

MAKING AVAILABLE EMERGENCY APPROPRIATIONS

COMMUNICATION

FROM

THE PRESIDENT OF THE UNITED STATES

TRANSMITTING

HIS REQUEST TO MAKE AVAILABLE EMERGENCY APPROPRIATIONS TOTALING \$145,000,000 IN BUDGET AUTHORITY FOR THE DEPARTMENT OF HOUSING AND URBAN DEVELOPMENT AND THE DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE, AND TO DESIGNATE THESE AMOUNTS AS EMERGENCY REQUIREMENTS PURSUANT TO SECTION 251(b)(2)(D)(i) OF THE BALANCED BUDGET AND EMERGENCY DEFICIT CONTROL ACT OF 1985, AS AMENDED, PURSUANT TO 31 U.S.C. 1107



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THE WHITE HOUSE,
Washington, DC, February 17, 1995.

The Speaker of the House of Representatives.

SIR: In accordance with provisions of P.L. 103-327, the Departments of Veterans Affairs and Housing and Urban Development, and Independent Agencies Appropriations Act, 1995, and P.L. 103-317, the Departments of Commerce, Justice, and State, the Judiciary, and Related Agencies Appropriations Act, 1995, I hereby make available appropriations totaling \$145,000,000 in budget authority for the Department of Housing and Urban Development and the Department of Commerce. These funds will be used to assist communities in recovering from the flooding and associated damage caused by Tropical Storm Alberto and will be available immediately.

I designate the amounts made available as emergency requirements pursuant to section 251(b)(2)(D)(i) of the Balanced Budget and Emergency Deficit Control Act of 1985, as amended.

The details of this action are set forth in the enclosed letter from the Director of the Office of Management and Budget. I concur with her comments and observations.

Sincerely,

WILLIAM J. CLINTON.



THE DIRECTOR

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EXECUTIVE OFFICE OF THE PRESIDENT
OFFICE OF MANAGEMENT AND BUDGET
WASHINGTON, D.C. 20503

February 17, 1995

The President

The White House

Submitted for your consideration are requests to make available emergency appropriations for the Department of Housing and Urban Development (HUD) and the Department of Commerce. Your approval of these requests would make available previously appropriated funds to HUD and Commerce in order to assist communities in Alabama, Florida, and Georgia in recovering from the flooding and associated damage caused by Tropical Storm Alberto.

Public Law 103-327, the Departments of Veterans Affairs and Housing and Urban Development, and Independent Agencies Appropriations Act, 1995, included a \$180 million contingent emergency appropriation for the Community Development Grants program. The availability of these funds was made contingent upon the President submitting a budget request to the Congress and designating the entire amount requested as an emergency requirement. Of the \$180 million, \$22.2 million has been designated previously as an emergency requirement and made available. An additional \$100 million is now needed to assist Georgia and Alabama in repair and reconstruction of damaged houses and infrastructure, business recovery, and acquisition and relocation of damaged housing located in the flood plain.

Public Law 103-317, the Departments of Commerce, Justice, and State, the Judiciary, and Related Agencies Appropriations Act, 1995, provided a contingent emergency appropriation of \$55 million for the Economic Development Administration. The availability of these funds was made contingent upon the President submitting a budget request to the Congress and designating the entire amount requested as an emergency requirement. Of the \$55 million, \$10 million has been designated previously as an emergency requirement and made available. At this time, the remaining \$45 million is needed to support post-disaster economic recovery projects in Georgia, Alabama, and Florida.

I recommend that you designate these requests as emergency funding requirements in accordance with section 251(b)(2)(D)(i) of the Balanced Budget and Emergency Deficit Control Act of 1985, as amended.

I have carefully reviewed these proposals and am satisfied that they are necessary at this time. Therefore, I join the Secretaries of the Departments of Housing and Urban Development and Commerce in recommending that you make the requested funds available by signing the enclosed letter to the Speaker of the House of Representatives. This action would make the \$100 million in HUD funds and the \$45 million in Commerce funds available immediately.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Alice M. Rivlin".

Alice M. Rivlin
Director

Enclosure

**EMERGENCY APPROPRIATIONS: AMOUNTS PREVIOUSLY
APPROPRIATED MADE AVAILABLE BY THE PRESIDENT**

DEPARTMENT OF HOUSING AND URBAN DEVELOPMENT
COMMUNITY PLANNING AND DEVELOPMENT

Community development grants..... \$100,000,000

Title VI, "Emergency Supplemental Appropriations," contained in Public Law 103-327, the Departments of Veterans Affairs and Housing and Urban Development, and Independent Agencies Appropriations Act, 1995, provided \$180 million for the Community Development Grants program. The availability of these funds was made contingent upon the President submitting a budget request to the Congress and designating the entire amount requested as an emergency requirement. On December 27, 1994, the President designated \$22.2 million of the \$180 million as an emergency requirement. At this time, an additional \$100 million is needed to assist Georgia and Alabama in repair and reconstruction of damaged houses and infrastructure, business recovery, and acquisition and relocation of damaged housing located in the flood plain.

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT ADMINISTRATION

Economic development assistance programs..... \$45,000,000

Title VII of Public Law 103-317, the Departments of Commerce, Justice, and State, the Judiciary, and Related Agencies Appropriations Act, 1995, provided a \$55 million contingent emergency appropriation for the Economic Development Administration. The availability of these funds was made contingent upon the President submitting a budget request to the Congress and designating the entire amount requested as an emergency requirement. On December 27, 1994, the President designated \$10 million of the \$55 million as an emergency requirement. At this time, the remaining \$45 million is needed to support post-disaster economic recovery projects in Georgia, Alabama, and Florida.

