

Statewide Emergency Food Supplies

FY2013 Request: \$4,860,000

Reference No: 54824

AP/AL: Appropriation

Project Type: Life / Health / Safety

Category: Public Protection

Location: Statewide

House District: Statewide (HD 1-40)

Impact House District: Statewide (HD 1-40)

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Estimated Project Dates: 07/01/2012 - 06/30/2017

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Brief Summary and Statement of Need:

The "Strategic Catastrophic Disaster Food Reserve" consists of Meals Ready to Eat (MREs) to sustain 30,000 victims for 7 days. This request also contains the ability to establish a sustainment rotation of stock within three years of the initial procurement of MREs as well as operational funding for storage and management.

Funding:	<u>FY2013</u>	<u>FY2014</u>	<u>FY2015</u>	<u>FY2016</u>	<u>FY2017</u>	<u>FY2018</u>	<u>Total</u>
Gen Fund	\$4,860,000						\$4,860,000
Total:	\$4,860,000	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$4,860,000

<input type="checkbox"/> State Match Required	<input type="checkbox"/> One-Time Project	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Phased - new	<input type="checkbox"/> Phased - underway	<input type="checkbox"/> On-Going
0% = Minimum State Match % Required		<input type="checkbox"/> Amendment	<input type="checkbox"/> Mental Health Bill	

Operating & Maintenance Costs:

	<u>Amount</u>	<u>Staff</u>
Project Development:	0	0
Ongoing Operating:	788,000	0
One-Time Startup:	0	
Totals:	788,000	0

Additional Information / Prior Funding History:

This is a new funding request.

Project Description/Justification:

Lessons learned from the recent tsunami in Japan and the tornados of Joplin, Missouri emphasize the importance of preparing for and meeting the food and bulk distribution needs in a catastrophic disaster situation.

This request is to establish a "Strategic Catastrophic Disaster Food Reserve" to handle 30,000 displaced victims who would have little or no means of self-sustainment. This mass care feeding capability will be a critical life saving tool. The project will be designed to purchase and store 614,700 MREs and rapidly deploy them to coordinated jurisdiction points of distribution (POD) sites in a catastrophic emergency. This stop gap measure will provide immediate response relief to allow the affected jurisdiction time to open long term shelters and reestablish supply lines. Funding will also provide planning and coordination with the private sector and local authorities on crisis management, transportation, and logistics that will work to restore food supplies in stores, as this is a major step toward stabilization, recovery, and restoration.

Priorities and cost estimates may need to be changed to accommodate emergency projects no listed, actual project costs, and other considerations.

