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FEMA Extends Deadline to Register for Assistance

DES MOINES – Governor Chet Culver was notified today that the Federal Emergency Management Agency (FEMA) has granted a request to extend the registration period for disaster assistance. The application period was scheduled to end today, Oct. 13.

Iowans in 35 counties now have until Nov. 12 to register for Individual Assistance, which can include grants for temporary housing and home repairs, low-cost loans and other programs to help individuals and business owners recover from the effects of flooding and severe weather that occurred this past summer.

“The continued volume of registrations indicates impacted Iowans are still assessing their damages and need additional time to apply for aid to help them in their recovery,” said Iowa Homeland Security and Emergency Management’s Pat Hall, who is also serving as the state coordinating officer for this disaster.

The 35 counties included in the registration extension are: Appanoose, Black Hawk, Cherokee, Clayton, Decatur, Delaware, Dubuque, Fayette, Franklin, Hamilton, Howard, Humboldt, Ida, Jackson, Jasper, Jones, Kossuth, Lee, Lucas, Lyon, Mahaska, Marion, Monroe, O’Brien, Osceola, Polk, Ringgold, Sioux, Story, Taylor, Union, Wapello, Warren, Webster, and Wright.

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