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Governor Culver Issues Disaster Proclamation for Three Counties Due to Flash Floods

DES MOINES – Governor Chet Culver today issued a disaster proclamation for Black Hawk, Jasper and Lyon counties in response to recent flash flooding.

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 less than 200 percent above the poverty level.

Thirty-four counties in Iowa are now eligible for the state's individual assistance program. They include Black Hawk, Buena Vista, Butler, Clay, Davis, Emmet, Hamilton, Howard, Humboldt, Jasper, Jefferson, Kossuth, Lee, Lyon, O'Brien, Osceola, Palo Alto, Van Buren, Webster, Cherokee, Decatur, Franklin, Hancock, Mahaska, Marion, Monroe, Polk, Ringgold, Sioux, Taylor, Union, Wapello, Warren and Wright.

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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