

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

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

A. Applicant/Community Name	B. Address		City, State, Zip Code	
Mule Slough/West Benton Drainage District	1403 Maple Street		Sidney, IA 51652	
C. Point of Contact (POC) Name for Project				
POC Name	POC Title	POC Agency	POC Email	
Curt Boyd	District Chairman		janandmaryzach@gmail.com	
POC PO Box and Zip Code				
POC PO Box and Zip Code	POC Street Address	POC City, State, Zip Code		POC Phone
Alternate POC Name or Authorized Representative				
Alternate POC Name	Alt POC Title	Alt POC Agency	Alternate POC Email	
Cara Morgan			loeshillsdamsel@gmail.com	
Alt POC PO Box and Zip Code				
Alt POC PO Box and Zip Code	Alt POC Street Address	Alt POC City, State, Zip Code		Alt POC Phone
51652	316 Main P.O. Box 463	Sidney, IA 51652		712-249-6024
D. Federal Tax ID # / FEIN				
E. County Name		F. US Congressional District(s)		State Legislative Districts
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G. Is the Applicant/Community participating in the National Flood Insurance Program (NFIP)?				
No			Community's CID Number	

II. Project Cost Information

A. Identify the requested funding source:

Permanent Work

B. Project Budget Summary

Drainage Structure Repairs	\$	1,104,658.00
Debris Removal from Drainage Structure	\$	227,120.00
Project Mitigation	\$	133,178.00
Mule Slough outstanding debt from 2011	\$	1,189,962.80
Mule Slough/West Benton outstanding debt	\$	355,125.25
Total Project Budget Summary	\$	3,010,044.05

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
FEMA		\$ 828,493.50			\$ 828,493.50
State of Iowa			\$ 110,465.80		\$ 110,465.80
District Sponsors				\$ 165,698.70	\$ 165,698.70
FEMA		\$ 170,340.00			\$ 170,340.00
State of Iowa			\$ 22,712.00		\$ 22,712.00
District Sponsors				\$ 34,068.00	\$ 34,068.00
FEMA		\$ 133,178.00			\$ 133,178.00
District Sponsors			\$ -	\$ 1,189,962.80	\$ 1,189,962.80
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Total Project Funding Source		\$ 1,132,011.50	\$ 133,177.80	\$ 1,744,854.75	\$ 3,010,044.05

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.

Due to the Spring floods of 2019 and levee breaches in the L575 Benton Washington levee system the Mule Slough/West Benton Drainage structure sustained extensive damage as well as debris and sediment. This drainage structure is the main drainage for the area surrounding Highway 2. There is nearly 24 miles of drainage system which drains nearly 18,000 acres as well as the Highway 2 area west of I29. This system was inundated in 2011 and again in 2019 due to levee breaches in the Benton Washington Levee system near Percival. Repair of this system is critical to the surrounding area including the community of Percival and the Highway 2 area including the new bridge system into Nebraska.

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

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.

The Mule Slough/West Benton Drainage District had not yet recovered financially from repairs needed on the system from the 2011 floods when the 2019 floods occurred once again inflicting catastrophic damage to the system. Although the district continues to tax the landowners within the district these are the same landowners who were dramatically affected by the flooding and sustained substantial losses both in homes and in income loss due to cropland losses.

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

Only tax revenue from the drainage district is available for these repairs at this time.

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		
Total Project Duration:	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

Name of Authorized Representative

Title

Organization

Date

PO Box / Street Address

City, State and Zip Code

Phone Number

Email Address