Minnesota Disaster Declaration
FY2023
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EDA’s MISSION

What EDA’s Mission Means to You

★ To lead the federal economic development agenda by promoting innovation and competitiveness, preparing American regions for growth and success in the worldwide economy.
EDA’s Chicago Region

- Illinois
- Indiana
- Michigan
- Minnesota
- Ohio
- Wisconsin
EDA Spending Bills

★ 2023 FY Funding: Consolidated Appropriations Act, $1.6B
  ★ $363.5M for Economic Development Assistance (EDAP) programs
  ★ $725.5M for Stevenson-Wydler Technology Innovation Act
  ★ $500M for 2021 and 2022 natural disasters

★ ARPA Funds have been obligated
Disaster declaration overview
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.

Recent years

- 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

- In 2023, EDA received an **additional $500 million in Disaster Supplemental Funding**.

- EDA is part of the National Disaster Recovery Framework

- **Minnesota has 3 Active Disaster Designations**
  - FEMA-4658-DR as of 7/8/2022
  - FEMA-4659-DR as of 7/13/2022
  - FEMA-4666-DR as of 8/9/2022
FEMA-4658-DR, Minnesota Disaster Declaration as of 07/08/2022

Data Layer/Map Description:
The types of assistance that have been designated for selected areas in the State of Minnesota.

All areas in the State of Minnesota are eligible for assistance under the Hazard Mitigation Grant Program.

Additional designations may be made at a later date if requested by the state and warranted by the results of further damage assessments.

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

Data Sources:
FEMA, ESRI
Initial Declaration: 07/08/2022
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Projects
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
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](https://www.eda.gov/ceds/content/economic-resilience.htm)
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
VIROQUA FOOD ENTERPRISE CENTER

EDA AWARD: $2,000,000
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
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
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
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
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.
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Your Economic Development Representative

★ Close to the community

★ Expert in the program

★ Able to provide technical assistance: Start to Finish

★ Project Pitch Person
Thank You

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