

Iowa Disaster Individual Assistance Grant Program

The Iowa Disaster Individual Assistance Grant Program provides grants to individuals as reimbursement for expenditures incurred related to the disaster event. *The individual reimbursement grant is capped at \$5,000.00 per household.*

To be eligible for assistance, **an individual must have a self-declared annual income that is less than 200 percent of the federal poverty guideline.**

For 2011, 200% of federal poverty is as follows:

Family Size	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
Annual Income	\$21,780	\$29,420	\$37,060	\$44,700	\$52,340	\$59,980	\$67,620	\$75,260
Monthly Income	\$1,815	\$2,452	\$3,089	\$3,725	\$4,362	\$4,999	\$5,635	\$6,272

Eligible Costs - **Maximum Total Grant award is \$5,000**

Repair of Structural Damage	\$5,000 Maximum
Kitchen Goods	\$560 maximum
Bedroom furniture	\$250 per person
Clothing	\$145 per person
HVAC	\$2,100 maximum
Water heater	\$425 maximum
Dehumidifier	\$150 maximum
Sump Pump	\$200 maximum
Electrical	\$300 maximum
Disaster damage vehicle repair	\$500 maximum
Temporary Housing Assistance	\$50 per day maximum
Total Maximum Grant	\$5,000

Item listed above are not eligible for grant assistance if the applicant's insurance will cover the claims or if the applicant has received assistance for the same claimed items from other programs to include but not limited to a non-profit charitable organization, the Federal Emergency Management Agency, or Small Business Administration.

This program is administered by the Iowa Department of Human Services. The application can be found online at:

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

Application assistance and questions can be answered at 1-866-434-4692.