



IOWA HOMELAND SECURITY AND EMERGENCY MANAGEMENT DIVISION

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**DISASTER FACT SHEET # 1**

May 6, 2013

DECLARATION NUMBER : DR-4114  
INCIDENT SUMMARY : Severe Winter Storm  
INCIDENT PERIOD : April 9-11, 2013  
GOVERNOR'S AUTHORIZED REPRESENTATIVE : Mark J. Schouten  
ALTERNATE: Patrick J. Hall  
STATE COORDINATING OFFICER : Patrick J. Hall  
ALTERNATE: Craig Bargfrede  
FEDERAL COORDINATING OFFICER : Joe M. Girot

On May 6, 2013 Governor Branstad received a Presidential Disaster Declaration designating 5 counties in Iowa. This declaration initiates availability of Federal funding to assist the designated counties in recovery from major damage and debris caused by the severe winter storm that occurred during the incident period identified above.

Additional counties may yet be designated following further evaluation. Federal assistance is presently available within the counties listed below, from each respective program for which a county is designated.

PROGRAM NAME

DESIGNATED COUNTIES

**Individual Assistance:**

Assistance to families and individuals.

PROGRAM NAME

DESIGNATED COUNTIES

**Public Assistance:**

Assistance to State and local governments for the repair or replacement of disaster damaged public facilities, and to offset extraordinary costs incurred in the removal of debris generated by the event and the performance of emergency protective measures in response to the event.

Dickinson  
Lyon  
O'Brien  
Osceola  
Sioux

PROGRAM NAME

DESIGNATED COUNTIES

**Hazard Mitigation Grant Program:**

Assistance to State and local governments for measures designed to reduce or prevent long term risk to life and property from natural hazards.

**All Counties in the State of Iowa are eligible to apply for assistance under the Hazard Mitigation Grant Program by calling a Hazard Mitigation Officer at (515) 725-3231.**

PUBLIC ASSISTANCE PROGRAM  
APPLICANT BRIEFINGS

Each Applicant Briefing will be conducted by representatives from the following agencies and programs:

- > Iowa Homeland Security and Emergency Management Division - Public Assistance Program
- > Iowa Homeland Security and Emergency Management Division - Hazard Mitigation Grant Program
- > Federal Emergency Management Agency

Program Administrators recommend that each prospective applicant have in attendance at the briefing:

- > The individual who will be responsible for their disaster recovery project coordination
- > The individual who will be responsible for their program specific accounting and record-keeping
- > Any other officials (i.e. Mayor, City Manager, City Clerk, Public Works Director, Treasurer, County Engineer, County Auditor, etc.) whom the applicant believes should attend

Each applicant will be provided a "Request for Public Assistance" form to complete & submit before leaving their briefing. The State also will need to know from each applicant if they intend to calculate their project estimates themselves.

SCHEDULE

# 1 **Monday** **May 13, 2013** **1:30 PM**

**Prairie Winds Event Center**  
**908 8th St SE**  
**Orange City, Iowa**

*For prospective applicants located in the County /  
Counties of:*

**Dickinson**                      **Osceola**  
**Lyon**                                **Sioux**  
**O'Brien**

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