

IOWA/FEDERAL DISASTER RESOURCES

CATEGORY	PROGRAM	AGENCY	ELIGIBILITY	TYPE OF ASSISTANCE	DECLARATION
Agriculture	Administrator's Physical Loss Program	Farm Service Agency (FSA)	Ag Structure Losses	Provides low interest emergency loans for ag structures damaged by a severe weather event, such as a tornado. Damages must be documented by the County Emergency Board.	N
Agriculture	Emergency Assistance for Livestock, Honey Bees, and Farm-raised Fish (ELAP)	USDA-Farm Service Agency		Provides financial assistance to eligible producers of livestock, honeybees and farm-raised fish for losses due to disease, certain adverse weather events or loss conditions	Y
Agriculture	Emergency Conservation Program (ECP)	Farm Service Agency (FSA)	Farmers and Ranchers	Cost-share assistance to rehab farmland. Carry out emergency conservation measures in periods of severe drought. Contact local FSA office.	
Agriculture	Emergency Forest Restoration Program	USDA-Farm Service Agency	Forests eligible for EFRP	Helps the owners of non-industrial private forests restore forest health damaged by natural disasters.	
Agriculture	Emergency Loan Program	Farm Service Agency (FSA)	Farmers and Ranchers; must apply within 8 months of declaration.	Provides emergency loans to assist producers recover from production and physical losses due to disaster.	Y
Agriculture	Environmental Quality Incentives Program (EQIP)	Natural Resources Conservation Service (NRCS)	Farmers and Ranchers	Provides technical and financial support to treat identified soil, air, water, and related natural resource concerns. Typically 50-75% cost-share.	N
Agriculture	Iowa Beginning Farmer Loan Program	Iowa Finance Authority	Beginning Farmers	Provides assistance for land acquisition.	N

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Agriculture	Livestock Forage Disaster Program	USDA-Farm Service Agency	Livestock Producers	Provide compensation to eligible livestock producers who have suffered grazing losses for covered livestock on land that is native or improved pastureland with permanent vegetative cover or is planted specifically for grazing	
Agriculture	Livestock Indemnity Program	USDA-Farm Service Agency	Livestock Producers	Provides benefits to livestock producers for livestock deaths in excess of normal mortality caused by adverse weather or by attacks by animals reintroduced into the wild by the Federal Government.	
Agriculture	Loan Participation Program	Iowa Finance Authority	Farmers	Capital improvement loans for machinery, land improvements and expansion.	N
Agriculture	Noninsured Crop Assistance Program	USDA-Farm Service Agency	Farmers	Provides financial assistance to producers of non-insurable crops when low yields, loss of inventory, or prevented planting occur due to natural disasters.	
Agriculture	Secretarial Disaster Declaration	Farm Service Agency (FSA)	Farmers and Ranchers	Access to low interest loans; triggers some disaster program eligibility; declared when a 30% crop loss occurs in a county.	Y
Agriculture	Tree Assistance Program	USDA-Farm Service Agency	Foresters	Provide financial assistance to qualifying orchardists and nursery tree growers to replant or rehabilitate eligible trees, bushes and vines damaged by natural disasters.	
Business	Business & Industry Loan Guarantees	US Department of Agriculture-Rural Development	Individuals, cooperatives, partnerships, certain non-profits, Tribal Communities, public bodies	Provides loans for: building costs, purchase of equipment, debt refinancing, purchase and development of land, business expansion or modernization.	N

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Business	Business Physical Disaster Loans	Small Business Administration (SBA)	Business and certain non-profits	Repair or replace disaster-damaged businesses, real estate, inventories, supplies, etc.	Y
Business	Economic Injury Disaster Loans (EIDL)	Small Business Administration (SBA)	Small Businesses and Small Business Agricultural Cooperatives	Loans for working capital; farmers, ranchers, nurseries, religious and nonprofits are not eligible.	Y
Business	Rural Business Development Grants	USDA-Rural Development	Towns, Cities, State agencies, Authorities, Nonprofit Corporations, Institutions of higher ed, tribal communities, rural cooperatives	Supports targeted technical assistance, training and other activities leading to the development or expansion of small and emerging private businesses in rural areas who will employ 50 or fewer new employees and have less than \$1 million in gross revenue.	
Community Recovery	Building Inspections	Department of Labor and Industry	Local Units of Government	Assist local officials in the evaluation (damage assessment) of homes, businesses, and other structures. (515) 242-5870	N
Community Recovery	Community Disaster Loan Program	Federal Emergency Management Agency (FEMA)	Local Units of Government	A loan to local governments who have experienced a substantial loss in tax or other revenue due to a presidentially declared disaster which affects significantly and adversely the level and/or categories of essential municipal services provided prior to the disaster.	Y
Community Recovery	Community Facilities Technical Assistance and Training Grant	USDA-Rural Development	Public bodies, nonprofit organizations, tribal communities	Provide associations technical assistance and/or training with respect to essential community facilities programs.	

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Financial	Iowa Individual Disaster Assistance Grant Program	Iowa Department of Human Services	Low Income Households	Grants to families whose household's annual income is at 200% or less of the federal poverty level and in a county with a proclaimed disaster declaration.	Y
Financial	Tax Relief for Victims of Terrorist Attacks	IRS		Tax relief; victim compensation; ONA type reimbursements.	Y
Government	Crisis Event Response and Recovery Access (CERRA)	Homeland Security	Government	Resource document and guideline for local government to prepare for disaster and recovery.	N
Hazard Mitigation	Community Assistance Program (CAP)	Federal Emergency Management Agency (FEMA)	NFIP Communities	Provide funding for technical assistance; evaluate community performance in implementing NFIP flood plain management activities.	
Hazard Mitigation	Hazard Mitigation Grant Program (HMGP)(404)	Federal Emergency Management Agency (FEMA)	Local Units of Government /PNP	Implement long-term hazard mitigation measures following a Major Disaster Declaration; acquisition of residential property in the floodplain; elevation of homes/businesses; retrofitting structures; floodwall systems to protect critical infrastructure; construction of community safe rooms.	Y
Hazard Mitigation	Iowa Flood Mitigation Board	Iowa Homeland Security and Emergency Management	Government agency or office in a Presidentially Declared state with a county public assistance program.	Provides funding for flooding mitigation efforts.	Y
Hazard Mitigation	National Flood Insurance Program (NFIP)	Federal Emergency Management Agency (FEMA)	Homes and businesses which are in NFIP communities	Provides insurance against flood losses; protection against devastating financial losses; improved construction practices.	N

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Hazard Mitigation	Pre-Disaster Mitigation Grant Program	Federal Management Agency (FEMA)	States; U.S. Territories; Federally Recognized Tribes; Local Governments	Planning and project grants for raising public awareness about reducing future losses before disaster strikes.	
Healthcare	Children's Health Insurance Program: hawk-i	Iowa Department of Human Services	Children of working families with no health insurance	Low-cost health insurance.	N
Healthcare	Iowa Disaster Behavioral Response Team	Iowa Department of Human Services	Iowa residents in area of disaster	Trained team of volunteers who will respond to the mental health needs of Iowa residents following disasters and critical incidents. The team provides services for community providers based on local area needs and may be delivered at a disaster site in an affected community or statewide. (515) 725-3231	
Housing	Community Development Block Grants	Housing and Urban Development (HUD)	State, Local Units of Governments, Tribal Communities	Provides grant assistance to address needs which have not been met by other federal disaster assistance programs.	Y
Housing	Home Disaster Loan Program	Small Business Administration (SBA)	Homeowners /Renters	Provides low interest loans to repair or replace disaster damages; renters are only eligible for personal property losses.	Y
Housing	Housing Assistance	Federal Emergency Management Agency (FEMA)	Homeowners /Renters	Grant assistance to address temporary housing, repair, replacement, and permanent housing for homeowners; renters are eligible for rental assistance only.	Y
Housing	Other Needs Assistance (ONA)	Federal Emergency Management Agency (FEMA)	Homeowners /Renters	Personal property; disaster related transportation costs; disaster related medical and dental costs; disaster related funeral and burial costs; other eligible disaster related costs.	Y

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Housing	Rural Development Housing and Community Facilities Program	US Department of Agriculture	Low-Very Low Income Families	Provides low interest home improvement loans and grants for basic repairs, installing essential features and removing health/safety hazards.	
Housing	Single Family Housing Direct Home Loans	USDA-Rural Development	Individuals	Assists low- and very-low-income applicants obtain decent, safe and sanitary housing in eligible rural areas by providing payment assistance to increase an applicant's repayment ability.	N
Housing	Single Family Housing Guaranteed Loan Program	USDA	Requirements online	Assists approved lenders in providing low- and moderate-income households the opportunity to own adequate, modest, decent, safe and sanitary dwellings as their primary residence in eligible rural areas.	
Housing	Single Family Housing Repair Loans & Grants	USDA	Homeowners	Provides loans to low-income homeowners to repair, improve or modernize their homes or grants to elderly low-income homeowners to remove health and safety hazards.	
Housing	Weatherization Assistance Program (WAP)	US Department of Energy	Low Income Households	Projects which include air sealing, insulation, or replacement/repair of home heating or water heating equipment	N
Housing		Iowa Finance Authority	Medicaid Insured Persons with Disabilities	Temporary rental assistance is available for people who receive services through Medicaid waivers. (800) 432-7230	N
Legal	Farmer's Legal Action Group (FLAG)	Farmer's Legal Action Group	Farmers	Provide training in disaster mitigation efforts; provide technical assistance in record keeping to access support dollars; advocacy efforts.	
Legal	Law Library Reference	State Library of Iowa	Anyone	Send a question to a law librarian, request specific law-related documents, or request legal information.	N

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Natural Resources	Emergency Watershed Protection (EWP) Program	Natural Resources Conservation Service (NRCS)	Applicants must apply through their local unit of government	Provide financial assistance for debris removal from stream channels, road culverts and bridges; reshaping and protecting eroded banks; correcting damaged drainage facilities; repairing levees and structures; reseeding damaged areas; purchasing flood plain easements.	N
Public Infrastructure	Community Facilities Loan & Grant Program	USDA-Rural Development	A public body, nonprofit organization, cooperative, private corporation, or federally recognized Indian tribes.	Build facilities and purchase equipment for fire and rescue, early warning systems, police stations, health clinics, schools, libraries, hospitals, etc.	N
Public Infrastructure	No Specific Program	US Army Corps of Engineers	Federal, State, and Local Units of Government	Emergency debris clearance; temporary construction of emergency access routes; emergency restoration of critical public services and facilities; emergency demolition or stabilization of damaged structures and facilities; technical assistance; damage assessment; structural inspections.	Y
Public Infrastructure	Rural Economic Development Loan & Grant Program	USDA-Rural Development	Nonprofit utilities that are eligible to receive assistance from the Rural Development † Electric or Telecommunication Programs; or Current Rural Development † Electric or Telecommunication Programs borrowers.	Provides funding for rural projects through local utility organizations. USDA provides zero-interest loans to local utilities which they, in turn, pass through to local businesses (ultimate recipients) for projects that will create and retain employment in rural areas.	N

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Public Infrastructure	<u>Solid Waste Management Grants</u>	USDA-Rural Development	Non-profit organizations and public bodies.	Provide technical assistance and training to reduce pollution of water resources and improve management of solid waste facilities.	
Public Infrastructure	<u>Stormwater Best Practices Management</u>	Iowa Department of Agriculture	Developers, cities, businesses and homeowners with a commitment from the entity responsible for the long term maintenance.	Low-cost financing for long term / voluntary practices that manage storm water quality. This opportunity is available specifically to assist and encourage developers and cities to address non-point source pollution of Iowa streams and lakes through implementing stormwater quality.	N
Public Infrastructure	<u>Water & Waste Loan & Grant Program</u>	USDA-Rural Development	Public entities, Indian tribes, and non-profit corporations.	Construct, repair, modify, expand, improve water supply and distribution systems, and waste collection and treatment systems. Also, other related costs.	N
Public Infrastructure	<u>Water and Waste Disposal Loan Guarantees</u>	USDA-Rural Development	Public entities, Indian tribes, and non-profit corporations.	Construct, repair, modify, expand, improve water supply and distribution systems, and waste collection and treatment systems.	N
Terrorism	Victims of Terrorism Act of 2001	US Department of Treasury-IRS	Applicants must be a victim of a terrorist attack as described in the Act or any amendments to the Act.	Tax relief and forgiveness, disability payments, death benefits, public safety survivor benefits.	N