

T H E W O R K S P R O G R A M--Works Progress Administration--

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20 Works Progress Administration Flood Rehabilitation Projects in Pennsylvania Are Approved

Works Progress Administrator Harry L. Hopkins said today that 20 projects for rehabilitation of roads, streets, bridges and other public property damaged by March flood waters in the State of Pennsylvania have been approved. The total contribution for this work by the Works Progress Administration amounts to \$523,208.

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:

ALLEGHENY COUNTY

Tarentum,--Municipal improvements. Federal funds, \$21,436
Pittsburgh,--Improve parks. Federal funds, \$20,807
Turtle Creek,--Flood control program. Federal funds, \$24,142
Neville Island,--Improve school building. Federal funds, \$12,116
Sharpsburg,--Improve streets. Federal funds, \$112,376
Verona,--Street improvement. Federal funds, \$61,351

ARMSTRONG COUNTY

North Vandergrift,--Improve streets. Federal funds, \$27,848
Road improvement. Federal funds, \$10,885
Apollo,--Improve streets. Federal funds, \$12,449

BEDFORD COUNTY

Chaneyville,--Construct bridge. Federal funds, \$13,171
 Ashcom,--Bridge construction. Federal funds, \$16,830
 Osterburg,--Construct bridge. Federal funds, \$10,754

BLAIR COUNTY

Friesville,--Bridge construction. Federal funds, \$11,709

BUCKS COUNTY

Morrisville,--Improve streets. Federal funds, \$10,749

DAUPHIN COUNTY

Highspire,--Improve streets. Federal funds, \$12,209
 Harrisburg,--Park improvement. Federal funds, \$62,961
 Improve public buildings. Federal funds, \$29,782
 Steelton,--Miscellaneous improvements. Federal funds, \$19,506

HUNTINGDON COUNTY

Newburg,--Construct bridge. Federal funds, \$13,612

WASHINGTON COUNTY

County-Wide,--Sanitation program. Federal funds, \$18,515.

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