Administering Agency: U.S. Army Corps of Engineers (USACE)

Contact Person: Kim Thomas, Chief, Readiness Branch, Omaha District, (402) 995-2448 (24-hour emergency number)

Website: http://www.nwo.usace.army.mil/html/op-e/

Statute: Public Law 84-99, as amended

Assistance Available: USACE is authorized to repair flood control projects that have been accepted into the Rehabilitation and Inspection Program (RIP).

Form of Assistance: For non-federal FCWs provide a 80 % (federal) / 20 % (local) cost share for repairs and 100 % repair for federal FCW. Assistance is limited to pre-disaster condition and level of protection.

Beneficiaries:
- Any federally constructed and privately maintained FCW
- Any eligible non-federally constructed and privately maintained FCW

Eligibility Requirements:
- Public sponsorship for non-federal FCW required
- Minimum Level of Protection
  - Urban levees: 10 years plus 2 feet freeboard
  - Agricultural: 5 years plus 1 foot freeboard
- Properly maintained
- No encroachments within 15 ft of levee toe
- No trees or brush within 15 ft of levee toe

Repair Qualifications:
- FCW must be in Active Status of RIP prior to flood event
- Cumulative damages greater than $15,000
- Benefit-cost ratio for repairs greater than 1.0
- Secondary / interior levees not eligible for repair
- Deficient/deferred maintenance is sponsor responsibility

Application: Application for program eligibility will be made to USACE District.