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64 Works Progress Administration Flood Rehabilitation Projects in Massachusetts are Approved

Works Progress Administrator Harry L. Hopkins said today that 64 projects for rehabilitation of roads, streets, bridges and other public property damaged by March flood waters in the State of Massachusetts have been approved. The total contribution for this work by the Works Progress Administration amounts to $733,219.

Mr. Hopkins pointed out that these projects are for the most urgent types of work. He said other applications are being prepared daily as fast as local officials are able to appraise the extent of damage and submit detailed estimates of the repair work necessary.

Funds for these projects are being provided under the $25,000,000 flood relief authorization covering fourteen states approved by the President on March 23.

By the limitations under which the funds were made available, work can be done only on public property. Repairs to roads and streets constitute the greatest number of projects approved thus far, with bridge replacement and repairs to sewer systems also much in evidence.

The following projects have been approved:

**ESSEX COUNTY**

**Lawrence,**—Repairs to purification plant. Federal funds, $51,330
Construct sidewalks. Federal funds, $3,046
Street improvement. Federal funds, $4,686
Improve streets. Federal funds, $2,065
Construct sewer. Federal funds, $3,930
Repair bridge. Federal funds, $1,581
Improve sewer system. Federal funds, $2,486
Construct incinerator. Federal funds, $1,568

**Haverhill,**—Improve school building. Federal funds, $3,176
Construct sidewalks. Federal funds, $35,680
Construct bridge. Federal funds, $17,654
Improve streets. Federal funds, $27,564
Repair fire station. Federal funds, $1,638
Stadium improvement. Federal funds, $8,543
HAMPDEN COUNTY

West Springfield,--Improve streets. Federal funds, $33,820
Springfield,--Road improvement. Federal funds, $20,743
Improve streets. Federal funds, $17,715
Monson,--Culvert construction. Federal funds, $11,477
Chicopee,--Improve sewer system. Federal funds, $92,363
Holyoke,--Repair school building. Federal funds, $3,409
Westfield,--Miscellaneous improvements. Federal funds, $9,707

HAMPION COUNTY

Hatfield,--Improve streets. Federal funds, $9,039

MIDDLESEX COUNTY

Lowell,--Improve streets. Federal funds, $46,750
Street improvement. Federal funds, $14,800
Improve streets. Federal funds, $15,500
Improve streets. Federal funds, $17,250
Construct sidewalks. Federal funds, $28,000
Curb construction. Federal funds, $6,000
Improve streets. Federal funds, $14,800
Repair fire station. Federal funds, $3,750
Improve school building. Federal funds, $2,450
Marlborough,--Improve streets. Federal funds, $9,940

NORFOLK COUNTY

Brookline,--Repairs to purification plant. Federal funds, $2,990
Quincy,--Flood control program. Federal funds, $1,793

WORCESTER COUNTY

Blackstone,--Improve public buildings. Federal funds, $1,400
Improve park. Federal funds, $8,999
Riverdale,--Construct retaining wall. Federal funds, $481
Leicester,--Improve streets. Federal funds, $3,112
Street improvement. Federal funds, $6,644
Improve streets. Federal funds, $6,376
Uxbridge,--Repair bridge. Federal funds, $661
Lunenburg,--Improve streets. Federal funds, $7,272
Fitchburg,--Improve streets. Federal funds, $6,027
Street improvement. Federal funds, $5,181
Improve streets. Federal funds, $1,320
Construct sewer system. Federal funds, $525
Improve sewers. Federal funds, $982
Salvaging. Federal funds, $2,553
Repairs to streets. Federal funds, $4,494
Improve athletic field. Federal funds, $3,717
Park improvement. Federal funds, $7,352
Park Improvement. Federal funds, $5,511
Repairs to reservoir. Federal funds, $7,414
Gardner,--Construct culverts. Federal funds, $2,985
Culvert construction. Federal funds, $2,406
Construct culverts. Federal funds, $7,118
WORCESTER COUNTY

Leominster,—Construct bridge. Federal funds, $3,281
Bridge construction. Federal funds, $2,312
Bridge construction. Federal funds, $3,281
Construction of culverts. Federal funds, $4,186
Culvert construction. Federal funds, $5,678
Culvert construction. Federal funds, $2,612
Improve streets. Federal funds, $9,375
Improve streets. Federal funds, $9,794

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