

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS

FEDERAL DISASTER DECLARATION FACT SHEET

OCTOBER 20, 2011

On September 3, 2011, President Obama issued a major disaster declaration for the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, triggering the release of Federal funds to help individuals and communities recover from Tropical Storm Irene during the period of August 27-29, 2011. **This disaster declaration has been amended as indicated below in bold.** Details of the disaster declaration and assistance programs are as follows:

Declaration Number:	FEMA-4028-DR
Incident:	Tropical Storm Irene
Incident Period:	August 27-29, 2011
Federal Coordinating Officer:	Mark H. Landry National FCO Program
Individual Assistance (IA):	(Assistance to individuals and households.)
IA-Designated Counties:	Berkshire and Franklin Counties.
Public Assistance (PA):	(Assistance for emergency work and the repair or replacement of disaster-damaged facilities.)
PA-Designated Counties:	Barnstable , Berkshire, Bristol , Dukes , Franklin, Hampden, Hampshire, Norfolk , and Plymouth Counties. Direct federal assistance is authorized.
Hazard Mitigation (HM):	(Assistance for actions taken to prevent or reduce long-term risk to life and property from natural hazards.)
HM-Designated Counties:	All counties in the Commonwealth of Massachusetts are eligible to apply for assistance under the Hazard Mitigation Grant Program.
OTHER:	Additional designations may be made at a later date if requested by the Commonwealth and warranted by results of further damage assessments.