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Additional information regarding the program.

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**Cc:** Gray, Roxanne - DMA; Sommers, Katie - DMA  
**Subject:** FW: Federal Home Loan Bank Disaster Assistance Fund

As a follow-up to my e-mail from yesterday (below) regarding the Federal Home Loan Bank Disaster Relief Grant Program, after some investigation I found additional information on the FHLB website that includes a program overview and application forms.

[http://www.fhlbc.com/ProductsandServices/CommunityInvestmentsandAffordableHousingPrograms/Documents/Disaster%20Relief/CFDRP%20Housing%20Grant%20FEMA%204276%204288%20DR%20App%202016\\_11.pdf](http://www.fhlbc.com/ProductsandServices/CommunityInvestmentsandAffordableHousingPrograms/Documents/Disaster%20Relief/CFDRP%20Housing%20Grant%20FEMA%204276%204288%20DR%20App%202016_11.pdf)

In addition, the income eligibility guidelines (based on 115% not 150% of AMI) for both disaster events (July and September) are also found in the document. **Apparently family size is not factored into the eligibility determination.**

**☐ FEMA DR-4276 (Northern Wisconsin) Severe Storms and Flooding:**

County	AMI at 115%	County	AMI at 115%
Ashland	\$69,230	Iron	\$69,230
Bayfield	\$69,230	Sawyer	\$69,230
Burnett	\$69,230	Washburn	\$69,230
Douglas	\$73,370	Bad River Band of the Lake Superior Chippewa Tribe	\$69,230 or NAHASDA guideline which ever is higher

**• FEMA DR-4288 (Central Wisconsin) Severe Storms, Flooding, and Mudslides:**

County	AMI at 115%	County	AMI at 115%
Adams	\$69,230	Juneau	\$69,230
Chippewa	\$79,120	La Crosse	\$77,855
Clark	\$69,230	Monroe	\$73,025
Crawford	\$69,230	Richland	\$69,230

Jackson                      \$69,230                      Vernon                      \$69,230

Please review the information and let me know if you have any questions.

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Good Wednesday Morning,

I am writing to remind everyone of the availability of financial assistance to households or businesses affected by 2016 disaster events through the **Federal Home Loan Bank (FHLB) Disaster Relief Program**. Individual households and businesses in all counties affected by the July (FEMA 4276) and September (FEMA 4288) disaster events in Wisconsin are eligible to apply for assistance.

Households with annual incomes up to ~~150%~~ of the Area Median Income (AMI) can received up to \$5,000 in payment for documented damages from the disaster event. **FHLB committed \$500,000 to Wisconsin communities** affected by the two disaster events. Households can contact their local FHLB financial institution directly to apply for disaster recovery assistance. Because CDBG-EAP income guidelines are limited to less than 80% of County Median Income, there may be households that are over-income for CDBG but not FHLB Disaster Relief Program assistance.

FHLB will make funding through the Disaster Relief Program available through the end of March, 2017. My understanding is that **over half of the FHLB financial commitment remains available**.

For more information on the Chicago-based FHLB Disaster Relief Program you can go to the following webpage link: [http://www.fhlbc.com/ProductsandServices/CommunityInvestmentsandAffordableHousingPrograms/Pages/Community\\_First\\_Disaster\\_Relief.aspx](http://www.fhlbc.com/ProductsandServices/CommunityInvestmentsandAffordableHousingPrograms/Pages/Community_First_Disaster_Relief.aspx) or speak directly with your local FHLB financial institutions. A link to banks, credit unions and savings institutions can be found on the FHLB Disaster Relief Program webpage.

It would be very unfortunate if eligible households were not made aware of the FHLB Disaster Relief Program.

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