

CHAPTER 2

CATASTROPHIC DISASTER PREPAREDNESS PROGRAM APPROPRIATION 96X3123

2-1. Purpose. This chapter prescribes policies pertaining to the programming, managing and executing of the Operation and Maintenance, General (O&M, Gen), Catastrophic Disaster Preparedness Program (CDPP). The CDPP provides funds for training, acquisition and staffing under the direction of the Chief, Civil Emergency Management Branch, Operations Division, Directorate of Civil Works, Headquarters, USACE (CECW-OE). See Appendix B for 96X3123 appropriation structure.

2-2. Program Description.

a. Catastrophic Disaster Preparedness Program (CDPP) (500). The functions covered within this category include those administrative, supervisory and procurement actions performed at each USACE activity where funds are provided for developing and maintaining Catastrophic Disaster Response Plan (CDRP) activities. In no case does this category, under any class, fund the acquisition or maintenance of space for Emergency Relocation Sites (ERS).

b. Continuity of Operations (COOP) (510). This class applies to COOP preparedness planning. The COOP planning focuses on development of the capability for emergency relocation and reconstitution of a USACE activity as a result of either a natural or man-made (caused) disaster. Activities include: identifying specific requirements associated with USACE relocation/reconstitution missions, analyzing resources, establishing organizational and operational procedures, preparing and publishing contingency plans, and participating in exercises. Planning items should include but are not limited to: command succession, communications, identification of alternate relocation/alternate headquarters site(s) (NOTE: CDPP does not fund acquisition of space), identification and storage of duplicate emergency files, and other considerations necessary to ensure minimum downtime of the organization(s). This also includes, in conjunction with other appropriate offices, the development of a framework for individual plans that address the continued operation of Corps civil works projects.

c. Catastrophic Disaster Response Planning (CDRP) (520). This class applies to scenario-specific planning as assigned. Activities in this class include: development of plans, in coordination with appropriate Federal, state and local entities, for response to natural/man-made disaster that are so catastrophic as to impact national security. It also applies to Port Readiness activities associated with maintenance of navigable waterways and addresses Military Support to Civil Disturbances (MSCD).

d. Emergency Operations Center (EOC) Support (530). This class applies to those activities associated with the operation and maintenance of EOC facilities (rent, supplies, equipment, etc). This class does not include any labor charges. Funding for the EOC is shared

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between this class and FC&CE class 130.

e. Emergency Water Program (EWP) (540). This class applies to requirements of Executive Order (E.O.) 12656 [for Headquarters, U.S. Army Corps of Engineers (HQUSACE) only].

f. Continuity of Government (COG) (550). This class applies to plans to support Federal, state and local agencies in their efforts to reestablish civil authority lost as a result of natural or man-made disaster (HQUSACE and only as directed).

g. Catastrophic Disaster Training and Exercises (560). This class applies to the development of and participation in catastrophic disaster exercises and training in the inter- and intra-agency arena. The development of and participation in evaluation and corrective action programs related to catastrophic disasters will be funded under this class.

2-3. Within Cycle Programming. CDPP programming at the HQUSACE level only applies to Classes 540-560. Programming for classes 510-530, within bulk funding guidance from the Director of Civil Works, is the responsibility of the Major Subordinate Commander. Appropriate coordination in accordance with ER 5-1-11 is required.