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## **Governor Culver Issues Disaster Proclamation for Ringgold, Union and Taylor Counties**

DES MOINES – Governor Chet Culver today issued a disaster emergency proclamation for Ringgold, Union, and Taylor counties in response to severe storms on June 1, 2010. The proclamation allows state resources to be utilized to help local officials and residents deal with the impacts of these storms, including debris removal from damaged structures and trees.

The disaster proclamation authorizes the implementation of the State Individual Assistance Grant Program to assist eligible residents of Ringgold, Union and Taylor counties. The state's Individual Assistance Program provides up to \$5,000 in reimbursements for damages incurred for those whose income is up to 200 percent above the poverty level. For more information on the state's Individual Assistance Program, visit the Department of Human Services' [website](#) and click on Storm Help, or call **1-877-937-3663**.

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