

STATE OF NEW JERSEY,
EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT.

EXECUTIVE ORDER No. 12

WHEREAS, The State of New Jersey has experienced extensive property loss and damage as a result of disasters including, but not limited to, hurricanes, tornadoes, storms, floods, high waters, wind-driven waters, droughts, fires and other catastrophes, and there is a need for special measures designed to aid and accelerate the efforts in those affected areas to reconstruct and rehabilitate the devastated areas; and

WHEREAS, There is the skill, experience and talent in the several New Jersey Departments to prepare plans to assist in minimizing such property loss and damage in this State; and

WHEREAS, There is within the State government, the Division of Civil Defense and Disaster Control, State Department of Defense, charged with the responsibility for coordinating all such plans for effective implementation;

NOW, THEREFORE, I, WILLIAM T. CAHILL, Governor of the State of New Jersey, by virtue of the authority vested in me by the Constitution and statutes of this State, do hereby ORDER and DIRECT:

1. That all Department heads, working with the Division of Civil Defense and Disaster Control, develop, coordinate and keep current a workable plan for the effective emergency utilization of manpower and resources.

2. That copies of such plans and amendments thereto be forwarded to the Director of the Division of Civil Defense and Disaster Control who shall have prime responsibility to coordinate and keep such plans current for immediate implementation as emergencies arise and to maintain a comprehensive master emergency plan.

3. That the Director of the Division of Civil Defense and Disaster Control, in order to more effectively discharge his above referred to duties, is authorized to call upon any department, office, division or agency of the State to supply such statistical

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data, program reports and other information as he deems necessary.

[SEAL] Given, under my hand and seal this 3rd day of December, in the year of Our Lord, one thousand nine hundred and seventy, and of the Independence of the United States, the one hundred and ninety-fifth.

/s/ WILLIAM T. CAHILL,
Governor.

Attest:

/s/ JEAN E. MULFORD
Secretary to the Governor.