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## **Three Counties Added to Presidential Disaster Declaration**

DES MOINES – Governor Chet Culver has received word that three Iowa counties have been added to a July Presidential Disaster Declaration.

Boone, Calhoun and Shelby County residents are now eligible to register for federal Individual Assistance. Individual Assistance can include grants for temporary housing and home repairs, low-cost loans to cover uninsured property losses, and other programs to help individuals and business owners recover from the effects of the disaster.

The 38 counties now eligible for federal Individual Assistance are: Appanoose, Black Hawk, Boone, Calhoun, 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, Shelby, Sioux, Story, Taylor, Union, Wapello, Warren, Webster, and Wright.

The deadline for individuals in all 38 counties to apply for Individual Assistance has been extended to Nov. 12, 2010. Residents and business owners who sustained losses in the 38 designated counties may immediately register for assistance online 24/7 at [www.DisasterAssistance.gov](http://www.DisasterAssistance.gov) or by calling 1-800-621-FEMA (3362) or 1-800-462-7585 (TTY) for the hearing- and speech-impaired. The toll-free telephone numbers are available from 7 a.m. to 10 p.m. daily, local time, until further notice. Applicants registering for aid should be prepared to provide basic information about themselves, details on insurance coverage, and any other information to help substantiate losses.

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