



Legislative Newsletter

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DECEMBER STORMS UPDATE

Public Assistance is available to state agencies, local governments, and certain private nonprofit organizations in 19 Washington counties for emergency work and the repair or replacement of facilities damaged during the severe storms, of December 14-15, 2006.

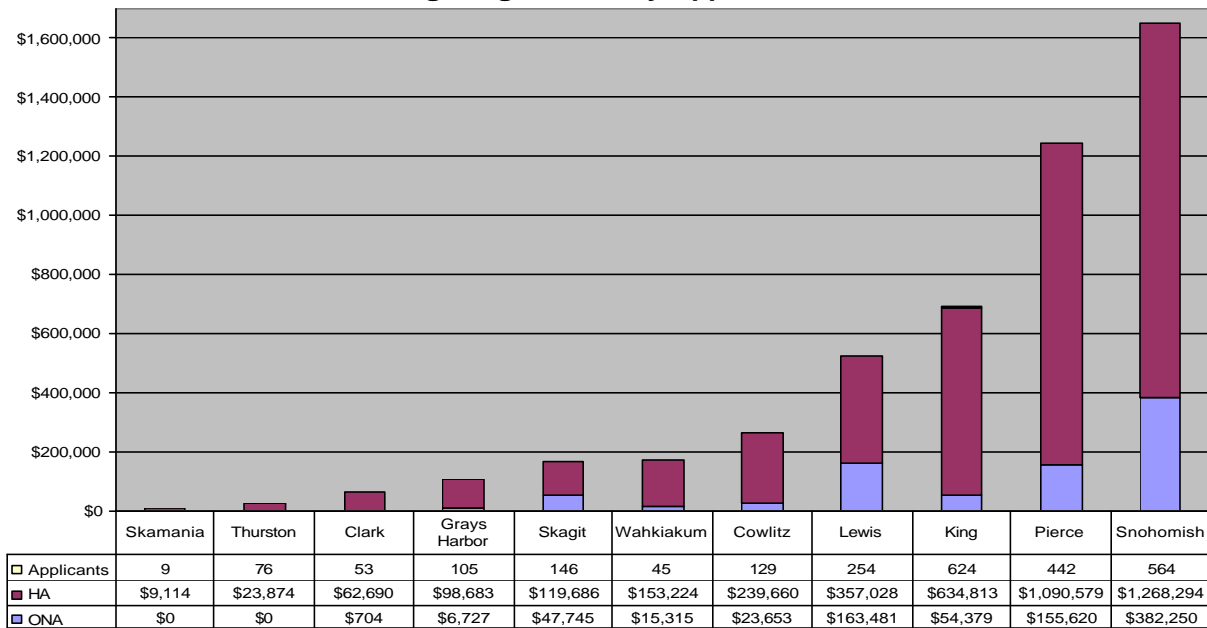
Many applicant briefings have been scheduled for the affected counties during the coming weeks. The deadline for local governments to file Requests for Public Assistance is March 16, 2007.

Tribes - There are 23 tribes included in the disaster area. All tribes in eligible counties have been contacted by Tribal Affairs staff and have been provided with information on how to submit Requests for Public Assistance. 15 tribal nations were included in the November declaration.

County Emergency Management Agencies are the coordination point for local public agencies. Instructions and forms are available online at www.emd.wa.gov.

NOVEMBER FLOODING RECOVERY UPDATE

Individual Housing Program Money Approved as of 02/22/2007



Individual Housing Assistance – \$3,969,997*
- Average Award - \$4,423*
Individual Other Needs – \$815,955*
- Average Award - \$2,929*

(*Disbursed as of 2/27/07)

Public Assistance – 123 Eligible Applications
631 Project Worksheets - projected

SBA Loans – Businesses – \$919,300*
–Individuals – \$10,198,400*

The Joint Field Office (JFO) is a federal facility established by the Federal Emergency Management Agency (FEMA) and Washington Military Department (WMD) Emergency Management Division (EMD) to administer federal and state relief after a disaster occurs.

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