

LDIR#024

DISASTER

FAIRBANKS

FLOOD

1961

FAIRBANKS NORTH STAR BOROUGH
CITY OF FAIRBANKS
CITY OF NORTH POLE

This program is ~~now~~ in very rough form, in regard to the proposed statutes. It was assumed that experienced legislative bill drafter would provide the finished product.

SECTION 1. DISASTER RELATED PROJECTS

Summary of Requested Action:

1. That corrective disaster legislation be given a top priority in the session.
2. That all the Fairbanks Legislators present a united front in regards to the goals outlined in the proposed Omnibus Act.
3. That the Legislative Affairs Agency be authorized to contact Bob Dupere in Juneau if the intent of any of the proposed is not clear.
4. That the legislative Affairs Agency be requested to prepare a schedule of the aid programs and funds provided the municipalities and citizens in the 1964 disaster.
5. That the legislative audit be requested to immediately conduct a study and report back on the implementation or lack of implementation of Chapter 16 and 20 FSS, 1967 in order to fix responsibilities for action or inaction.

Goals:

1. The Fairbanks delegation to Washington have the \$2,020,000 state matching when to demonstrate that the flood control project is a Statewide concern.
2. That the local official be given the responsibilities to initiate disaster urban renewal projects with this responsibilities funding to carry them out.
3. Funding by the State Legislature of the matching requirements of the disaster redevelopment projects or whatever terminology to be used by HUD at this late date is completed. The fact that the legislature has made its determination the extent of the redevelopment needs will help the local officials.
4. Economic revenue shortfall are a fact but difficult to measure. A firm legislative formula and guidelines are sorted with specific authorization made by the legislature, controlled and disbursed by it.

5. Extraordinary expenses are specifically authorized by the legislature, controlled and disbursed by it.

Assistance to the Legislature

1. Bob Dupere is responsible to this community to provide you with all the reports, statistical data and assistance.

2. The municipalities are working on a co-ordinated basis to achieve the goals outlined.

3. Any and all local effort required of the legislators on our part will be provided.

Urban redevelopment Problem

Original References: Chapters 16, 20, First Special Session, 1967

The disaster urban renewal projects have been subject to petition by resolution by the City of Fairbanks, the Fairbanks North Star Borough and the City of North Pole during November and December 1968.

Why so late in view of the fixed responsibilities of the Governor per Chapter 20, Section 1, which is quoted in part:

". . . (d) The governor shall determine the eligibility of municipalities for grants and loans of funds to match federal funds for urban renewal. In making his determination he shall consider the following standards:

(1) the amount of participating money available from the United States government for urban renewal;

(2) the amount and availability of funds from other sources to meet the municipalities' required contribution of matching funds;

(3) whether or not the urban renewal project was made necessary by a natural disaster;

(4) the needs of other municipalities damaged by the natural disaster for funds to match federal funds for urban renewal projects, and the urgency of the needs of other communities as compared with the community under consideration;

(5) the cost of the urban renewal project;

(6) the general welfare of the state and its inhabitants.

(e) A report of activity under this section shall be made to the legislature each year.

(f) The governor shall determine the terms and conditions of a loan made under this section"

AUDIT REPORT

FAIRBANKS FLOOD
STATE LEGISLATURE SPECIAL SESSION
LEGISLATIVE AFFAIRS AGENCY

July 1, 1967 - June 30, 1968



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DIVISION OF LEGISLATIVE AUDIT
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August 16, 1967

FISCAL MEMORANDUM #68-3

TO: All Departments

FROM: Robert W. Ward, Commissioner
Department of Administration

SUBJECT: Accounting for Emergency and/or Extraordinary Expenses in Conjunction
With Fairbanks-Nenana Disaster Area

Governor Hickel has declared Fairbanks-Nenana area as a natural disaster area and has requested the President of the United States to also declare this as a disaster area.

Each department that has or will incur emergency or extraordinary expenses as a direct result of the flood conditions in the Fairbanks-Nenana area is directed to charge all such expenditures in accordance with this memorandum. In the event the President of the United States declares Fairbanks-Nenana area as a natural disaster area, the State will be eligible for federal disaster assistance under the conditions of Public Law 875-OEP.

The following 8 digit code structure will apply for all emergency and extraordinary expenses:

82-xx-01-00	Clearance of Debris and Wreckage
82-xx-02-00	Protective Health and Sanitation Measures
82-xx-03-00	Emergency repair and temporary construction of streets, roads, and bridges
82-xx-04-00	Emergency repair and temporary replacement of dikes, levees, drainage facilities
82-xx-05-00	Emergency repairs and temporary replacement of public buildings and related equipment
82-xx-06-00	Emergency repair and temporary replacement of public utilities
82-xx-07-00	Temporary housing for emergency shelter

The third and fourth digit represented above by "xx" will represent the standard department code designation, ie, Department of Administration - 02, Department of Public Works, 13, etc.

Eligible Charges: The following expenses should be charged directly to or adjusted into the above accounts:

1. Salaries and wages of extra employees of the department directly engaged in the performance of eligible disaster work.
2. Overtime salaries and wages of all regular employees of the department directly engaged in the performance of eligible disaster work.

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