

LAMONT COUNTY

POLICY

TITLE : DISASTER ASSISTANCE

AUTHORITY : PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT

POLICY STATEMENT : COUNTY FORCES MAY PROVIDE DISASTER ASSISTANCE TO RATEPAYERS

PURPOSE : TO ASSIST RATEPAYERS WHO HAVE SUFFERED PROPERTY LOSS/DAMAGE AS A RESULT OF A DISASTER

POLICY RESOLUTION : 97-144, 02-300

- PROCEDURE :
1. County assistance shall only be provided where a disaster has been declared by the County Council. For the purposes of this policy a "Disaster" shall be defined as being an act of God, i.e. tornado, flooding, earthquake, which has caused extensive damage to property.
 2. Upon request, County assistance may be provided to ratepayers who have suffered extensive property loss/damage as a result of a disaster.
 3. Any County assistance is subject to availability of equipment.
 4. County assistance will be limited to one hour of equipment time. Additional hours, to a maximum of five, may be undertaken at the discretion of the County foreman and will be charged at the rate set under Custom Work Policy No. 5115.
 5. Prior to any work being done, the ratepayer shall sign a release for liability and environmental damage.