



State Emergency
Operations Center
(SEOC)

RECOVERY STATUS REPORT #5

Presidential Disaster # 1763

June 30, 2008

<http://flood2008.iowa.gov/>

PRESIDENTIAL DISASTER DECLARATIONS
Individual Assistance / County - (54)
Adams, Allamakee, Benton, Black Hawk, Boone, Bremer, Butler, Buchanan, Cedar, Cerro Gordo, Chickasaw, Clayton, Crawford, Dallas, Davis, Delaware, Des Moines, Fayette, Floyd, Franklin, Fremont, Hamilton, Hancock, Hardin, Harrison, Iowa, Jasper, Johnson, Jones, Kossuth, Lee, Linn, Louisa, Madison, Mahaska, Marion, Marshall, Mills, Mitchell, Monona, Muscatine, Page, Polk, Scott, Story, Tama, Union, Wapello, Warren, Webster, Winneshiek, Worth, and Wright.
Public Assistance / County - (77)
Adair, Adams, Allamakee, Benton, Black Hawk, Boone, Bremer, Buchanan, Butler, Carroll, Cass, Cedar, Cerro Gordo, Chickasaw, Clayton, Clinton, Crawford, Dallas, Decatur, Delaware, Des Moines, Dubuque, Fayette, Floyd, Franklin, Fremont, Greene, Grundy, Guthrie, Hamilton, Hancock, Hardin, Harrison, Henry, Howard, Humboldt, Iowa, Jackson, Jasper, Johnson, Jones, Keokuk, Kossuth, Lee, Linn, Louisa, Lyon, Madison, Mahaska, Marion, Marshall, Mills, Mitchell, Monona, Montgomery, Muscatine, Page, Palo Alto, Pocahontas, Polk, Pottawattamie, Poweshiek, Ringgold, Scott, Story, Tama, Taylor, Union, Van Buren, Wapello, Washington, Warren, Webster, Winneshiek, Worth, and Wright.

Individual Assistance

FEMA Disaster Assistance

800-621-3362

800-462-7585 (TTY)

<http://www.fema.gov/news/event.fema?id=9867>

FEMA disaster assistance is money or direct assistance to individuals, families and businesses in an area whose property has been damaged or destroyed and whose losses are not covered by insurance. It is meant to help you with critical expenses that cannot be covered in other ways. This assistance is not intended to restore your damaged property to its condition before the disaster.

While some housing assistance funds are available through our Individuals and Households Program, most disaster assistance from the Federal government is in the form of loans administered by the Small Business Administration.

<http://flood2008.iowa.gov/>

Housing Needs

Temporary Housing (a place to live for a limited period of time): Money is available to rent a different place to live, or a government provided housing unit when rental properties are not available.

Repair: Money is available to homeowners to repair damage from the disaster to their primary residence that is not covered by insurance. The goal is to make the damaged home safe, sanitary, and functional.

Replacement: Money is available to homeowners to replace their home destroyed in the disaster that is not covered by insurance. The goal is to help the homeowner with the cost of replacing their destroyed home.

Permanent Housing Construction: Direct assistance or money for the construction of a home. This type of help occurs only in insular areas or remote locations specified by FEMA, where no other type of housing assistance is possible.

Other than Housing Needs

Money is available for necessary expenses and serious needs caused by the disaster. This includes:

Disaster-related medical and dental costs.

Disaster-related funeral and burial cost.

Clothing; household items (room furnishings, appliances); tools (specialized or protective clothing and equipment) required for your job; necessary educational materials (computers, school books, supplies).

Fuels for primary heat source (heating oil, gas).

Clean-up items (wet/dry vacuum, dehumidifier).

Disaster damaged vehicle.

Moving and storage expenses related to the disaster (moving and storing property to avoid additional disaster damage while disaster-related repairs are being made to the home).

Other necessary expenses or serious needs as determined by FEMA.

Other expenses that are authorized by law.

Individual Assistance Summary as of COB 6/29/2008			
Teleregistrations rec'd 6/29/2008	322	Cumulative Teleregistrations	25,362
Disaster Recovery Centers (DRC) Open	19		
DRC's visitors on 6/29/2008	675	Cumulative DRC Visitors	17,717
Housing Inspections Issued	22,031	Housing Inspections Completed	20,620
# of Inspectors	235	Inspection turnaround time	4 days

Housing Assistance / Other Needs as of COB 6/29/2008			
# of Referrals for Housing Assistance	19,874	# of Referrals for Other Needs Assistance (ONA)	11,620
# Approved for Housing Assistance	13,052	# of Approved ONA	3,528
Housing Assistance \$\$ approved	\$72,059,302	ONA \$\$ approved	\$6,674,051
Housing Assistance \$\$ disbursed	\$66,736,432	ONA \$\$ disbursed	\$4,014,069
Disaster Unemployment Assistance \$\$ Approved	\$0	Disaster Unemployment Assistance \$\$ Disbursed	\$0

Small Business Administration as of COB 6/29/2008				
Applications	Issued	Received	Approved	\$ Approved
Home	14,112	1,202	1,202	\$12,242,000
Business/Economic Injury Disaster Loan	4,198	131	10	\$723,100
Total	18,310	1,333	210	\$12,965,100

DR 1763-IA Disaster Recovery Centers

Status	Open Date	Close Date	Number	County	Name	Address	Hours
OPEN	5/29/08		DRC 1	Butler	Parkersburg Memorial Veterans Bldg.	101 Colfax Street Parkersburg, IA 50665	10-7 M-F 10-5 Sat Closed Sun
OPEN	6/10/08		DRC 4	Black Hawk	Pine Crest Building	1407 Independence Ave Waterloo, IA 50703	8a.m. - 7p.m. Every day
OPEN	6/12/08		DRC 6	Black Hawk	UNI Towers Center	2003 Campus Street Cedar Falls, IA 50613	8a.m. - 7p.m. Every day
OPEN	6/20/08	7/3/08 5:00	DRC 7	Story	Story County Administration Building	900 6th Street, 2nd Floor Nevada, IA 50201	8a.m. - 7p.m. Every day
OPEN	6/23/08	7/3/08 5:00	DRC 8	Tama	Former FSA Office	203 W. High Street	8a.m. - 7p.m.

						Toledo, IA 52342	Every day
OPEN	6/24/08		DRC 9	Linn	Westdale Mall	2600 Edgewood Road, SW Cedar Rapids, IA 52405	8a.m. - 7p.m. Every day
OPEN	6/26/08		DRC 10	Johnson	Kirkwood Elementary School	1401 9th Street Coralville, IA 52241	8a.m. - 7p.m. Every day
OPEN	6/19/08		MDRC 1B	Benton	New Vinton/Shellsburg	210 W. 21st Street Vinton, IA 52349	8a.m. - 7p.m. Every day
OPEN	6/19/08		MDRC 2C	Bremer	Waverly-Shell Rock High Commons	1405 4th Ave, SW Waverly, IA 50677	8a.m. - 7p.m. Every day
OPEN	6/18/08		MDRC 5A	Linn	Prairie High School	401 76th Aveue Cedar Rapids, IA 52404	8a.m. - 7p.m. Every day
OPEN	6/18/08		MDRC 8A	Linn	Palo Fire Station	505 Vinton Street Palo, IA 52324	8a.m. - 7p.m. Every day
OPEN	6/19/08		MDRC 9B	Johnson	Johnson County Fairgrounds	4260 Oak Crest Hill Road SE Iowa City, IA 52246	8a.m. - 7p.m. Every day
OPEN	6/19/08		DRC 11	Polk	Harding Middle School	203 East Euclid Avenue Des Moines, IA 50313	8a.m. - 7p.m. Every day
OPEN	6/20/08		MDRC 12A	Floyd	Charles City Middle School	500 N. Grand Charles City, IA 50616	8a.m. - 7p.m. Every day
OPEN	6/23/08		MDRC 13A	Des Moines	Great River Medical Center	1221 S. Gear Avenue West Burlington, IA 52655	8a.m. - 7p.m. Every day
OPEN	6/23/08		MDRC 14A	Cerro Gordo	Southbridge Mall	100 S. Federal Avenue Mason City, IA 50401	8a.m. - 7p.m. Every day
OPEN	6/28/08		MDRC 19B	Louisa	Briggs Civic Center	317 N. Water Street Wapello, IA 52653	10-7 M-F 10-5 S- S
OPEN	6/30/08 10a.m.		MDRC 16B	Wapello	Indian Hills Community College	525 Grandview Ottumwa, IA	8a.m. - 7p.m. Every

						52501	day
OPEN	6/30/08 10a.m.		MDRC 21A	Cedar	Cedar County Courthouse	400 Cedar Street Tipton, IA 52772	8a.m. - 7p.m. Every day
OPEN	6/30/08 10a.m.		MDRC 10C	Delaware	Delaware County Fairgrounds	200 E. Acres Street Manchester, IA 52057	8a.m. - 7p.m. Every day
OPEN	6/30/08 10a.m.		MDRC 20A	Hardin	Iowa Falls Fire Department	218 S. River Street Iowa Falls, IA 50126	8a.m. - 7p.m. Every day
OPEN	6/30/08 10a.m.		MDRC 6D	Adams	Corning Elementary School Gym	1012 10th Street Corning, IA 50841	8a.m. - 7p.m. Every day
OPEN	6/30/08 10a.m.		MDRC 11B	Winneshiek	Decorah Middle School	405 Winnebago Street Decorah, IA 52101	8a.m. - 7p.m. Every day

**State of Iowa Individual Assistance Program
800-462-7585**

http://www.dhs.state.ia.us/Consumers/Assistance_Programs/CashAssistance/DisasterAssistance/StormHelp.html

Applying for a reimbursement grant: Iowa residents who sustained damage in this year's storms or floods should apply for federal or state-only disaster assistance grants if they are available. Residents are not eligible for both. By design, the federal program is far more generous than the state-funded Iowa-only program.

Public Assistance

The objective of the Federal Emergency Management Agency's (FEMA) Public Assistance (PA) Grant Program is to provide assistance to State, Tribal and local governments, and certain types of Private Nonprofit organizations so that communities can quickly respond to and recover from major disasters or emergencies declared by the President.

Through the PA Program, FEMA provides supplemental Federal disaster grant assistance for debris removal, emergency protective measures, and the repair, replacement, or restoration of disaster-damaged, publicly owned facilities and the facilities of certain Private Non-Profit (PNP) organizations. The PA Program also encourages protection of these damaged facilities from future events by providing assistance for hazard mitigation measures during the recovery process.

<p>Public Assistance Summary as of COB 6/29/2008</p>

# of Applicant Briefings	15	# of Projected Projects	Unknown
# of Eligible Applications Rec'd	288	# of Projects in system	19
Kickoff Meeting Completed	21	# of Projects Obligated	16
Exit Briefings Completed	0	Projects \$\$ Obligated	\$4,972,295

Preliminary damage assessments have been ongoing.

Applicant Briefing Schedule

DATE	HOST CTY	LOCATION	ATTENDING COUNTY
July 1, 2008 1:00 pm	Des Moines	Wallace State Office Building Auditorium, Des Moines	State Agencies
July 2, 2008 1 pm	Waterloo	Tama Hall Auditorium Hawkeye Community College 1501 East Orange Road Waterloo, Iowa	Black Hawk, Grundy, Tama, Benton, Buchanan, Fayette, Bremer, Butler

Hazard Mitigation

The State of Iowa will receive FEMA funding under the Hazard Mitigation Grant Program (HMGP) as part of Presidential Disaster declaration FEMA-1763-DR (May 27, 2008) as a result of tornados and catastrophic flooding that has occurred in our State. This is the fifth Presidential Disaster Declaration for Iowa in the past 15 months (FEMA-1688-DR, March 14, 2007, FEMA-1705, May 25, 2007, FEMA 1727, September 14, 2007, and FEMA-1737-DR, January 4, 2008) that will provide funding under the HMGP.

HMGP 1763 will be administered differently than the previous four HMGP grants to the extent that the State's priority for funding projects is the acquisition of flood prone properties. Structural Acquisition (buyouts) projects are the only type of HMGP-1763 project that the State will consider at this time. HMGP project applications are still being considered for the previous four HMGP grants.

A Note about Property Acquisitions: Removing people and property from harm's way

Structural Acquisition of property can be an effective way to move people and property away from high-risk areas. *Acquisition projects are voluntary and homeowners are never forced to sell their property.* The decision to buy damaged property is made by the local government and the property owners, not HSEMD or FEMA.

Buyouts Requirements under the HMGP

- All sales must involve willing sellers.
- The purchase price for properties buildings must be at their pre-flood fair market value.
- Costs must be shared on a 75 percent federal, 10 percent state (anticipated), and 15% local or individual basis.
- Acquired property must revert to natural floodplain or be maintained as open space.
- Future disaster payments are prohibited at the purchased site.

- Displaced tenants can receive moving and replacement rental expenses, or use those funds to buy a home.

Basic Steps in the Buyout Process

1. The Community submits a Notice of Interest (NOI) to Iowa Homeland Security and Emergency Management (HSEMD) that identifies property owners that are interested in a buyout.
2. HSEMD reviews the NOI to determine if the Community is eligible (must have a FEMA approved Local Hazard Mitigation Plan and be in good standing with the National Flood Insurance Program)
3. HSEMD invites (or declines) the Community to complete a formal HMGP application.
4. HMGP application is prepared by local officials with input from the community and from affected homeowners.
5. HSEMD reviews the application and forwards those that are consistent with state mitigation objectives to FEMA for approval.
6. FEMA reviews application to ensure it:
 - a. Is consistent with state mitigation plan,
 - b. Provides a beneficial impact to the state,
 - c. Is cost effective,
 - d. Is an environmentally sound use of funds, and
 - e. Solves a problem independently.
7. If FEMA grants approval, the state authorizes the local government to begin the acquisition process. Local community identifies willing sellers, conducts appraisals, purchases properties and takes title. After a home is purchased, it is demolished and the land is cleared. The property title is deed restricted and the land must remain forever as public open space.

A FEMA approved local hazard mitigation plan is an eligibility requirement for all HMGP projects. All Applicants for a project grant must have a FEMA approved local hazard mitigation plan prior to FEMA awarding HMGP project funds. The planning issue is going to be pervasive through-out Iowa. If a community has destroyed homes and is engaged in the planning process now, there could still be an opportunity for them to be awarded HMGP funds. There is, however, a planning waiver that the State and FEMA Region VII could approve that would give a community one year after HMGP project grant award to have their plan approved.

Additional Items of Interest

Donations

Both monetary and product donations within Iowa are being managed by the Safeguard Iowa Partnership. Information on the how to donate can be found at

<http://www.aidmatrixnetwork.org/fema/states.aspx?ST=Iowa>

Shelters

Shelter County	6/24/2008	6/26/2008	Remaining Capacity
Black Hawk	33	31	469
Johnson	54	50	62
Linn	154	130	433
Louisa	0	9	41
Total	241	220	1005

Feeding and Distribution – Red Cross

American Red Cross	Prior 48 Hour Period	Total To Date
Meals Served	24,180	197,922
Snacks Served	28,390	291,136
Fixed Feeding Sites	1	1
Mobile Feeding Units	64	39
Kitchens	10	5
Clean Up Kits Distributed	1,422	24,707
Comfort Kits Distributed	1,315	10,127

Feeding and Distribution – Salvation Army

	6/24/2008	Total To Date
People Served	4,638	27,909
Meals Served	2,944	21,157
Snacks Served	3,267	29,804
Drinks Served	4,212	32,255

Household Pet Sheltering

Household Pet Shelter Name	Shelter City	County	Census 6/26
Cedar Bend Humane Society	Cedar Falls / Waterloo	Blackhawk	10
Lee County Fairgrounds	Donnellson	Lee	48
Kirkwood Community College	Cedar Rapids	Linn	676
Johnson County Fairgrounds	Iowa City	Johnson	40
Paws & More Animal Shelter	Washington	Washington	2
Mediapolis Veterinary Clinic	Mediapolis	Des Moines	12
Des Moines Co. Humane Society	Burlington	Des Moines	Closed
		Total	788

Current Flood Statements

Flood statements available at www.weather.gov

Road Conditions & Closures

Numerous road closures due to floodwaters. Road conditions available at <http://www.511ia.org/>