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FY 2009 Higher Education Disaster Relief (HEDR) Program Awards

Coe College, IA P938R090009

Title: Expenses incurred as a result of the June 2008 flooding of the Cedar River, including a 400 percent increase for steam heat and hot water due to the flooding of Alliant Energy's coal-fired steam plant.

Applies funds for reimbursement of costs incurred as a result of severe flooding in June 2008. Coe College incurred a near four-fold increase in the cost of acquiring steam for heating the campus, and will use funds to pay for increased energy costs directly related to the flood.

FY 2009 Award: \$141,328

Contact: Richard Meisterling, Vice President for Advancement, Coe College, 1220 First Avenue NE, Cedar Rapids, IA 52402; (319) 399-8555; rmeister@coe.edu

Colorado State University, CO P938R090010

Title: Colorado State University's ARDEC Tornado Relief Project

Applies funding to offset the insurance deductible and to reimburse costs associated with clean-up, emergency repairs, purchase of supplies, demolition of structures, and replacement and repair of equipment, buildings and research facilities that were damaged in a tornado on May 22, 2008.

FY 2009 Award: \$108,821

Contact: Candyce Jeffery, Senior Research Administrator, Colorado State University, 2002 Campus Delivery, Office of Sponsored Programs, Fort Collins, CO 80523-2002; (970) 491-0537; sp@research.colostate.edu

Dillard University, LA P938R090038

Title: Dillard University Higher Education Disaster Relief Award (HEDRA) Program

Defrays expenses associated with unmet student financial needs. Hurricane Gustav interrupted the university's business operations and also impeded student enrollment.

FY 2009 Award: \$26,926

Contact: Dr. Walter Strong, Executive Vice President, Dillard University, 2601 Gentilly Boulevard, New Orleans, LA 70122; (504) 816-4261; wstrong@dillard.edu

Elaine P. Nunez Community College, LA
P938R090039

Title: A Community College Recovers (Again) from a Major Hurricane

Applies funding for reimbursements to staff involved with the initial response and recovery after Hurricane Gustav, and also applies funds for construction and rehabilitation costs to remedy damages incurred as a result of the hurricane.

FY 2009 Award: \$25,000

Contact: Teresa Smith, Executive Director of Institute for Advancement, Elaine P. Nunez Community College, 3710 Paris Road, Chalmette, LA 70043; (504) 278-6491; tsmith@nunez.edu

Franklin College, IN
P938R090007

Title: Franklin College Disaster Relief Application – June, 2008 Campus Flooding

Recovers losses and expenses caused by the flooding of June 7, 2008, when the institution experienced torrential rains and flash flooding. Expenses included water and debris removal, mold mitigation and the reconstruction of flooring, drywall, HVAC systems and electronic equipment.

FY 2009 Award: \$25,000

Contact: Bryan Spetter, Vice President of Finance, Franklin College, 101 Branigin Boulevard, Franklin, IN 46131; (317) 738-8026; bspetter@franklincollege.edu

Galveston College, TX
P938R090008

Title: Hurricane Ike Recovery at Galveston College

Applies funding to defray expenses incurred as a result of damages sustained by Hurricane Ike, offsetting tuition revenue lost, and providing emergency grants to students impacted by the storm. The college was closed for nearly a month as a result of the storm.

FY 2009 Award: \$369,435

Contact: Dr. Myles Shelton, President, Galveston College, 4015 Avenue Q, Galveston, TX 77550; (409) 974-9913; mshelton@gc.edu

Grace Schools, Inc., IN
P938R090015

Title: Library Repairs Necessitated by Flood Damage

Applies funding to repair flood damage caused by severe storms in February 2008. The floor of the library basement was completely destroyed, and these funds will be used to repair and improve the carpet and air quality in affected areas.

FY 2009 Award: \$19,000

Contact: John Boal, Chief Advancement Officer, Grace Schools, Inc., 200 Seminary Drive, Winona Lake, IN 46590; (574) 372-5100, Ext. 6121; boaljr@grace.edu

Houston Baptist University, TX
P938R090045

Title: HBU Hurricane Ike Cost and Expense Recovery

Defrays expenses incurred as a result of Hurricane Ike, primarily those associated with relocation costs, water damage, rental of temporary facilities, landscape clean-up and debris removal, facility damage and repair and maintenance costs.

FY 2009 Award: \$306,374

Contact: Hugh McClung, Vice President of Treasury Operations, Houston Baptist University, 7502 Fondren Road, Houston, TX 77074; (281) 649-3308; hmcclung@hbu.edu

Houston Community College System, TX
P938R090028

Title: Houston Community College – Hurricane Ike Relief

Applies funding to reimburse expenses incurred for equipment and emergency response costs as a result of Hurricane Ike. Nearly half of the institution's buildings on campus sustained significant damage, and the school was forced to close temporarily.

FY 2009 Award: \$728,267

Contact: Lawrence Markey, Interim Director of Grants Management, Houston Community College System, P.O. Box 667517, 3100 Main Street, Houston, TX 77266-7517; (713) 718-5045; Lawrence.markey@hccs.edu

**Indian Hills Community College, IA
P938R090024**

Title: 2009 Higher Education Disaster Relief: Indian Hills Community College

Offsets expenses already incurred and lost revenue due to severe storms and flooding. Threatened by flood damage, the institution removed equipment, computers and furniture from several buildings. The funds will also reimburse personnel costs incurred as a result of the storm.

FY 2009 Award: \$20,000

Contact: Susan Pixley, Chief Financial Officer, Indian Hills Community College, 525 Grandview Avenue, Ottumwa, IA 52501; (641) 683-5106; spixley@indianhills.edu

**Indian River State College, FL
P938R090033**

Title: Hurricane Education Disaster Relief Program

Reimburses lost revenue directly related to Tropical Storm Fay. The institution experienced high winds and rains, forcing it to close temporarily, and these funds will reimburse repair and relocation costs, as well as personnel expenses.

FY 2009 Award: \$25,000

Contact: F. Joe Mazur III, Assistant Dean of Finance, Indian River State College, 3209 Virginia Avenue, Port Pierce, FL 34981; (772) 462-7340; fmazur@irsc.edu

**Iowa State University, IA
P938R090016**

Title: Iowa State University Disaster Recovery 2009

Reimburses the cost incurred from the closure of various campus locations after they sustained severe damages due to the storm and subsequent floods in late May 2008.

FY 2009 Award: \$46,179

Contact: Rebecca Adair, Director of Risk Management, Iowa State University, 1138 Pearson, Ames, IA 50011-2207; (515) 294-5315; bladair@iastate.edu

**Ivy Tech Community College, IN
P938R090005**

Title: Roof Repair/Replacement

Replaces the roof of the main building that was damaged by hurricane-force winds in September 2008. The institution closed for three days, and the roof was covered with a tarp to prevent further damage.

FY 2009 Award: \$25,000

Contact: Rob Poff, Director of Facilities, Ivy Tech Community College, 8204 Highway 311, Sellersburg, IN 47172; (812) 246-3301, Ext. 4159; rpoff@ivytech.edu

**Lamar Institute of Technology, TX
P938R090034**

Title: Hurricane Ike Revenue Lost

Recovers revenue lost by drops and withdrawal refunds to students who were unable to return to classes, and also for replacement of books and school materials lost in the flooding or wind damage caused by Hurricane Ike. The institution closed for 19 days, accounting for additional lost revenue from scheduled events, personnel and food services.

FY 2009 Award: \$89,568

Contact: Jonathan Carl Wolfe, Vice President for Finance and Operations, Lamar Institute of Technology, P.O. Box 10043, Beaumont, TX 77710-0043; (409) 880-7633; jonathan.wolfe@lit.edu

**Lamar State College – Orange, TX
P938R090035**

Title: Hurricane Ike Campus Recovery

Applies funding to reimburse the institution for construction costs and for lost revenue from non-returning students who withdrew due to personal damage incurred after Hurricane Ike. Funds will also be used to provide scholarships to students needing assistance after the hurricane.

FY 2009 Award: \$97,521

Contact: Dana Rogers, Vice President of Finance and Operations, Lamar State College – Orange, 410 Front Street, Orange, TX 77630; (409) 882-3372; dana.rogers@lsco.edu

Lamar University, TX
P938R090018

Title: Hurricane Ike Education Expense Recovery

Recovers costs incurred to repair the damages sustained after Hurricane Ike. Because of the hurricane, students were forced to evacuate and were moved to temporary locations, and these funds will account for labor costs for university employees and other related expenses.

FY 2009 Award: \$205,924

Contact: Mike Ferguson, Lamar University, 4400 Martin Luther King, Jr. Parkway, Beaumont, TX 77710; (409) 880-8395; mike.ferguson@lamar.edu

Lee College, TX
PR938R090002

Title: Lee College Hurricane Ike Recovery Project

Applies funding to defray expenses directly related to severe wind, rain, and flood damages caused by Hurricane Ike by covering a portion of the expenses and lost revenue that were not covered by insurance or FEMA (Federal Emergency Management Agency) including: flood insurance deductible and depreciation, lost revenue, and replacement of fire alarms.

FY 2009 Award: \$30,414

Contact: Mary Ann Amelang, Institutional Advancement Officer, Lee College, 511 South Whiting Street, Baytown, TX 77520; (281) 425-6256; mamelang@lee.edu

Louisiana State University, LA
P938R090030

Title: Surviving Gustav

Applies funding to reimburse costs the university incurred to purchase generators and radios during Hurricane Gustav. The funds will also be used to compensate the emergency operations center team.

FY 2009 Award: \$40,599

Contact: Patricia Marie Territo, Director, Sponsored Program Accounting, Louisiana State University, 202 Himes Hall, Baton Rouge, LA 70803; (225) 578-2204; pterrito@lsu.edu

Louisiana State University at Alexandria, LA
P938R090047

Title: Hurricane Gustav Damage Repair at Louisiana State University at Alexandria

Applies funding to reimburse costs incurred to repair wind and water-damaged facilities used for evacuation and shelter during Hurricane Gustav. LSU Alexandria is a designated Special Needs Shelter for hurricane evacuations and other disasters, and the institution housed hundreds of evacuees and health care staff.

FY 2009 Award: \$46,319

Contact: David Wesse, Vice Chancellor for Finance and Administrative Services, Louisiana State University at Alexandria, 8100 Highway, 71 South, Alexandria, LA 71301; (318) 473-6409; dwesse@lsua.edu

Loyola University New Orleans, LA
P938R090026

Title: Recovering Hurricane-Related Damage Expenses

Recovering costs incurred as a result of Hurricane Gustav, including clean-up and repair costs to academic buildings and campus grounds on the main campus and the Broadway campus that houses the law school and other administrative offices.

FY 2009 Award: \$51,760

Contact: Dr. George Capowich, Vice Provost, Loyola University New Orleans, 6363 St. Charles Avenue, New Orleans, LA 70118; (504) 865-3126; capowich@loyno.edu

Luther College, IA
P938R090027

Title: Construction of Flood Control Berm

Applies funding for construction to remedy the effects of extensive flooding in June 2008. Improvements will restore a berm to a maintainable condition and provide the opportunity to closely monitor the berm for problems during high water events.

FY 2009 Award: \$63,200

Contact: Richard Tenneson, Director of Facilities, Luther College, 700 College Drive, Decorah, IA 52101; (563) 387-1372; tennesri@luther.edu

McNeese State University, LA
P938R090014

Title: McNeese State University Hurricane Education Disaster Recovery

Applies funding to reimburse costs incurred as a result of damage caused by Hurricanes Gustav and Ike. Funds will help defray the cost of obtaining, fueling, transporting, setting up, and operating generators on campus.

FY 2009 Award: \$105,334

Contact: Janet Woolman, McNeese State University, Box 90655, Lake Charles, LA 70609; (337) 475-5125; jwoolman@mcneese.edu

Nicholls State University, LA
P938R090022

Title: Gustav/Ike Lost Revenue Recovery – Nicholls State University

Defrays losses in revenue as a result of Hurricanes Gustav and Ike. The university closed and athletic events were cancelled, in addition to significant structural damage across campus.

FY 2009 Award: \$79,523

Contact: Debi Benoit, Director of Research and Sponsored Programs, Nicholls State University, 906 East First Street, Elkins Hall, Room 167, Thibodaux, LA 70301; (985) 493-2563

North Park University, IL
P938R090013

Title: North Park University Flood Damage Recovery

Applies funding for reimbursement of construction costs incurred as a result of flooding of the campus in September 2008. The university was forced to close temporarily and required extensive repair, and these funds will be specifically directed to the repair of damaged electrical systems.

FY 2009 Award: \$292,841

Contact: Carl Balsam, Executive Vice President and CFO, North Park University, 3225 W. Foster, Chicago, IL 60625 (773) 244-5610; cbalsam@northpark.edu

**Phillips Community College of the University of Arkansas, AR
P938R090020**

Title: PCCUA Stuttgart Campus May 2008 Tornado Disaster Relief Program

Applies funding to defray expenses including lost revenue resulting from the May 10, 2008 tornado in Stuttgart, Arkansas.

FY 2009 Award: \$31,042

Contact: James R. Brasel, Vice Chancellor for Finance and Administration, Phillips Community College of the University of Arkansas, 2807 Highway 165 South, Stuttgart, AR 72160; (870) 338-6474, Ext. 1230; jrbrasel@pccua.edu

**River Parishes Community College, LA
P938R090003**

Title: River Parishes Community College Higher Education Disaster Relief Application for Hurricane Gustav

Applies funding to defray expenses incurred by River Parishes Community College as a result of Hurricane Gustav. The institution will disburse grants to students affected by forced closures and impaired operations, and it will also reimburse itself for costly unexpected expenses associated with employee wages, student tuition refunds, and Title IV funding.

FY 2009 Award: \$25,000

Contact: Lisa Watson, Director of Sponsored Programs, River Parishes Community College, 7384 John LeBlanc Boulevard, Sorrento, LA 70778; (225) 675-0250; lwatson@rpcc.edu

**Rose-Hulman Institute of Technology, IN
P938R090046**

Title: Flood Relief for Damage to RHIT Sports and Recreation Facilities on June 7, 2008.

Applies funding to reimburse costs incurred as a result of severe flooding that impacted the institution on June 7, 2008. The grant award will be used to cover expenditures for contract services to refurbish the outdoor track and to repair the softball field playing surface.

FY 2009 Award: \$25,000

Contact: Danielle Merkel, Director, Sponsored Programs, Rose-Hulman Institute of Technology, 5500 Wabash Avenue, Terre Haute, IN 47803; (812) 877-8454; Danielle.merkel@rose-hulman.edu

**San Jacinto College District, TX
P938R090004**

Title: San Jacinto College Hurricane Ike Recovery Project

Recovers the costs incurred as a direct result of Hurricane Ike, which caused extensive damage to all 60 buildings of the district's three campuses. Flooding, high winds, water surge, tornadoes and power outages caused the institution to close for 17 days. These funds will provide support in the reimbursement of the costs that the college incurred to make all three campuses operational.

FY 2009 Award: \$156,536

Contact: Anita Dewease, Comptroller, District Business Office/Fiscal Affairs, 4624 Fairmont Parkway, Suite. 108, Pasadena, TX 77504; (281) 998-6141; anita.dewease@sjcd.edu

**Southeastern Louisiana University, LA
P938R090025**

Title: Southeastern Louisiana University Higher Education Disaster Relief

Applies funding to reimburse the university for expenses incurred as a result of Hurricane Gustav. Costs primarily include those associated with travel, meals and lodging of several sports teams that were evacuated during the storm.

FY 2009 Award: \$25,000

Contact: Sam Domiano, Assistant Vice President for Operations, Southeastern Louisiana University, SLU 10508, Hammond, LA 70402; (985) 549-3312; sdomiano@selu.edu

Southern University System, LA
P938R090049

Title: Repair, Renovation, and Restoration of Hurricane Gustav Damages to Southern University-Baton Rouge Campus

Applies funding to repair twelve of the 120 campus buildings damaged by Hurricane Gustav in September 2008. Structural damages included destruction to ceilings, walls, floors, windows, and widespread mold. This grant will help the institution repair structures where insurance and FEMA funds fell short.

FY 2009 Award: \$2,045,569

Contact: Napoleon Moses, Vice President for Administration, Southern University System, President's Office, J.S. Clark Administration Building – 4th Floor, Baton Rouge, LA 70713; (225) 771-4680; napoleon_moses@sus.edu

Texas Southern University, TX
P938R090048

Title: Higher Education Disaster Relief for Texas Southern University

Applies funding to repair and return to service major infrastructural elements of the university's science center, library, auditorium, dormitories, faculty buildings and classrooms. The institution suffered severe damage as a result of Hurricane Ike and was forced to advance funds for reconstruction and renovation projects to provide immediate relief.

FY 2009 Award: \$2,045,569

Contact: Gloria Walker, Vice President and Chief Operating Officer, Texas Southern University, 3100 Cleburne Street, Houston, TX 77004; (713) 313-1193; gloriawalker@tsu.edu

Texas State Technical College Harlingen, TX
P938R090044

Title: Hurricane Dolly Student Grant Program

Applies funding to provide grants to students attending the institution for academic years beginning on or after July 1, 2008. Fifty-eight grants averaging \$1,500 each will be made to students attending Texas State Technical College, Harlingen.

FY 2009 Award: \$87,057

Contact: Teri Zamora, Vice President of Financial Services, Texas State Technical College Harlingen, 1902 North Loop 499, Harlingen, TX 78550-3653; (956) 364-4400; teri.zamora@harlingen.tstc.edu

Tulane University of Louisiana, LA
P938R090029

Title: Tulane University Higher Education Recovery

Defrays costs incurred for repair and reconstruction as a result of Hurricane Gustav. The storm caused severe wind and water damage, and the institution was forced to close for over a week, during which time the institution incurred costs to evacuate students, temporarily house them, and pay personnel.

FY 2009 Award: \$306,095

Contact: Norey Laug, Associate Director, Office of External Affairs, Tulane University, 7029A Freret Street, New Orleans, LA 70118; (504) 865-5272; norey@tulane.edu

University of Arkansas, AR
P938R090017

Title: University of Arkansas Higher Education Disaster Relief Grant Program

Applies funding to provide eleven \$1,000 grants to students who reside in the Arkansas Delta. These grants are designed to offset expenses students and their families may have incurred due to the tornado in Stuttgart, Arkansas in May 2008.

FY 2009 Award: \$11,000

Contact: Donna Graham, Associate Dean of Academic Programs, University of Arkansas, E-108 AFLs, Fayetteville, AR 72701; (479) 575-2254; dgraham@uark.edu

University of Iowa, IA
P938R090023

Title: University of Iowa Higher Education Disaster Relief

Defrays expenses related to relocating operations and services from the Iowa Memorial Union; recovers, rebuilds and protects the campus landscape; and provides grants to students in academic departments disproportionately impacted by flooding.

FY 2009 Award: \$2,045,569

Contact: Dr. Derek Willard, Special Assistant to the President, University of Iowa, 2 Gilmore Hall, Iowa City, IA 52242; (319) 335-3741; Derek-willard@uiowa.edu

University of Louisiana at Monroe, LA
P938R090036

Title: University of Louisiana at Monroe (ULM) – Disaster Relief for Permanent Repairs to the School of Nursing Building

Reimburses the university for physical repairs to the Nursing Building, which suffered extensive Damage during the prolonged presence of Hurricane Gustav. Damages incurred also include relocation costs for faculty, staff and students.

FY 2009 Award: \$451,191

Contact: Rene Hearn, Director, Sponsored Programs and Research, University of Louisiana at Monroe, 700 University Avenue, Monroe, LA 71209; (318) 342-1039; hearns@ulm.edu

University of New Orleans, LA
P938R090011

Title: Reimbursement for Lost Revenue

Applies funding to reimburse the university for expenses already incurred in the loss of revenue from Hurricane Gustav. The university will use the funds to reimburse and assist in defraying the costs incurred from loss of students and for construction.

FY 2009 Award: \$295,632

Contact: Rachel Kincaid, Vice Chancellor of Governmental Affairs, University of New Orleans, 2000 Lakeshore Drive, New Orleans, LA 70148; (504) 280-7049; rakincai@uno.edu

University of St. Thomas, TX
P938R090012

Title: University of St. Thomas Disaster Relief Support

Defrays expenses directly related to the damage caused by Hurricane Ike, including the removal of trees and debris on campus property, and the completion of construction work on campus facilities that were damaged as a result of the storm.

FY 2009 Award: \$27,903

Contact: Janice Adamson Splawn, Director, University of St. Thomas, 3800 Montrose Boulevard., Houston, TX 77006-4626; (713) 525-2148; adamsoj@stthom.edu

**University of Texas at Brownsville & Texas Southmost College, TX
P938R090037**

Title: 2009 Higher Education Disaster Relief

Applies funding for construction-related expenses that resulted from Hurricane Dolly. Severe winds and flooding caused internal and external damage to several institutional buildings and facilities.

FY 2009 Award: \$175,509

Contact: Douglas Arney, Associate Vice President, Business Affairs, The University of Texas at Brownsville and Texas Southmost College, 80 Fort Brown, Brownsville, TX 78521; (956) 882-3898; doug.arney@utb.edu

**University of Texas M.D. Anderson Cancer Center, TX
P938R090032**

Title: Submit grant application to help defray expenses incurred due to impaired operations, damage to the buildings, and temporary closing of the institution as a result of Hurricane Ike in 2008.

Defrays expenses incurred due to Hurricane Ike in 2008. Funds will be used to cover part of the lost revenue, reimbursement for expenses already incurred, and for restoring damaged buildings and other properties.

FY 2009 Award: \$1,935,488

Contact: Claudia Delgado, Director, Grants and Contracts, The University of Texas M.D. Anderson Cancer Center, 1515 Holcomb Boulevard., Houston, TX 77030-4009; (713) 745-9400; awardnotice@mdanderson.org

**University of Texas Medical Branch at Galveston, TX
P938R090031**

Title: 2009 Hurricane Disaster Relief

Replaces a simulation laboratory facility that was completely flooded as a result of Hurricane Ike. The storm caused widespread wind damage and flooding, and students were displaced for five weeks. Funds will also be used to make grants to students.

FY 2009 Award: \$2,045,569

Contact: Toni D'Agostino, Director, Office of Sponsored Programs, UT Medical Branch – Galveston, 301 University Boulevard, Galveston, TX 77555-0156; (409) 266-9400; sponsored.research@utmb.edu

**University of Texas – Pan American, TX
P938R090021**

Title: Hurricane Dolly impact on the University of Texas – Pan American Campus, July 23rd, 2008

Reimburses the institution for lost revenue as a result of Hurricane Dolly. All funds will reimburse enrollment and student services because of a camp closure that occurred as a result of the storm.

FY 2009 Award: \$25,000

Contact: Dr. Richard Costello, Director of Environmental Health and Safety, The University of Texas – Pan American, 1201 West University Drive, Edinburg, TX 78539; (956) 381-3690; costellor@utpa.edu

**Vincennes University, IN
P938R090001**

Title: Flood Disaster Initiative

Applies funding for reimbursement of remediation expenses already incurred as a result of the June 2008 flooding of the Wabash River. A state-funded university enrolling over 9,000 students, Vincennes suffered severe water damage and will use the grant to cover costs associated with repairs to four buildings.

FY 2009 Award: \$237,315

Contact: Timothy Eaton, Director of Business Services and Budget, Vincennes University, 1002 North First Street, Vincennes, IN 47591; (812) 888-4450; teaton@vinu.edu

**Wartburg College, IA
P938R090019**

Title: Wartburg College Disaster Relief

Applies funding to make grant awards to senior students who maintain satisfactory academic progress and demonstrate financial need. The institution suffered significant damage as a result of severe flooding and an category F-5 tornado.

FY 2009 Award: \$33,623

Contact: Dr. Edith Waldstein, Vice President for Enrollment Management, 100 Wartburg Boulevard, Waverly, IA 50677; (319) 352-8335; edith.waldstein@wartburg.edu

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