U.S. Army Corps of Engineers
Kansas City District
Request:
ATTN: Readiness & Contingency Operations Office
601 East 12th Street, Room 115
Kansas City, Missouri 64106

Date of _____

Dear Sir:

The purpose of this letter is to request Rehabilitation Assistance from the U.S. Army Corps of Engineers under Public Law 84-99 for the repair of the

_____ Levee (or other type of flood risk management project) that was damaged by flood on or during the period of

March 13 2019 to _____. The project is Active in the Rehabilitation and Inspection Program, and was last inspected by the Corps of Engineers on_____ _____The location of the levee and a brief description of the damage are as follows:

Project Identification Number_____
River or Stream_____ Bank (circle): Left, Right, Both,
or Channel Description of Damage:

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City_____ County_____ State_____

Section_____ Township _____ Range _____

Public Sponsor Point of Contact:

Name:_____

Address: _____

Telephone: (W)_____ (H) _____

(C) _____

Sincerely,

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**NONSTRUCTURAL ALTERNATIVES TO**
**REHABILITATION OF FLOOD CONTROL WORKS**

*Authority*. Under Public Law 84-99, the Chief of Engineers is authorized, when requested by the non-Federal sponsor, to implement nonstructural alternatives (NSA's) to the rehabilitation, repair, or restoration of flood control works damaged by floods or coastal storms.

I, _____ (name), _____ (title)

representing the _____(local sponsor) have been provided with information indicating that the option of pursuing a Non-Structural Alternative Project has been made available to the public entity that I represent.

The _____ (local sponsor) **does / does not** wish to pursue the option of a Non-Structural Alternative Project.

_____
Corps of Engineers Representative
Providing Information on NSA

_____
Date Information Provided

_____
Name of Local Sponsor

_____
Signature

_____
Name (Printed)

_____
Title

_____
Date

US Army Corps of Engineers ®
Kansas City District

# Nonstructural Alternatives to Rehabilitation

If your Flood Control Works (FCW) is damaged in a flood and is eligible for rehabilitation assistance, the project could be repaired as previously discussed, or you could request a Nonstructural Alternative Project (NSAP) in lieu of the structural repair. This option essentially allows you to use the federal funding that would have been authorized to rehabilitate your flood control work, and apply it towards the restoration of the flood plains or floodways that were originally in your area. Because of this, you would typically only choose a nonstructural alternative (NSA) once you were absolutely sure that you no longer wanted to rely on your FCW to protect you from floods. Some of the things an NSA might fund include the acquisition of land for the project, the removal of utility connections and other structures, the total or partial removal of levee reaches, and the restoration of natural habitats. If you're thinking of requesting an NSA, remember that the Corps may, in its sole discretion, reject a request for an NSA if it believes that the project would lead to significantly increased flood protection expenses, would negatively impact adjacent or nearby FCWs, or would lead to increased risk to life or property during flood events. Once an NSAP is implemented, the project is no longer eligible for rehabilitation assistance because it will no longer be functioning as a flood control project. Should you require additional information pertaining to NSAP please contact us at the following address:

Emergency Management Branch
U.S. Army Corps of Engineers
Kansas City District
601 E. 12th Street, Room 115
Kansas City, Missouri 64106-2896
POC: Mr. Jud Kneuvean
Phone: 816-389-3281
E-mail: eugene.j.kneuvean@usace.army.mil

# NOTICE TO PUBLIC SPONSORS

**REPLY TO:** **DATE: 10 June 2019**

**US Army Corps of Engineers Kansas City District**

**CORPS OF ENGINEERS, KANSAS CITY DISTRICT**
**Emergency Management Branch**
**601 E. 12th St., Room 115**
**Kansas City, MO 64106**

***APPLICATION PERIOD EXPIRES (Will Be Determined at Later Date)***

## REHABILITATION ASSISTANCE FOR FLOOD-DAMAGED FLOOD CONTROL PROJECTS

Public Sponsors of flood control projects that sustained damages due to flooding since 13 March 2019 may now apply for Public Law 84-99 Rehabilitation Assistance from the U.S. Army Corps of Engineers, Kansas City District. This is the second notice that sponsors may now apply for levee rehabilitation assistance. A third notice will be issued when the end of the flood event has been declared. The third notice will establish the last date requests for assistance will be accepted.

The Corps of Engineers has authority under Public Law 84-99 to supplement local efforts in the repair of both Federal (Corps-constructed, locally operated and maintained) and non-Federal (constructed by non-Federal interests or by the Works Projects Administration (WPA)) flood control projects damaged by flood.

a. For a non-Federal flood control project to be eligible for Rehabilitation Assistance, it must have been inspected, evaluated, and accepted into the Corps Rehabilitation and Inspection Program (i.e. granted Active status) *prior to* the onset of the flood, and still be Active (based on the latest Continuing Eligibility Inspection) at the time of the flood.

b. For a Federal flood control project to be eligible for Rehabilitation Assistance, it must be in an Active status by having passed its last Inspection of Completed Works inspection.

c. Rehabilitation Assistance will be provided by the Corps only when the work is economically justifiable, the damage was sustained during the recent flood event, and the cost of the repairs is more than $15,000.

d. Rehabilitation Assistance for a non-Federal project is cost shared between the Public Sponsor and the Corps of Engineers. The Public Sponsor must provide 20 percent of the cost of the Rehabilitation Assistance.

All requests for assistance made to the Corps will be coordinated with the Federal Emergency Management Agency (FEMA) and the Natural Resources Conservation Service (NRCS) to prevent duplication of benefits.

If the Public Sponsor believes that its project may qualify for Rehabilitation Assistance, a written request must be submitted to the Corps of Engineers at the address above. The request must be signed by an officer or responsible official of the Public Sponsor, and must include:

- Name and telephone number of the Public Sponsor's point of contact;
- Legal name of the flood control project;
- Date and results of the last inspection by the Corps of Engineers;
- Location of the flood control project by township, section, range, city, and county;
- Location(s) of the damaged section(s), and extent of the damage at each location; and
- Waterway causing the flood.

Under receipt of the Public Sponsor's request, the Corps of Engineers will schedule an inspection with the Public Sponsor. If you have any questions, contact the Corps of Engineers at 816-426-6320 for assistance.

Douglas B. Guttormsen
Colonel, Corps of Engineers
District Commander