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**Committee Report Overview  
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On July 23, 2008, Gov. Matt Blunt formed the State-Federal Flood Recovery Steering Committee, giving it the mission to help Missourians recover from the June-July flooding along the Mississippi River. Gov. Blunt divided the steering committee into four subcommittees: Housing and Business Assistance; Demolition and Debris Removal Not Covered by FEMA; Local Match for Levee Repairs; and Voluntary Buyout and relocation.

The Demolition and Debris Removal Not Covered by FEMA subcommittee was chaired by the Missouri Department of Natural Resources. Other state agencies active in the subcommittee included the Missouri Department of Transportation and the Missouri Department of Health and Senior Services. Additional agencies and organizations contributing to the process included Federal Emergency Management Agency, U.S. Environmental Protection Agency, U.S. Department of Agriculture (Natural Resource Conservation Service and Farm Services Agency), U.S. Army Corps of Engineers, National and Community Service and Americorps.

What follows is a matrix of resources and information available to individuals, municipalities and businesses to aid in the cleanup of flood-related debris. The tables are divided by the type of assistance (public ownership, private ownership or commercial property), contact information, local match requirements and required documentation.

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Type of assistance – public ownership	Contact	Match requirements	Documentation needed
<p><b><u>Public Assistance Program.*</u></b>                      Assistance to eligible public entities (Counties, Cities, Villages, Public Districts (Water, Sewer, Road, school, etc.) and certain eligible Private non – profit organizations that provide governmental or critical services.                      * Based on receipt of a Federal Disaster Declaration</p>	<p>SEMA Public Assistance Program 573-526-9100</p>	<p>YES – may vary by disaster.</p>	<p>Verification of damages caused by a declared event. Cost documentation for eligible, reimbursable work (Personnel, equipment, and materials costs).</p>
<p>MoDOT vegetative debris, mud, or gravel removal from State Right-of-way. Private citizens are not encouraged to dump their debris on State Right-of-way. They should haul their debris to designated collection sites for proper disposal.</p>	<p>MoDOT Hannibal District Office – Mark Giessinger                      1711 Hwy 61 S. Hannibal, Mo.                      573-248-2580</p>	<p>100% eligible from FHWA on qualified Federal Aid Routes. 75% Federal from FEMA/25% State on non qualified Federal Aid Route</p>	<p>Labor &amp; equipment records, and debris disposal cost records/volume documentation (cubic yards, tons, etc.)</p>
<p>MoDOT sandbag removal from State Right-of-way. Private citizens are not encouraged to dump their sandbags on State Right-of-way. They should haul their sandbags to designated collection sites for proper disposal.</p>	<p>MoDOT Hannibal District Office – Mark Giessinger                      1711 Hwy 61 S. Hannibal, MO                      573-248-2580</p>	<p>100% eligible from FHWA on qualified Federal Aid Routes. 75% Federal from FEMA/25% State on non qualified Federal Aid Route</p>	<p>Labor &amp; equipment records, and disposal cost records/disposal method (clean fill, alternative reuse, landfill disposal)</p>

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Scrap Tire Fund-To assist with orphan tires deposited by the flood.	Dan Fester or Chris Nagel 573-751-5401	None	Two programs possibly available; call contacts for details before staging tires
St. Louis-Jefferson Solid Waste Management District- Currently only available for flood generated HHW and e-scrap. With district board approval, could possibly be used for other flood debris	Jim Hull 573-751-3900	None	Call contact for specifics
Logjam removal from streams and rivers	NRCS Service Center	25% Local	Damage Survey Report
<p>PUBLIC OWNERSHIP OR INTEREST - Phase I and II Environmental Assessments of real property, the expansion, redevelopment or reuse of which is complicated by the presence or potential presence of a hazardous substance, pollutant or contaminant (Brownfields).</p> <p style="text-align: center;">&gt;&gt;&gt;---&lt;&lt;&lt;</p> <p>Technical review and oversight of assessment, characterization &amp; planning, remediation or corrective action of a brownfield property.</p>	<p>Missouri Department of Natural Resources – Brownfields/Voluntary Cleanup Program</p> <p>573-526-8913 <a href="http://www.missouribrownfields.com">www.missouribrownfields.com</a></p>	<p>None</p> <p style="text-align: center;">&gt;&gt;&gt;---&lt;&lt;&lt; Fee for Service</p>	

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Type of assistance – private ownership	Contact	Match requirements	Documentation needed
Debris removal on private property	SEMA Human Services 573-526-9100	NONE	Request from Local Officials through SEMA.
Scrap Tire Fund-To assist with orphan tires deposited by the flood.	Dan Fester or Chris Nagel 573-751-5401	None	Two programs possibly available; call contacts for details before staging tires
St. Louis-Jefferson Solid Waste Management District-Currently only available for flood generated HHW and e-scrap. With district board approval, could possibly be used for other flood debris	Jim Hull 573-751-3900	None	Call contact for specifics
Logjam removal from streams and rivers	NRCS Service Center	25% Local	Damage Survey Report
<p><b>WITH PUBLIC INTEREST</b> - Phase I and II Environmental Assessments of real property, the expansion, redevelopment or reuse of which is complicated by the presence or potential presence of a hazardous substance, pollutant or contaminant.</p> <p style="text-align: center;">&gt;&gt;&gt;---&lt;&lt;&lt;</p> <p>Technical review and oversight of assessment, characterization &amp; planning, remediation or corrective action of a brownfield property.</p>	<p>Missouri Department of Natural Resources – Brownfields/Voluntary Cleanup Program</p> <p>573-526-8913 <a href="http://www.missouribrownfields.com">www.missouribrownfields.com</a></p>	<p>None</p> <p style="text-align: center;">&gt;&gt;&gt;---&lt;&lt;&lt; Fee for service</p>	<p><b>Strict</b> eligibility requirements and an application process.</p>

Type of assistance – commercial property	Contact	Match requirements	Documentation needed
Scrap Tire Fund-To assist with orphan tires deposited by the flood.	Dan Fester or Chris Nagel 573-751-5401	None	Two programs possibly available; call contacts for details before staging tires

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<p><b>WITH PUBLIC INTEREST</b> - Phase I and II Environmental Assessments of real property, the expansion, redevelopment or reuse of which is complicated by the presence or potential presence of a hazardous substance, pollutant or contaminant.</p> <p style="text-align: center;">&gt;&gt;&gt;---&lt;&lt;&lt;</p> <p>Technical review and oversight of assessment, characterization &amp; planning, remediation or corrective action of a brownfield property.</p>	<p>Missouri Department of Natural Resources – Brownfields/Voluntary Cleanup Program</p> <p>573-526-8913 <a href="http://www.missouribrownfields.com">www.missouribrownfields.com</a></p>	<p>None</p> <p style="text-align: center;">&gt;&gt;&gt;---&lt;&lt;&lt; Fee for service</p>	<p><b>Strict</b> eligibility requirements and an application process.</p>

### Online Assistance Available for Demolition and Debris Removal

The Missouri Department of Natural Resources maintains a disaster information Web page at <http://www.dnr.mo.gov/disaster.htm>. The page includes several resources on dealing with debris disposal.

The U.S. Environmental Protection Agency has developed a disaster debris management tool that is available to public officials who are looking for technical information on managing disaster debris. The Disaster Debris Management Decision Support Tool can be found at: <http://www2.ergweb.com/bdrtool/login.asp>. This tool is presently password protected but can be accessed by identifying yourself as a local or state official involved in ongoing disaster debris management. Questions and further information on this tool should be directed to Paul M. Lemieux, PhD, EPA Office of Research and Development, at 919-541-0962 or [lemieux.paul@epa.gov](mailto:lemieux.paul@epa.gov).