

A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF BEVIL OAKS, TEXAS, DECLARING AN URGENT NEED FOR THE USE OF TEXAS COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT BLOCK GRANT HURRICANE IKE 2008 SUPPLEMENTAL DISASTER RECOVERY FUNDS AS ADMINISTERED BY THE OFFICE OF RURAL COMMUNITY AFFAIRS; AND AUTHORIZING THE MAYOR TO ACT AS THE CITY'S EXECUTIVE OFFICER AND AUTHORIZED REPRESENTATIVE IN ALL MATTERS PERTAINING TO THE CITY'S PARTICIPATION IN THE 2008 SUPPLEMENTAL DISASTER RECOVERY FUND PROGRAM.

WHEREAS, the City Council of the City of Bevil Oaks desires to maintain a viable urban community, including decent housing and a suitable living environment and maintaining economic opportunities, principally for persons of low/moderate income; and

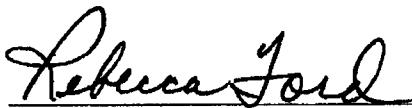
WHEREAS, the City suffered a disaster from the wind and water forces perpetrated by Hurricane Ike, which damaged houses, businesses, water and sewer systems, roads, bridges and other public infrastructure; and

WHEREAS, it is necessary and in the best interests of the City of Bevil Oaks to apply for funding under the Texas Community Development Block Grant Hurricane Ike 2008 Supplemental Disaster Recovery Program.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF BEVIL OAKS, TEXAS:.

1. That an urgent need be declared for financial assistance to construct and/or reconstruct housing and infrastructure, which was damaged and/or failed to function during and after Hurricane Ike in Exhibits A and B attached to this resolution.
2. That the City Council directs and designates the Mayor as the City's Chief Executive Officer and Authorized Representative to act in all matters in connection with these funds and the City's participation in the Texas Community Development Block Grant Hurricane Ike 2008 Supplemental Disaster Recovery Program.

Passed and approved this 26th day of February, 2010.

  
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Rebecca Ford, Mayor

  
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Norma Lucas, City Secretary

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### *Exhibit A*

The City of Bevil Oaks had the following serious conditions requiring assistance during and after Hurricane Ike:

- Damage to all of the roads in the City.
- Damage and failure to function in the drainage system.
- Failure to function at the fire station due to inadequate space.

**Exhibit B**

**URGENT NEED  
NATIONAL OBJECTIVE FORM  
SUPPLEMENT to DR APPLICATION for FUNDING**

Grant Number: \_\_\_\_\_ Recipient: City of Bevil Oaks

Service Area # & Project Name: City of Bevil Oaks Non Housing Activities

To comply with the national objective of meeting community development needs having a particular urgency, an activity must be designed to alleviate existing conditions which the local government certifies and state determines (1) pose a serious and immediate threat to the health or welfare of the community, (2) of recent origin or recently became urgent, (3) the grant recipient is unable to finance the activity on its own, and (4) other sources of funding are not available to carry out the activity. A condition will generally be considered to be of recent origin if it developed or became critical within 18 months preceding the state grant recipient certification. **Please refer to 24 CFR 570.483(d), See the HUD Guide to National Objectives and Eligible Activities for State CDBG Program for further information.**

1. The local government must certify and provide documentation that the activity to be conducted under the urgent need national objective meets all of the following:

- Poses a serious and immediate threat to the health or welfare of the community.
- Is of recent origin or recently became urgent (i.e., local government must have identified it as an urgent need during or immediately following the disaster).
- The local government is unable to finance the activity on its own.
- No other sources of funding are available to carry out the activity.

2. Enter the date that the need was identified as urgent: September 15, 2009

3. Enter the name and title of the individual who made the determination that the conditions were urgent: Rebecca Ford, Mayor

4. Describe the location where the urgent conditions existed (i.e., city, county, streets, service area, etc.):

The urgent conditions exist throughout the City of Bevil Oaks, particularly:

- Damage to all of the roads in the City,
- Damage and failure to function in the drainage system,
- Failure to function at the fire station due to inadequate space.

where all of the aforementioned facilities failed to function during and/or after Hurricane Ike.

5. Describe the nature and degree of seriousness of the conditions requiring assistance, including persons or neighborhoods affected by the conditions:

The City of Bevil Oaks had the following serious conditions requiring assistance during and after Hurricane Ike:

- Damage to the roads caused by debris hauling trucks after the Hurricane,
- Damage to the drainage system by debris hauling trucks after the Hurricane and failure to function of the drainage system during the Hurricane by not carrying adequate water away from the roads,
- Not enough space for firefighters and firefighting equipment at the fire station during and after the Hurricane.
- Residents whose homes were struck by falling trees were without shelter for several months; three (3) residences required demolition; four (4) residences are still not repaired due to lack of sufficient insurance coverage or inability to obtain settlement with insurance companies. All residents suffered personal property losses due to power failure that lasted almost three (3) weeks and, two (2) deaths were attributed to the storm and its after effects.

6. Describe the timing or the development of the conditions:

These conditions developed during and immediately after Hurricane Ike.

7. Describe how the activity to be funded by CDBG will alleviate the urgent condition:

The city plans to:

- Repair and reconstruct roads damaged after the Hurricane,
- Rebuild the drainage system so that damage is repaired and the system will function properly,
- Build a new fire station that has adequate space.

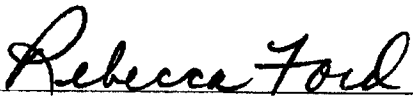
8. Indicate why there are no other resources available to address the need (i.e., does not qualify for FEMA assistance, not covered by insurance, etc.):

These particular activities did not qualify for FEMA assistance and were not covered by insurance policies.

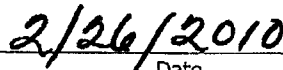
9. List the documentation that the local government can provide to show that the conditions are urgent (i.e., resolution of the local governing body, photographs of conditions, notice from Health Department or other agency, code enforcement documentation, resolution of the local governing body acknowledging the threat to the community, etc.). Return this form along with copies of the documentation to the Department.

Attached resolution.

By signing below, I certify that the activities funded under the Urgent Need national objective meet the criteria stated in number 1. above:



Signature of Chief Elected Official



Date

Rebecca Ford

Printed Name of Elected Official

Mayor

Title