

Club Disaster Assistance Program

At the October 2005 Executive Council Meeting at AMA HQ in Muncie, Indiana, the Executive Council approved a new program designed to grant immediate financial assistance to AMA chartered clubs that have flying sites damaged by a natural disaster such as a hurricane, earthquake, or firestorm. The grant is designed to assist clubs in of clearing debris and such so that the field is once again accessible and usable by club members. It is not designed to pay for repairs to structures or facilities, except to make the facility and runway adequate for flying.

In an effort to act quickly on the Disaster Assistance Program, at the October meeting the Executive Council allocated \$20,000 to this effort. The grant is limited to \$500 per club and must be applied for by sending your application to Joyce Hager, staff director, at:

Academy of Model Aeronautics
c/o Joyce Hager, Flying Site Disaster Grant
5161 E. Memorial Dr.
Muncie IN 47302

Remember, your club **must** provide adequate pictures and information for your application to qualify.

So if your club flying site sustains damage as a result of a natural disaster, you may qualify for this grant. The application is designed to be streamlined to allow for quick payments to help clubs get back to flying.

Note that this is a grant, not a loan! You will not be required to repay AMA for this in the future.

Grant Application

Club Name _____ Club Number _____

Club President _____

Address _____

City _____ State _____ Zip _____

Tel. _____

Club Field Location (address or GPS)

GPS _____

Address _____

City _____ State _____ Zip _____

****Please provide a short summary of the damage and the needs for it to be repaired. Remember that or the application will not be considered without photos of the damage. Estimate for the repairs should be included or a breakdown/list cost of items to be replaced. ****

Grant Amount Requested \$ _____

Club President's Signature _____ Date _____

An officer or associate vice president was contacted and is in concurrence with this application.

Officer's Name

Staff Director's Signature _____ Date _____