

Disaster Damage Aids (DDA)

Statutory Authority: § [86.34](#)

Admin. Rule: N/A

Objective:

To provide financial assistance to local governments to repair any highway under its jurisdiction that has had significant damage caused by a disaster event that is not located on the State Trunk Highway system.

General Guidelines (For complete information see [DDA Guidelines and Requirements](#))

Within 60 days of the date of the disaster event a county highway committee or the governing unit having jurisdiction over road maintenance may apply for Disaster Damage Aids by submitting a petition ([DT 2067](#)).

- ▶ Applicant submits for final costs payable at 75% for all repairs or replacement to standards similar to those previously existing (replacement) plus 50% of the increased cost of the construction to a higher type (improvement).
- ▶ On claims \$15,000 or less, applicant has the option to accept a cost estimate for repairs. If this occurs, payment is equal to 75% of WisDOT's calculated estimate for replacement and improvement.
- ▶ On claims submitted for damages caused by any governmental unit, whether it be final costs or estimated costs on a claim of \$15,000 or less, applicant receive 70% for repair or replacement to standards similar to those existing immediately before the damage or destruction.
- ▶ An applicant must submit final costs within two years of the disaster event.
- ▶ If it appears that federal disaster aid may be forthcoming, the Department may extend the 60 day petition deadline.
- ▶ If federal aid is granted for damage to a particular facility, the federal aid shall be in lieu of aid otherwise available for such damage under the state DDA Program.

Annual Amount Appropriated: \$1,000,000

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