Resources for Communities Impacted by the August 10, 2020 Derecho + How You Can Help

We will continue to update this as additional information becomes available.
If you have something to include, please email info@iowacounciloffoundations.org.

Where to Donate:

- Greater Cedar Rapids Community Foundation Disaster Recovery Fund
- United Way of East Central Iowa
- United Way of Johnson and Washington Counties
- Community Foundation of Marshall County
- Ahrens Family Foundation Program/Partner Funds (Grinnell/Poweshiek County)

Where to Volunteer:

- Alongside Linn Area Partners Active in Disaster, United Way East Central Iowa has activated a volunteer response center. Here are three ways to sign up to help:
  - Sign up in-person at Linn County Emergency Management, 6301 Kirkwood Blvd SW. They are open from 8 a.m. - 4:30 p.m.
  - Sign up to volunteer online here.
  - Call 224-406-1366 to volunteer or to request volunteer help

Food Distribution:

- Horizons coordinates Meals on Wheels for Linn County and is struggling to get meals to residents. You can donate here.
- The city of Coralville’s food pantry. Located in Johnson County, where thousands of residents are still without power, the food pantry is coordinating groceries for people affected by COVID-19 and the storm. You can donate here.
- The Hawkeye Area Community Action Plan (HACAP), is a nonprofit organization the serves six Iowa counties. They are coordinating food and disaster relief. You can donate to them here.
- Feed Iowa First is a local nonprofit that gives Iowans in need fresh produce. You can donate to them here.
- Table 2 Table is a non-profit that redistributes food to populations in need. You can donate or sign up to volunteer via their site here.

Basic Needs:

- Call 2-1-1, text your zip code to 899211 or visit 211iowa.org
- Cedar Rapids American Red Cross: 319-393-3500
- IC Compassion is a faith-based organization that provides services for immigrant populations. They’ve been coordinating COVID-19 relief. You can donate here.
- In Cedar Rapids, the Catherine McAuley Center coordinates resources and relief for immigrant populations. You can donate to them here.
- Located in Iowa City, the CommUnity Crisis Services and Food Bank offers emotional, financial and food assistance. They need volunteers for their food bank. You can volunteer or donate.
- Mid-Iowa Community Action
Individual Assistance/Resources

- Iowa Individual Assistance Grant Program
- Disaster Case Management
- **Make sure you’re keeping your receipts from disaster expenses (& pictures) for possible future assistance from state and federal assistance programs.

General Resources/Information:

- Sign up for City of Cedar Rapids Iowa Government updates & text messages
- Linn County Emergency Management Agency
- Linn County Public Health and Iowa Department of Public Health
- Iowa Department of Human Services