



Funding Available
Hazard Mitigation Grant Program

The State of Iowa will receive FEMA disaster funding under the Hazard Mitigation Grant Program (HMGP) as part of Presidential disaster declaration DR-4421-IA (March 23, 2018) as a result of severe storms and flooding that occurred in our State this spring.

Project Types

The State is accepting Notice of Interests (NOIs) for those eligible hazard mitigation project types that will reduce or eliminate losses from future natural disasters, including but not limited to:

- **Priority #1** (category A) Property Acquisition/Elevation, electric utility hardening, detention basins, warning sirens. (See attached addendum for additional project types)
- **Priority #2** (category B) Elevate/protect wastewater lift stations, backup generators.
- **Priority #3** (category C) Tornado Safe Rooms, small flood barriers. (See attached addendum for additional project types)

Eligible Applicant

Potentially eligible applicants include:

- State agencies and local governments
- Federally recognized Indian tribal governments, including State-recognized Indian tribes, and authorized tribal organizations
- Private nonprofit (PNP) organizations or institutions that operate a PNP facility as defined in the 44 Code of Federal Regulations, Section 206.221(e).

Cost Share:

This is a cost share grant program which means that awarded grants will be funded as follows:

- Federal (FEMA) share of total eligible costs – 75% maximum
- Non Federal share of total eligible costs – 25%
- State of Iowa – 10% (typical)
- Local – 15%

Applicants need not be located in a disaster area, but must complete the appropriate (project specific) NOI form located in the EMGrantsPro grants management system. The NOI forms can be found using the following link: <http://www.iowahomelandsecurity.org/grants/HMA.html>. NOI's will be accepted on a continuous basis or until otherwise notified.

If your jurisdiction is interested in submitting a Notice of Interest or you have questions regarding this program please contact any of the following local assistance staff at the COG at 712-792-9914 or via e-mail.

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Gov. Reynolds issues disaster proclamation for Iowa Counties

The governor's proclamation allows state resources to be utilized to respond to and recover from the effects of this severe weather and activates the Iowa Individual Assistance Grant Program for qualifying residents, along with the Disaster Case Management Program.

Residents in the following counties are eligible to apply for the Iowa Individual Assistance Grant Program and the Disaster Case Management Program: Adair, **Audubon**, Appanoose, Black Hawk, Bremer, Buena Vista, Butler, **Carroll**, Cass, Cerro Gordo, Cherokee, Chickasaw, Clay, Clayton, **Crawford**, **Dallas**, Davis, Delaware, Dickinson, Emmet, Fayette, Franklin, **Greene**, **Guthrie**, Hamilton, Hancock, Hardin, Howard, Humboldt, Ida, Iowa, Kossuth, Lucas, Madison, Mahaska, Marshall, Mitchell, Monroe, Montgomery, O'Brien, Page, Palo Alto, Plymouth, Pottawattamie, Shelby, Sioux, Tama, Union, Webster, Winnebago, Winneshiek, Worth, and Wright.

Iowa Individual Assistance Grant Program

The Iowa Individual Assistance Grant Program provides grants of up to \$5,000 for households with incomes up to 200 percent of the federal poverty level or a maximum annual income of \$41,560 for a family of three. Grants are available for home or car repairs, replacement of clothing or food and temporary housing expenses. Original receipts are required for those seeking reimbursement for actual expenses related to storm recovery. The grant application and instructions are available on the Iowa Department of Human Services website. Potential applicants have 45 days from the date of the proclamation to submit a claim.

Disaster Case Management

Disaster Case Management is a program to address serious needs to overcome a disaster-related hardship, injury or adverse condition. Disaster case managers work with clients to create a disaster recovery plan and provide guidance, advice and referral to obtain a service or resource. There are no income eligibility requirements for this program; it closes 180 days from the date of the governor's proclamation. For information on the Disaster Case Management Program, contact your local community action association or visit www.iowacommunityaction.org.