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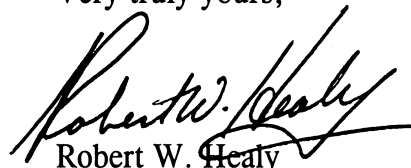
RICHARD C. ROSSI
Deputy City Manager

July 27, 1998

To The Honorable, The City Council:

Please find attached a communication received from Emergency Management Director David O'Connor, relative to information on flood relief.

Very truly yours,


Robert W. Healy
City Manager

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Attachment

From: OConnor@CI.Cambridge.MA.US (David B. O'Connor)
Organization: City of Cambridge, Massachusetts USA
To: Notices@CI.Cambridge.MA.US
Date sent: Thu, 16 Jul 1998 10:23:11 -0500
Subject: Flood Information
Priority: normal

To the City of Cambridge "Notices" mailing list:

To: City of Cambridge Notices Mailing List

You probably know that Cambridge is in a presidentially declared disaster area due to the June flooding. This declaration provides a number of benefits to Cambridge residents. Cambridge residents with uninsured flood losses are eligible for several types of assistance. They are eligible for either low interest, long term SBA disaster loans or FEMA grants (based on household income). All are also eligible to file an amended IRS 1040 form for 1997 and receive a tax refund based on the disaster loss. More details are available at <http://www.ci.cambridge.ma.us/~EM/floodinf.html>

As of July 14th, 121 Cambridge residents have applied for SBA Loans or FEMA grants. I would like the assistance of all city departments in reaching out to residents who could use this assistance. If you should meet any residents who could use help, please provide them with this information or ask them to call this office at 349-4842

We also have a supply of literature available which provides information about cleaning up flood damage and about floodproofing homes and businesses to mitigate damage from future flooding. Some of this material is available in Spanish as well as English. Some of this information is available on the internet at <http://www.ci.cambridge.ma.us/~EM/floodcl.html> and at <http://www.ci.cambridge.ma.us/~EM/tentips.html>

Please encourage any residents who sustained flood damage to call this office. We will send out a packet of information the same day.

I thank all of you for your assistance.

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flood relief.