

Public law 84-99



Public Law 84-99, Emergency Response to Natural

Disasters, is the Corps of Engineers' basic authority to provide for emergency activities in support of State and Local governments prior to, during, and after a flood event. The Flood Control and Coastal Emergencies (FCCE) appropriation provides funding for PL 84-99 authorized activities. Under PL 84-99, the Corps can provide both emergency technical and direct assistance in response to flood and coastal storms, such as hurricanes and nor'easters. In addition, the Corps can assist if there is a flood threat from damage caused by earthquakes to flood risk management projects. The assistance must be requested by the State and it must be supplemental to State and Local actions including resources and capabilities, as well as National Guard assets. Under PL 84-99, USACE may undertake the following: