

BEFORE THE BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS  
FOR COLUMBIA COUNTY OREGON

In the Matter of Establishing Maximum )  
Funding Levels for Community ) Order No. 29-2009  
Development Block Grant Funds )

WHEREAS, in December of 2007, portions of Columbia County were devastated by major Pacific storms; and

WHEREAS, flooding caused significant damage to homes and businesses in the City of Vernonia and in unincorporated areas of Columbia County; and

WHEREAS, the City of Vernonia and Columbia County have each made applications for Community Development Block Grant Funds (CDBG) to match other funds to be used towards the City /County residential buy-out programs; and

WHEREAS, the County may be allowed to use a portion of its CDBG funds to purchase property within the City limits of Vernonia; and

WHEREAS, the County desires to set maximum levels of CDBG funding for each project;

NOW, THEREFORE, IT IS HEREBY ORDERED as follows:

1. The County hereby adopts the following maximum levels of funding for CDBG Buy-out funds received for the 2007 flood event:

Single-family owner occupied residential houses to be purchased- \$40,000;

2. The County shall apply such CDBG funds according to the above maximum levels within the City of Vernonia as well as within unincorporated Columbia County.

Dated this 10<sup>th</sup> day of June, 2009.

BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS FOR  
COLUMBIA COUNTY, OREGON

By: Rita M. Bernhard

Rita Bernhard, Chair

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