Sandy Funding Criteria Worksheet

State Department:
NJ Dept. of Environmental Protection (NJDEP)
Name of Expenditure or Program:
Deal Lake Restoration Project
Amount:
$1,075,000

Overview:
Significant amounts of sediment were deposited in Deal Lake as a result of Superstorm Sandy, adding to flooding concerns in surrounding communities and resulting in potential property damage. The sediment also impacts recreational navigation within the lake and impacts ecological habitats. This project will remove Sandy deposited sediment from the lake by dredging.
Federal Department of Origin:
United States Department of Agriculture, National Resources Conservation Service (NRCS)
Federal Requirements / Restrictions:
NRCS's Emergency Watershed Protection Program provides financial assistance in response to natural disasters where the current condition of watershed impairment poses a threat to health, life or property.
Selection Standards:
State Conservationist declares that a watershed impairment exists that results in threats to life and property that remain in the nation's watersheds in the aftermath of a natural disaster.
Eligibility Standards:
Sponsor must be a State or political subdivision thereof, qualified indian tribe, or unit of local government.
Other Notes:
Cost sharing - 90% Federal:10%State