

**Iowa Flood Mitigation Program (FMP)  
Flood Recovery Project Application**

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**What is the Flood Recovery Fund?**

A Flood Recovery Fund is established in the state treasury under the control of the Flood Mitigation Board to provide funding to eligible political subdivisions of the state to implement flood response, flood recovery, or flood mitigation projects.

**Eligibility:**

- 1) An eligible applicant is a political subdivision of the state located in a county designated under presidential disaster declaration DR-4421-IA and also located in a county where the federal emergency management agency individual assistance program has been activated.
- 2) Eligible projects must support flood response, flood recovery, or flood mitigation. Eligible project types include construction and reconstruction of levees, embankments, impounding reservoirs, conduits or other means that are necessary for the protection from the effects of floodwaters and may include the deepening, widening, alteration, change, diversion, or other improvement of watercourses if necessary for the protection of such property from the effects of flood waters. A project may consist of one or more phases of construction or reconstruction that are contracted for separately if the larger project, of which the project is a part, otherwise meets the requirements of this subrule.

**Application Process:**

This application is designed to capture the necessary information to meet program requirements.

- 1) Description of the project and how the project supports flood response, flood recovery, or flood mitigation activities.
- 2) Description of financial assistance need through the Flood Recovery Fund.
- 3) Description of the necessary expense or serious need of the political subdivision.
- 4) Details on any additional funds to be applied to the project.

**Flood Mitigation Board Process:**

- 1) Review the application.
- 2) Approve, defer, or deny the application.

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**I. Applicant Information**

<b>A. Applicant/Community Name</b>	<b>B. Address</b>		<b>City, State, Zip Code</b>	
Benton Washington Levee District	1795 200th St		Percival, IA 51648	
<b>C. Point of Contact (POC) Name for Project</b>				
<b>POC Name</b>	<b>POC Title</b>	<b>POC Agency</b>	<b>POC Email</b>	
Pat Sheldon	District Chairman	Benton Washington Levee District	<a href="mailto:paresheldon@gmail.com">paresheldon@gmail.com</a>	
<b>POC PO Box and Zip Code</b>				
<b>POC PO Box and Zip Code</b>	<b>POC Street Address</b>	<b>POC City, State, Zip Code</b>		<b>POC Phone</b>
51648	1795 200th St	Percival, IA 51648		712-370-0481
<b>Alternate POC Name or Authorized Representative</b>				
<b>Alternate POC Name or Authorized Representative</b>	<b>Alt POC Title</b>	<b>Alt POC Agency</b>	<b>Alternate POC Email</b>	
Cara Morgan			<a href="mailto:loeshillsdamsel@gmail.com">loeshillsdamsel@gmail.com</a>	
<b>Alt POC PO Box and Zip Code</b>				
<b>Alt POC PO Box and Zip Code</b>	<b>Alt POC Street Address</b>	<b>Alt POC City, State, Zip Code</b>		<b>Alt POC Phone</b>
51652	316 Main St	Sidney, IA 51652		712-249-6024
<b>D. Federal Tax ID # / FEIN</b>				
<b>E. County Name</b>				
Fremont				
<b>F. US Congressional District(s)</b>				
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<b>State Legislative Districts</b>				
		<b>Senate</b>	<b>House</b>	
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<b>G. Is the Applicant/Community participating in the National Flood Insurance Program (NFIP)?</b>				
NoE				
<b>Community's CID Number</b>				

**II. Project Cost Information**

A. Identify the requested funding source:

**Permanent Work**

**B. Project Budget Summary**

Emergency Protective Measures	\$2,723,400
Clearance of Disaster Debris and Wreckage	\$ 43,545.00
Emergency Repairs and Temporary Placement	\$ -
Other	\$ -
<b>Total Project Budget Summary</b>	<b>\$ 2,766,945.00</b>

**C. Project Funding Source**

Identify all anticipated funding sources for the project and the amounts.  
State that you have applied for and/or received approved federal, state and/or local financial assistance.

Please insert additional rows as needed.

Identify source	Applied/Received	Federal \$	State \$	Local \$	TOTAL
		\$ 2,042,550.00			\$ 2,042,550.00
			\$ 272,340.00		\$ 272,340.00
				\$ 408,510.00	\$ 408,510.00
		\$ 32,658.75			\$ 32,658.75
			\$ 4,354.50		\$ 4,354.50
				\$ 6,531.75	\$ 6,531.75
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<b>Total Project Funding Source</b>		<b>\$ 2,075,208.75</b>	<b>\$ 276,694.50</b>	<b>\$ 415,041.75</b>	<b>\$ 2,766,945.00</b>

### III. Project Plan Summary

**A. Provide a brief description of the project and how the project supported flood response or will support future flood recovery and flood mitigation activities. This is a summary of Tab B - Project Plan.**

As a result of the 2019 spring floods the levee system was breached in various locations which resulted in extensive flooding along the entire length of this levee system. Most breaches within the Benton-Washington segment are repaired to pre-disaster condition by the USACE. The USACE recommends further improvements to the levee segment and the levee sponsor is responsible for providing the land, easement and material borrow area.

**B. Provide a brief description of the financial assistance need through the Flood Recovery Fund.**

Total cost projections vary depending on the price of land per acre, and cost of materials per cubic yard and any additional cost for transportation of materials to the levee sites. Conservative cost estimates are \$800K for critical land and materials and over \$2.8M for the entire cost of recommended improvements

**C. Explain how financial assistance through the Flood Recovery Fund is essential to meet the necessary expenses or serious needs of the applicant related to flood response, flood recovery, and flood mitigation.**

Current requirements to facilitate the USACE recommendations require over 195 acres of additional easement (87 acres which is critical immediately); 324,000 cubic yards of cohesive material (120,000 which is critical immediately); 168,000 cubic yards of top soil (60,000 which is critical immediately); and 469,000 cubic yards of sand, none of which is critical immediately

**D. Provide details of any additional funds that can be applied to the project.**

**E. Description of Project Location (i.e. Latitude and Longitude (minimum 6 digits after the decimal), Neighborhood, Subdivision, Geographic Boundaries, Driving Directions, etc.)**

**IV. Work Schedule**

A. List the major milestones for this project.

Task	Months/Years from Award			Responsible Party
	Start	Complete		
<b>Total Project Duration:</b>	36			

**V. Certifications**

To the best of my knowledge and belief, I certify that all data in this application packet is complete, true and correct. The governing body of the applicant has duly authorized this document and hereby applies for assistance as documented in this application. The applicant understands that the project shall not proceed until Flood Mitigation Board approval is granted.

Signature of the Chief Executive Officer

Name of the Chief Executive Officer

Title

Organization

Date

Phone Number

Signature of the Authorized Representative

Pat Sheldon

Name of Authorized Representative

District Chairman

Title

Benton Washington Levee District

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