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## **Governor Culver Issues Disaster Proclamation for Delaware, Jones Counties**

DES MOINES – Governor Chet Culver has issued a disaster proclamation for Delaware and Jones Counties due to recent flash flooding. The proclamation allows state resources to be utilized to deal with damage caused by the storms.

The disaster proclamation also 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 Iowa Department of Human Services' Web site, [www.dhs.state.ia.us](http://www.dhs.state.ia.us) (click "Storm Help"); or call toll-free **1-866-434-4692** for more information.

The following 38 counties are also under state disaster proclamations for State Individual Assistance from earlier storms in June and July: Black Hawk, Buena Vista, Butler, Clay, Davis, Emmet, Fayette, Hamilton, Howard, Humboldt, Jasper, Jefferson, Kossuth, Lee, Lucas, Lyon, O'Brien, Osceola, Palo Alto, Van Buren, Webster, Cherokee, Decatur, Franklin, Hancock, Mahaska, Marion, Monroe, Polk, Ringgold, Shelby, Sioux, Taylor, Union, Wapello, Warren, Wright and Dubuque.

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