Iowa Department of Homeland Security and Emergency Management

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DISASTER FACT SHEET # 2

September 14, 2020

DECLARATION NUMBER:	4557
INCIDENT SUMMARY:	Severe Storms
INCIDENT PERIOD:	August 10, 2020
GOVERNOR'S AUTHORIZED REPRESENTATIVE:	V. Joyce Flinn
ALTERNATE:	Dennis T. Harper
STATE COORDINATING OFFICER:	Dennis T. Harper
ALTERNATE:	Katie Waters
FEDERAL COORDINATING OFFICER:	DuWayne Tewes

On August 17, 2020, Governor Reynolds received a Presidential Disaster Declaration designating 16 counties in the state of Iowa for Public Assistance. On September 10, 2020, Governor Reynolds received an amendment to the declaration to include 7 counties for Public Assistance.

This declaration initiates availability of federal funding to assist the designated counties in emergency work and repair or replacement of disaster-damaged facilities.

On August 20, 2020, Governor Reynolds received an amendment to the declaration to include one county for Individual Assistance. On September 1, 2020, Governor Reynolds received an amendment to the declaration to include 10 counties for Individual Assistance.

This amendment initiates availability of federal funding to assist individuals and households in the designated county.

PROGRAM NAME   DESIGNATED COUNTIES

Individual Assistance: Assistance to families and individuals.	Benton Boone Cedar Jasper Linn Marshall	Polk Poweshiek Scott Story Tama
Public Assistance: Assistance to state, local and tribal governments and certain PNPs to offset extraordinary costs incurred in the performance of emergency protective measures in response to the event.	Benton Boone Cedar Clinton Dallas Greene Grundy Guthrie Hardin Iowa Jackson Jasper	Johnson Jones Linn Marshall Muscatine Polk Poweshiek Scott Story Tama Washington

Hazard Mitigation:

Assistance to state and local governments for measures designed to reduce or prevent long term risk to life and property from natural hazard.

All areas in the state of Iowa

Each Applicant Briefing will be conducted by representatives from the following agencies and programs:
- ➢ Iowa Department of Homeland Security and Emergency Management - Public Assistance Program and Hazard Mitigation Grant Program
- ➢ Federal Emergency Management Agency

Program Managers recommend that each prospective applicant have in attendance at the briefing:
- ➢ The individual who will be responsible for their disaster recovery project coordination
- ➢ The individual who will be responsible for their program specific accounting and record-keeping
- ➢ Any other officials (i.e. mayor, city manager, city clerk, public works director, treasurer, county engineer, county auditor, etc.) whom the applicant believes should attend

Public Assistance Program and Hazard Mitigation Grant Program Applicant Briefing Schedule

Electric Cooperatives:

Mon, Aug 24, 2020 1:00 PM - 3:00 PM (CDT)

Please join my meeting from your computer, tablet or smartphone.
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All Applicants:
Iowa Department of Homeland Security and Emergency Management will hold Applicant Briefings at 2:00 p.m. Tues.-Fri.of next week (August 25-August 28). All attendees will be required to register in advance: https://zoom.us/meeting/register/tJcufu-przIuGdUzJQgL36Hbv68Djy2dIm1H. Please only register for one (1) offering. After registering, you will receive a confirmation email containing information about joining the meeting.

All Applicants for 7 Add-On Counties:
The Iowa Department of Homeland Security and Emergency Management will hold Public Assistance Grant Program Applicant Briefings at 9:00 AM Wednesday and Thursday of next week (September 16-17). These two Applicant Briefings will be conducted virtually via Zoom. The seven add-on counties are Greene, Grundy, Guthrie, Hardin, Iowa, Jackson, and Washington. Please forward this invitation to eligible applicants.

All attendees will be required to register in advance. **Registration Link:** https://zoom.us/webinar/register/WN__ZlxmJ16TR6LgVtEUM1wdQ
After registering, you will receive a confirmation email containing information about joining the meeting.

Eligible applicants to apply for FEMA Public Assistance include:

Local Governments:
- Counties and parishes
- Municipalities, cities, towns, boroughs, and townships
- Local public authorities
- School districts
- Intrastate districts
- Councils of governments
- Regional and interstate government entities
- Agencies or instrumentalities of local governments
- Special districts established under State law
- State recognized Indian tribes
Federally recognized Indian tribal governments

Private Nonprofit Organizations:
To be an eligible PNP, the PNP must show that it:
- Has a ruling letter from the U.S. Internal Revenue Service
- Has documentation from the State substantiating it is a non-revenue producing, nonprofit entity organized or doing business under State law.
- Owns or operates an eligible facility. An eligible facility is one that provides a critical service (education, utility, emergency, or medical) or a facility that provides non critical but essential social services and provides those services to the general public.

PNP Eligible Critical Services:

Table 1. PNP Eligible Critical Services

PNP ELIGIBLE CRITICAL SERVICES	

EDUCATION
 • Primary or secondary education as determined under State law and provided in a day or residential school, including parochial schools; OR
 • Higher-education institutions that meet all of the following criteria:
   o Admit students or persons having a high school diploma or equivalent;
   o Are legally authorized to provide education beyond a secondary level;
   o Award a bachelor's degree or 2-year degree that is acceptable as full credit toward a bachelor's degree or provides at least a 1-year training program to prepare students for gainful employment in a recognized occupation; and
   o Are accredited by a nationally recognized agency or association (as determined by the Secretary of Education).
 • Educational facilities that meet the above criteria are eligible without regard to religious character or use for religious instruction.
	EMERGENCY MEDICAL
	 • Emergency medical care (diagnosis or treatment of mental or physical injury or disease) provided in:
	   o Clinics
	   o Dialysis facilities
	   o Facilities that provide in-patient care for convalescent or chronic disease patients
	   o Hospices and nursing homes
	   o Hospitals and related facilities, including:
	     ➢ Central service facilities operated in connection with hospitals
	     ➢ Extended-care facilities
	     ➢ Facilities related to programs for home-health services
	     ➢ Laboratories
	     ➢ Self-care units
	     ➢ Storage, administration, and record areas
	   o Long-term care facilities
	   o Outpatient facilities
	   o Rehabilitation centers

UTILITY • Communications transmission and switching, and distribution of telecommunications traffic • Electric power generation, transmission, and distribution. • Irrigation to provide water for drinking water supply, fire suppression, or electricity generation • Sewer and wastewater collection, transmission, and treatment • Water treatment, transmission, and distribution by a water company supplying municipal water	**EMERGENCY SERVICES** • Ambulance • Fire protection • Rescue • Public broadcasting that monitor, receive, and distribute communication from the Emergency Alert System to the public
Administrative and support facilities essential to the provision of the PNP critical service are eligible facilities.	

Table 2. PNP Eligible Noncritical, Essential Social Services

PNP ELIGIBLE NONCRITICAL, ESSENTIAL SOCIAL SERVICES

Community centers established and primarily used for the following services (or similar) to the general public:

- Art services authorized by a SLTT government, including, but not limited to:
  - Arts administration
  - Art classes
  - Management of public arts festivals
  - Performing arts classes
- Community center activities that serve the public
- Educational enrichment activities that are not vocational, academic, or professional training. Examples include hobby or at-home pursuits, such as:
  - Car care
  - Ceramics
  - Gardening
  - Personal financial and tax planning
  - Sewing
  - Stamp and coin collecting
- Multi-purpose arts programming
- Senior citizen projects, rehabilitation programs, community clean-up projects, blood drives, local government meetings, and similar activities
- Services and activities intended to serve a specific group of individuals (e.g., women, African Americans, or teenagers) provided the facility is otherwise available to the public on a non-discriminatory basis
- Social activities to pursue items of mutual interest or concern, such as:
  - Community board meetings
  - Neighborhood barbecues
  - Various social functions of community groups
  - Youth and senior citizen group meetings
- Performing arts centers with a primary purpose of producing, facilitating, or presenting live performances, including:
  - Construction of production materials
  - Creation of artistic works or productions
  - Design
  - Professional training
  - Public education
  - Rehearsals

Facilities that do not provide medical care, but provide:

- Alcohol and drug treatment and other rehabilitation services
- Assisted living
- Custodial care, even if the service is not provided to the general public (including essential administration and support facilities)
- Childcare
- Center-based childcare, even if not provided to the public
- Day care for individuals with disabilities or access and functional needs (for example, those with Alzheimer's disease, autism, muscular dystrophy)
- Food assistance programs, including Food Banks and storage of food for Food Banks
- Health and safety services, including animal control services
- Homeless shelters
- Houses of worship
- Libraries
- Low-income housing (as defined by Federal or SLTT law or regulation)
- Museums:
  - Constructed, manufactured, or converted with a primary purpose of preserving and exhibiting a documented collection of artistic, historic, scientific, or other objects
  - Buildings, associated facilities, fixed facilities, and equipment primarily used for the preservation or exhibition of the collection, including:
    - Permanent infrastructure, such as walkways and driveways of outdoor museum-type exhibition areas
    - Historic buildings, such as barns and other outbuildings, intended for the preservation and exhibition of historical artifacts within a defined area
    - Permanent facilities and equipment that are part of arboretums and botanical gardens
    - Infrastructure, such as utilities, and administrative facilities necessary for support
  - The grounds at museums and historic sites are ineligible.
  - Open natural areas/features or entities that promote the preservation/conservation of such areas are ineligible.
- Residential and other services for families of domestic abuse
- Residential services for individuals with disabilities
- Senior citizen centers
- Shelter workshops that create products using the skills of individuals with disabilities
- Zoos

With exception of custodial care facilities and museums, administrative and support facilities essential to the provision of PNP noncritical service are ineligible facilities.