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Governor Culver Adds Shelby County to Disaster Proclamation

DES MOINES – Governor Chet Culver today added Shelby County to a disaster proclamation in response to recent flash flooding. The disaster proclamation was issued on Friday for Black Hawk, Jasper and Lyon counties, and yesterday for Fayette County.

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. That means individuals making \$21,660 or less may qualify, and a family of four making \$44,100 or less may qualify.

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 (DHS) website. Visit the DHS [website](#) and click Storm Help, or call 877-937-3663.

The following 31 counties are also under state disaster proclamations from earlier June storms: Buena Vista, Butler, Clay, Davis, Emmet, Hamilton, Howard, Humboldt, Jefferson, Kossuth, Lee, O'Brien, Osceola, Palo Alto, Van Buren, Webster, Cherokee, Decatur, Franklin, Hancock, Mahaska, Marion, Monroe, Polk, Ringgold, Sioux, Taylor, Union, Wapello, Warren and Wright.

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