to individuals and households):

None.

PUBLIC ASSISTANCE (Assistance to State and local governments and certain private nonprofit organizations for emergency work and the repair or replacement of disaster-damaged facilities):

Caledonia, Grand Isle, and Lamoille Counties.

HAZARD MITIGATION GRANT PROGRAM (Assistance to State and local governments and certain private nonprofit organizations for actions taken to prevent or reduce long term risk to life and property from natural hazards):

All counties in the State of Vermont are eligible to apply for assistance under the Hazard Mitigation Grant Program.

OTHER: Additional designations may be made at a later date after further evaluation.

JAMES H. DOUGLAS
Governor



State of Vermont
OFFICE OF THE GOVERNOR

August 4, 2008

The Honorable George W. Bush
President of the United States
The White House
Washington, D.C. 20500

Through: Arthur W. Cleaves
Regional Administrator
FEMA Region I
Boston, Massachusetts 02110

Dear Mr. President:

Under the provisions of Section 401 of the Robert T. Stafford Disaster Relief and Emergency Assistance Act, 42 U.S.C. §§ 5121-5206 (Stafford Act), and implemented by 44 CFR § 206.36, I request that you declare a major disaster for the State of Vermont as a result of a National Weather Service confirmed EF-1 tornado, severe thunderstorms and persistent heavy rains during the period of July 18, 2008 and ongoing resulting in wind damage and serious flooding impacting communities in all Vermont counties and that have saturated the ground over much of the central and north central portions of the State. This unusual series of weather events was caused by a stalled area of low pressure aloft and at the surface as frequent storm systems developed over the same area during a three week period of time. This repeated rainfall resulted in the wettest July on record in many areas of the State. The impacted area had only one day without rainfall since July 18, 2008 and the forecast indicates a continuation of similar storms. The Vermont counties impacted to the highest degree of qualifying damage are Caledonia, Grand Isle and Lamoille.

In response to the situation, I have taken appropriate action under State law and directed, through the Commissioner of the Vermont Department of Public Safety, the execution of the State Emergency Operations Plan on July 18, 2008 in accordance with Section 401 of the Stafford Act. In accordance with the State Emergency Operations Plan, the following agency support functions were activated: Department of Public Safety, Emergency Management Division and Vermont State Police, Agency of Transportation, Agency of Natural Resources, Agency of Human Services, Agency of Agriculture, Food & Markets, Department of Health and the American Red Cross. The local jurisdiction of Isle La Motte requested an emergency declaration due to excessive tree blow-down and damage to their public road system restricting emergency vehicle access and causing wide spread power outages.

Honorable George W. Bush
August 4, 2008
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The State of Vermont has a State Hazard Mitigation plan that was approved by FEMA in November of 2007. Approximately 85% of Vermont local jurisdictions have FEMA approved local mitigation plans. The remainder of the plans are in various stages of the approval process.

On July 30, 2008, I requested a joint Federal, State, and local survey of the damaged areas. Preliminary assessments by State and Local officials indicated the most severe impacts were to town and state roads that were covered with debris and water from the tornado, high winds, heavy rain and the resulting flash flooding.

I have determined that this incident is of such severity and magnitude that effective response is beyond the capabilities of the State and the affected local governments and that supplementary Federal assistance is necessary. I am specifically requesting Federal assistance utilizing the following federal programs: Public Assistance for the counties of Caledonia, Grand Isle and Lamoille, Vermont. The State of Vermont also requests that the Hazard Mitigation Grant Program (Section 404), be available Statewide.

Preliminary estimates of the types and amount of assistance needed under the Stafford Act as a result of a Joint Preliminary Damage Assessment are tabulated in Enclosure A.

The following information is furnished on the nature and amount of State and local resources that have been or will be used to alleviate the conditions of this disaster. The following state agencies were directed to provide immediate assistance as a result of severe flooding: Vermont Emergency Management Division, State Agency of Transportation, Vermont State Police, Vermont Department of Health, Agency of Human Services, Agency of Natural Resources, Agency of Agriculture, Food & Markets, State and Local Community Emergency Response Teams and the American Red Cross. Town and State road crews worked for several days to repair the damage and clear debris to allow residents who had been cut off to access their homes once again and to clear routes for emergency vehicles. The Vermont Electric Cooperative, a publicly-owned utility, worked equally hard in cooperation with debris clearing crews to restore power to more than 20,000 homes. A Red Cross shelter was established at the Eden Middle School to accommodate 150 Boy Scouts and staff due to an emergency evacuation of their camp. Most notably, due to the length of the storm period, public safety, public works and utility personnel worked shifts that in some cases stretched over several hours with few opportunities for rest. I am proud to report that due largely to their efforts, not a single life was lost or serious injury sustained during or after the storm.

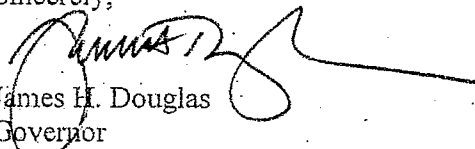
In addition to the 20,000 households that were without power for a period of time ranging from hours to days, over 100 homes were affected by these storms in other ways:

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I certify that for this major disaster, the State and local governments will assume all applicable non-Federal share of costs required by the Stafford Act. Total expenditures are expected to exceed \$285,896.00.

I have designated Barbara Farr, Director of Vermont Emergency Management as the State Coordinating Officer for this request. Ms. Farr will work with the Federal Emergency Management Agency in damage assessments and may provide further information or justification on my behalf.

Sincerely,


James H. Douglas
Governor

JHD/msy

County Rollup without Federal Aid Highway

7/18/2008 - 7/25/2008 Strong Winds & Heavy Rain (PDA)

County	Debris Removal	Protective Measures	Roads and Bridges	Water Control Facilities	Buildings and Equipment	Utilities	Parks, Recreation	Total	Total Per Capita
ADDISON									
BENNINGTON									
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CHITTENDEN									
ESSEX									
FRANKLIN									
GRAND ISLE	\$138,541.00		\$10,660.00			\$217,000.00		\$366,201.00	\$53.06
LAMOILLE	\$78,000.00	\$5,000.00	\$188,700.00			\$217,785.00		\$489,485.00	\$21.07
ORANGE									
ORLEANS									
RUTLAND									
STATE AGENCIES									
WASHINGTON									
WINDHAM									
WINDSOR									
STATEWIDE TOTAL	\$216,541.00	\$5,000.00	\$487,260.00			\$434,785.00		\$1,143,586.00	\$1.88

FEDERAL AID DAMAGE	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
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Monday, August 04, 2008

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Tuesday, August 05, 2008

STATE OF VERMONT
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JFO # 2337

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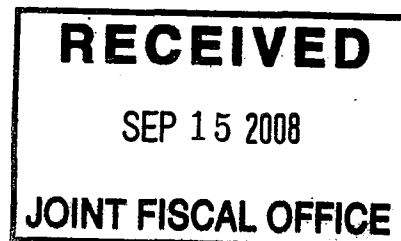
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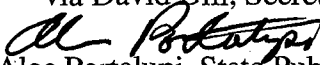


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OK LAL 9-2-08

I certify that no funds have been expended or committed in anticipation of Joint Fiscal Committee approval of this grant.

David Chieffo
(Signature)

9/2/08
(Date)

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[Signature] 9/10/08
(Signature) (Date)

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		4. DATE RECEIVED BY FEDERAL AGENCY N/A	Federal Identifier

5. APPLICANT INFORMATION

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Organizational DUNS: 809376296-	Division: Operations
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State of Vermont
OFFICE OF THE GOVERNOR

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Through: Arthur W. Cleaves
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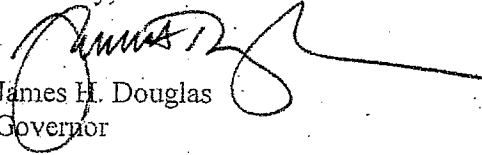
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Tuesday, August 05, 2008

STATE OF VERMONT
GRANT ACCEPTANCE FORM

JFO # 2337

DATE: September 8, 2008

DEPARTMENT: AOT - Operations

GRANT/DONATION (brief description and purpose):

FEMA Disaster Assistance Grant FEMA-1784-VT
Caledonia, Grand Isle, Lamoille. Statewide for Hazard Mitigation only.

GRANTOR/DONOR: FEMA

GRANT PERIOD: N/A

AMOUNT/VALUE: \$557,769.73

POSITIONS REQUESTED (LIMITED SERVICE): 0

ANY ON-GOING, LONG-TERM COSTS TO THE STATE: None

COMMENTS:

State match of \$96,118.11 will be needed. (ERAF).

Total Federal funds is \$\$533,989.50 (75% of current damage estimate plus \$23,780.33 administrative.

DEPT. FINANCE AND MANAGEMENT:
SECRETARY OF ADMINISTRATION:
SENT TO JOINT FISCAL OFFICE:

(INITIAL) SJF
(INITIAL) GRPM
(DATE) 9/11/08

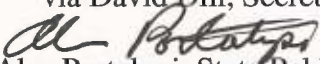


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To: Neale Lunderville, Secretary of Administration
(Governor's Authorized Representative, FEMA PA Program)
via David Dill, Secretary of Transportation

From: 
Alec Portalupi, State Public Assistance Officer, FEMA PA Program

Date: August 29, 2008

Subject: FEMA 1784-DR-VT, July 18, 2008 Storm

We are requesting your approval and signature on the attached documents for the State to apply for and receive federal assistance under the subject federal disaster declaration.

If you have any questions about these documents or need additional information, please contact Alec Portalupi at 828-3889. Thank you.

Attachments

Standard Form 424
State of Vermont Form AA-1
Various Correspondence between State and FEMA Region 1

STATE OF VERMONT
REQUEST FOR GRANT ACCEPTANCE

FORM AA-1

1. Date: **8/29/2008**
2. Agency: **Transportation**
3. Department: **Operations**
4. Program: **Public Assistance Program**
5. Type of Grant:
 New Supplemental
 Renewal Modification
6. Legal Title of Grant: **Disaster Assistance Grant
FEMA-1784-DR-VT**
7. Federal Catalog No.: **97-036**
8. Grantor and Office/Address:
**Federal Emergency Management Agency
99 High Street
Boston, MA 02109-4595**
9. State Grant Administrator:
**Agency of Transportation
Operations Division**
10. Grant Period: From: **July 18, 2008** To: **Completion**
11. Purpose of Grant: (attach additional sheets if needed)
To provide federal disaster assistance to repair damage to public facilities; state, local and non-profit, caused by the storm of July 18, 2008. See attached pages.
12. Impact on Existing Programs if Grant is not Accepted:
State and local governments and eligible non-profit agencies may have to bear the full cost of repair to public facilities, road, and bridges; the cost of debris removal; and for emergency response.
13. Budget Information: (Expenditures expected to occur in FY09 – FY10)

EXPENDITURES:

Statutory Administrative Costs	23,780.33
Other (recovery costs - estimated)	711,986.00
TOTAL	\$735,766.33

REVENUES

State Funds (Estimates - see attached schedule)	
Emergency Relief and Assistance Fund	96,118.11
Federal Funds: (Federal share is 75% of the total damage estimate)	
Federal Projects	533,989.50
Federal Administrative	23,780.33
Other Funds: (Estimates - see attached schedule)	
Local government	81,878.39
TOTAL	\$735,766.33

Grant will be allocated to these appropriation expenditure accounts: (excludes local share)

<u>DEPT ID</u>	<u>Program</u>	<u>Fund</u>	<u>Amount</u>
8100005500	59700	20150	\$557,769.83
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14. Will grant monies be spent on one or more personal service contracts?
 YES NO

If YES, signature of appointing authority here indicates intent to follow current guidelines for bidding. _____

- 15a. Please list any requested Limited Service positions:

<u>Titles</u>	<u>Number of Positions</u>
NONE	
TOTAL	

- 15b. Equipment and space for these positions:
 Is presently available.
 Can be obtained with available funds.

16. Signature of Appointing Authority

OK LAL 9-2008

I certify that no funds have been expended or committed in anticipation of Joint Fiscal Committee approval of this grant.

David C. White
(Signature)

9/2/08
(Date)

17. Action by Governor:
 Approved
 Rejected

[Signature]
(Signature)

9/10/08
(Date)

18. Secretary of Administration:
 Request to JFO
 Information to JFO

Ronda P. McIntee
(Signature)

9/9/08
(Date)

19. Action by Joint Fiscal Committee: _____ (Dates)

- Request to be placed on JFC agenda _____
 Approved (not placed on agenda in 30 days) _____
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Additional Information:

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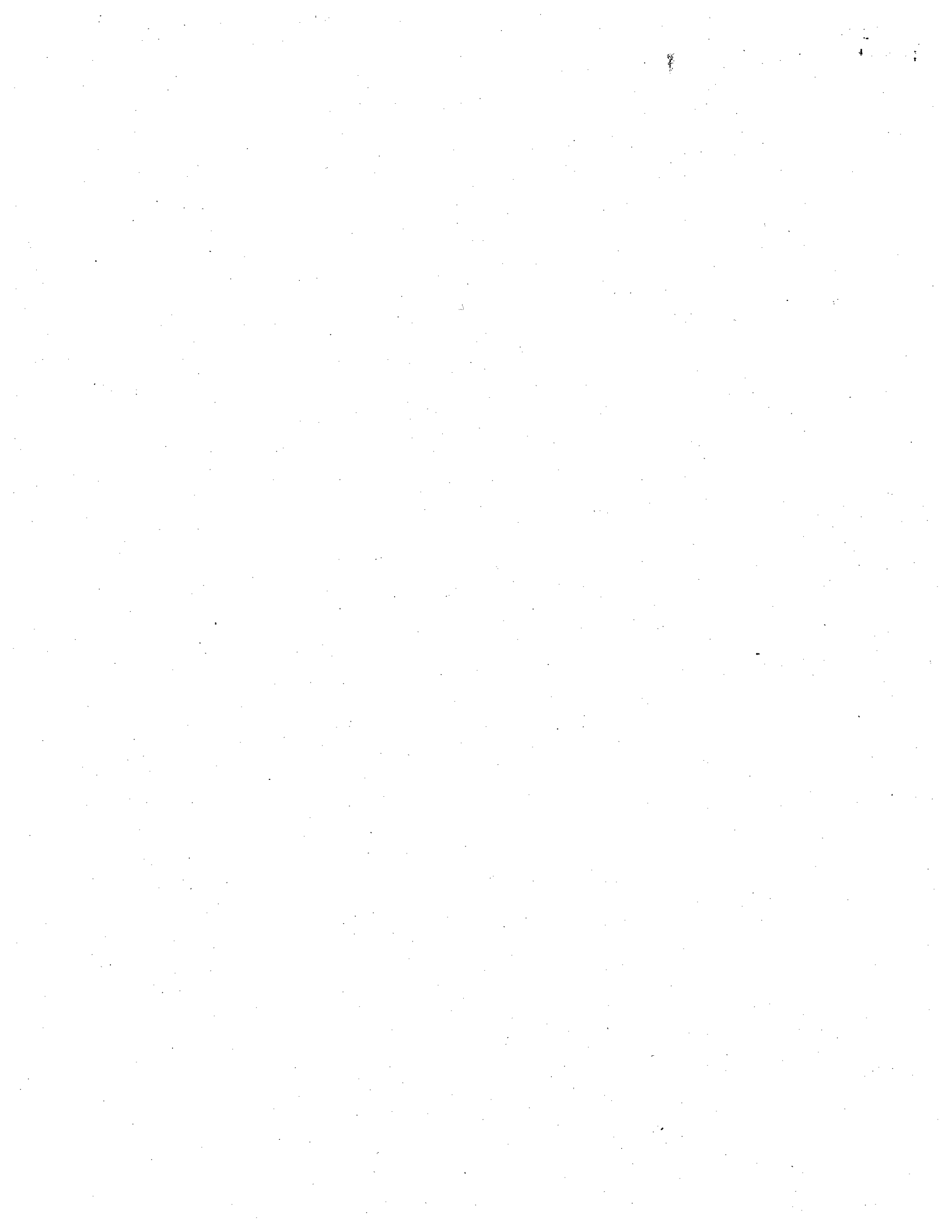
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\$ 533,989.50 = Total FEMA support to applicants
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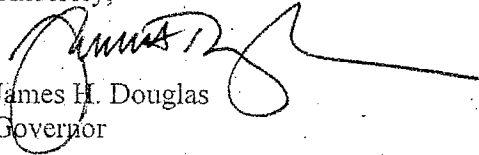
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