IOWA DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC DEFENSE
IOWA HOMELAND SECURITY AND EMERGENCY MANAGEMENT DIVISION

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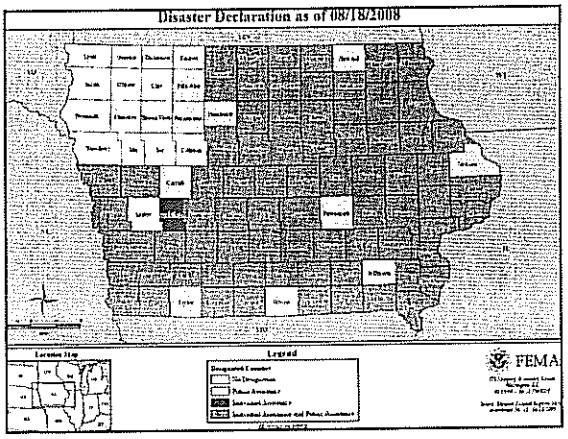
Public Assistance (PA) Program

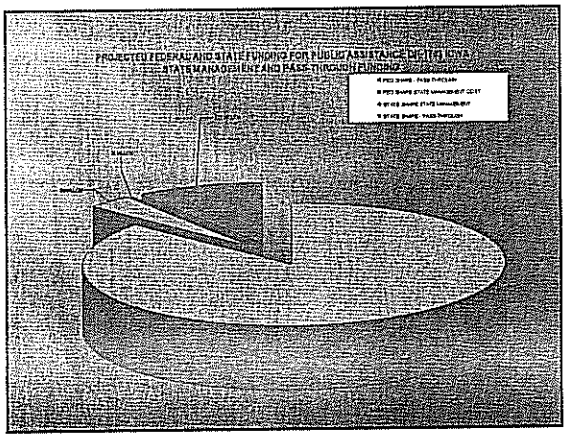
- Authorized by the Stafford Act as amended, the PA program provides [illegible] state and local governments, recognized Tribal governments, and [illegible] private not-profit entities to alleviate suffering and hardship [illegible] from [illegible] disasters and emergencies declared by the President.
- Is a [illegible] partnership between Applicants, the State, and FEMA.
  - Applicants – Local management of PA program, identify damages, formulate projects, document eligible costs, manage the approved projects, performance, local grant financial management.
  - State – State management of the PA Program, manages the disbursement of funds to applicants, provides grant financial management services and project management technical assistance to applicants, does project level monitoring and grant financial closeouts of all projects, review and respond to audit finding, quarterly financial and performance reporting.
  - FEMA – Federal management of the PA program, deploys to assist applicants to generally formulate projects, approves projects and obligates funding, provides initial technical assistance, and ensures federal undertaking comply with applicable laws and regulations.

Public Assistance (PA) Program

- Typical
  - 75% Federal
  - 25% Non-federal (Match)
    - 10% State (Compliance with IA Code 29C)
    - 15% Local
- For the 2008 – 1763 Disaster- PA Only
  - 90% Federal
  - 10% State

Note: 90/10 cost share achieved by meeting programmatic requirement total disaster obligated funds of $122 statewide per capita.





Current Statewide Estimate

- Estimated # of Applicants = 1,100
- Estimated # Project Grants = 7,500
- Estimated # of 406 Mitigation Projects = 600
- Amount obligated (90% federal) =
  - $296 million as of 10/3/08

Public Assistance Work Categories

- Emergency Work
  - A – Emergency Debris Removal
  - B – Emergency Protective Measures
- Permanent Work
  - C – Roads & Bridges System
  - D – Water Control Facilities
  - E – Buildings and Equipment
  - F – Utilities
  - G – Parks, Recreation and Other

Permanent Work – Categories C - G

- Repair, restoration, or replacement of damaged or destroyed facilities, based on:
  - Pre-disaster design, capacity, and functional use
  - Current codes and standards

Current Statewide Estimate By Work Category

Emergency Work – $127.4 Million
- A – Emergency Debris Removal – $48.5 Million
- B – Emergency Protective Measures – $79.7 Million

Permanent Work – $670.44 Million
- C – Roads & Bridges System – $41.6 Million
- D – Water Control Facilities – $8.6 Million
- E – Buildings and Equipment – $300.5 Million
- F – Utilities – $300.04 Million
- G – Parks, Recreation and Other – $19.8 Million

Total PA Estimate – $798.66

Permanent work

- can include consideration of:
  - Cost-effective hazard mitigation as determined by FEMA
  - Repair versus replacement as determined by FEMA
  - Relocation

Section 406 Hazard Mitigation

Possible Suggestions for Hazard Mitigation

- Increase culvert size
- Line drainage ditches
- Elevate roadways
- Design bridges for greater flood magnitudes
- Build rip levees
- Elevate electrical/other building components

Project Worksheets (PW)

- The Project Worksheet (PW) is the primary form used to document the scope of work and cost estimate for a project
- The PW includes:
  - the location
  - damage description and dimensions
  - scope of work
  - and cost estimate for each project
- Minimum PW is $1,000
- Applicants are encouraged to participate in PW development
- Applicant's representative is vital

Local Responsibility

- Prepare a list of work performed, by location
- Locate each site on a map
- Provide photographs etc. as required
- Ensure that the "local" expert formulates the project or is part of the formulation team

Local Responsibility

- Be able to provide complete cost breakdown
- Have insurance coverage data available
- Determine if site will be repaired by either force account or contract
- Have copies of appropriate ordinances etc.
- With any disagreement, be able to provide a statement of non-concurrence

Time Limits

- An applicant must submit a Request for Public Assistance within 30 days from the date a county is declared a major disaster or emergency area
- Applicants have 60 days from the Kickoff Meeting with FEMA to identify and report damages
- An applicant may appeal FEMA's decision within 60 days of being notified of that decision
- Work completion deadlines
  - Emergency Work 6 Months
  - Debris Removal 6 Months
  - Permanent Work 18 Months
- Time Extensions: The State has the authority to extend emergency work (categories A and B) by six months and permanent work (categories C – G) by 30 months

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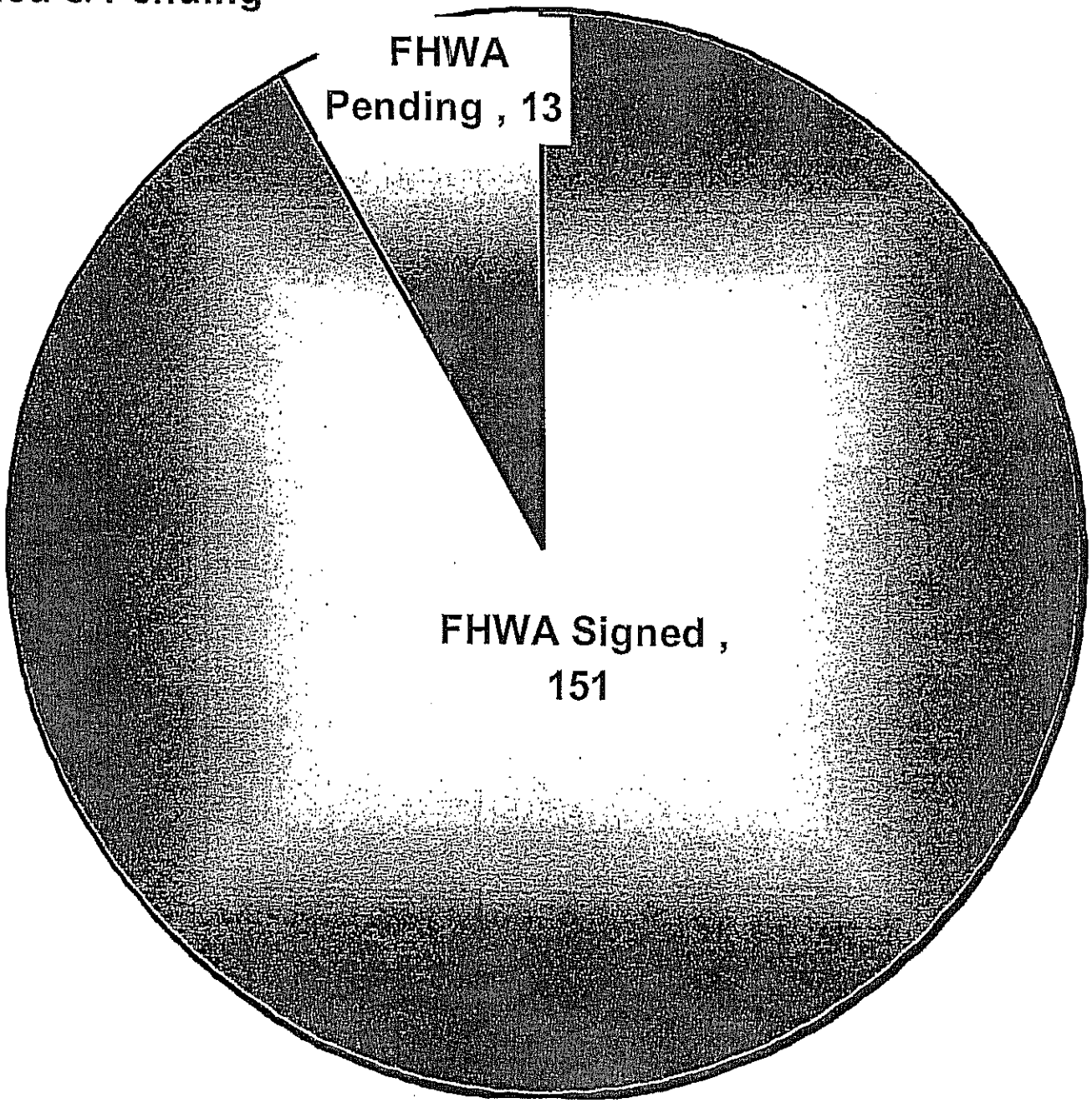

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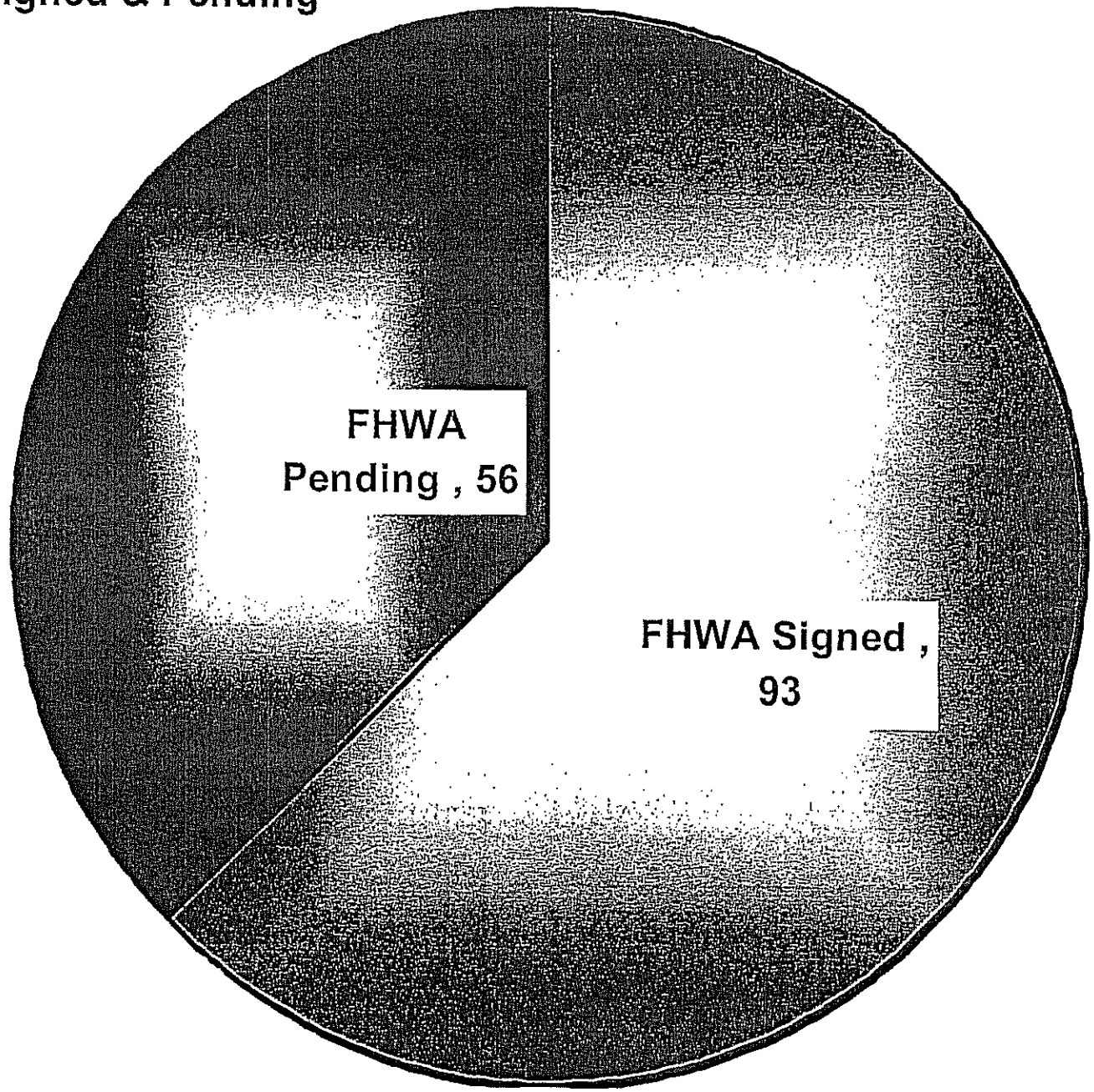

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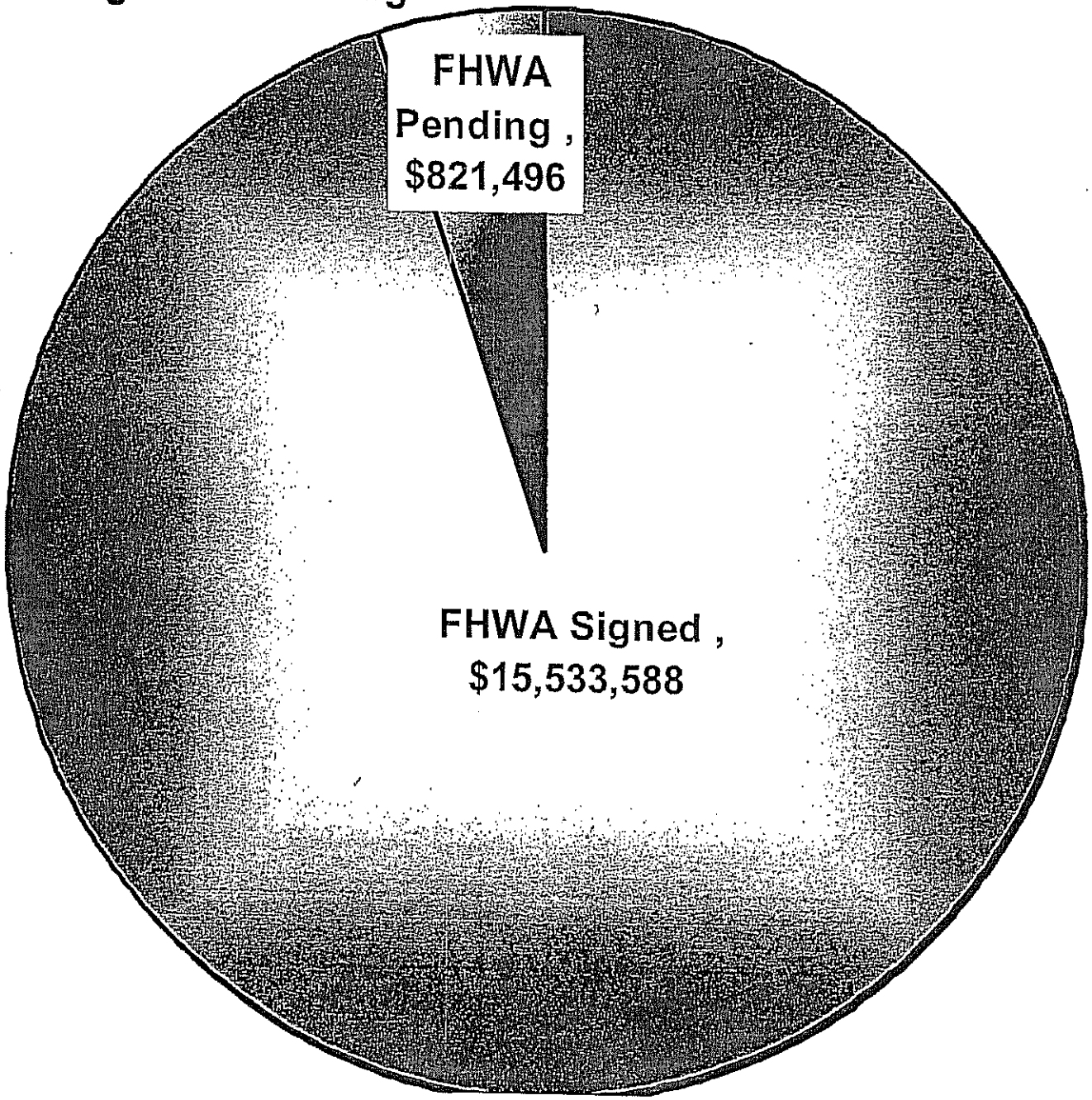

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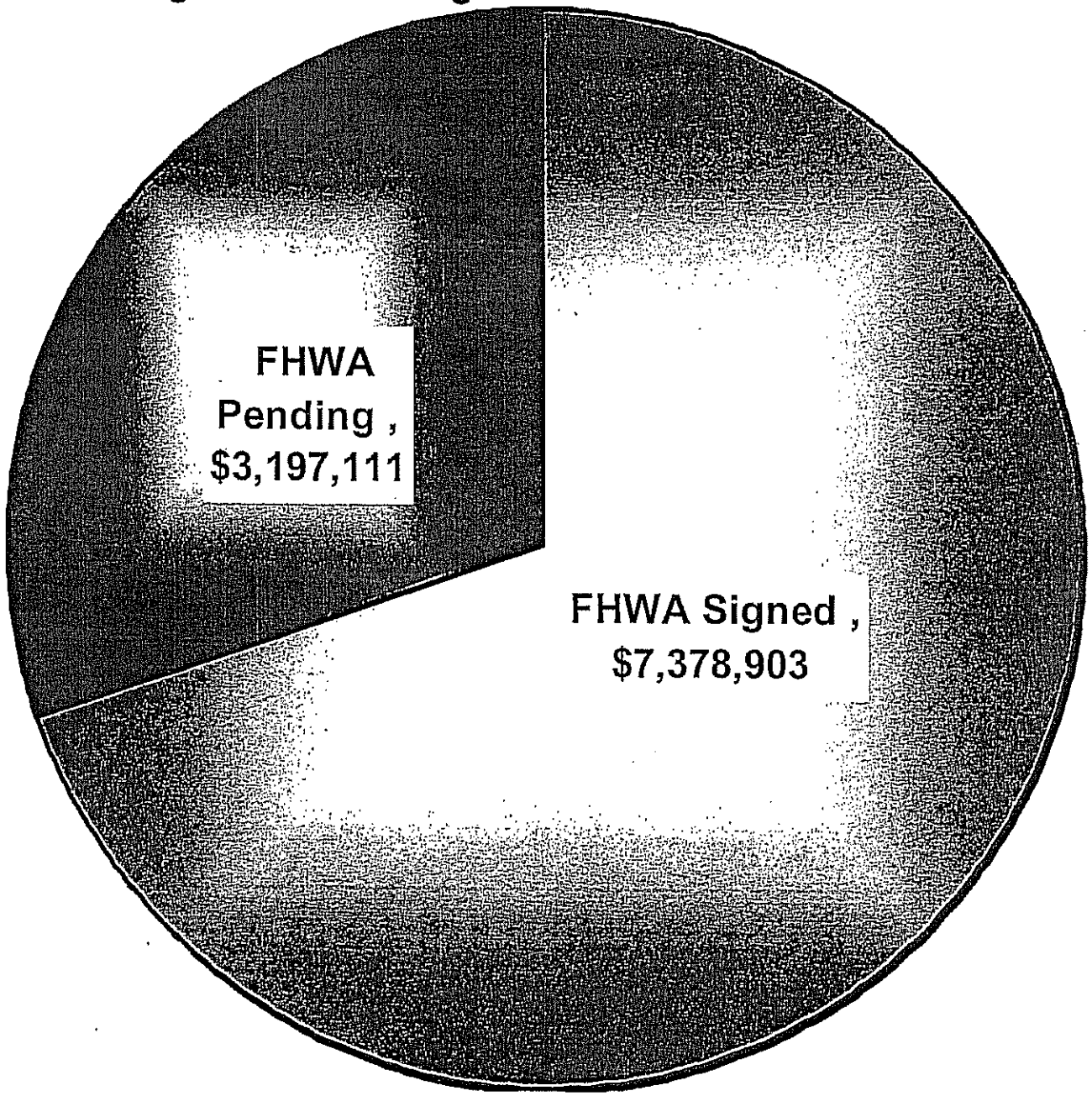
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