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## **Governor Culver Issues Disaster Proclamation for Four More Counties**

DES MOINES – Governor Chet Culver today issued a disaster proclamation for Decatur, Marion, Monroe and Sioux counties in response to recent severe weather.

The disaster proclamation authorizes the implementation of the State Individual Assistance Grant Program to assist eligible residents of those counties. The state's Individual Assistance Program provides up to \$5,000 in reimbursements for damages incurred for individuals and families whose income is below 200 percent above the poverty level.

Governor Culver earlier this week issued disaster proclamations for Ringgold, Union, Taylor, Hancock, Wright and Franklin counties.

Application information for residents in counties where the State Individual Assistance Grant Program has been made available is posted on the Department of Human Services website.

Visit the Department of Human Services' [website](#) and click on Storm Help, or call **1-877-937-3663**.

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