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AND EMERGENCY MANAGEMENT DIRECTOR

October 27, 2025

LOCAL

Executive Council of Iowa

Subject: Executive Council Agenda for November 3, 2025

I respectfully request time on the Executive Council Agenda for November 3, 2025. Please find enclosed the following items for the agenda:

- Governor's Proclamation of a State Disaster Emergency – Request for Additional Funds. Iowa Homeland Security and Emergency Management (HSEM) has identified the need to request additional funds for two disaster events.
 - **July 10, 2025, Disaster Event** – Severe weather including damaging winds, straight-line winds, thunderstorms, heavy rains, and flash flooding.
 - Impacted Counties: Scott
 - Initial Request for Funds from HSEM: Executive Council adopted a Resolution of Funds in the amount of \$395,403.00 on August 18, 2025
 - HSEM is requesting the Executive Council **adopt an additional Resolution of Funds in the amount of \$289,013.00** pursuant to:
 - Iowa Code 29C.20A - Iowa Individual Disaster Assistance Grant Program (IIAGP) - \$222,193.00
 - Iowa Code 29C.20B - Iowa Disaster Case Management Grant Program (IDCA) - \$66,820.00
 - **July 28, 2025, Disaster Event** – Severe weather including damaging winds, straight-line winds, heavy rains, and thunderstorms.
 - Impacted Counties: Buena Vista, Cerro Gordo, Clay, Dickinson, Hancock, Lyon, O'Brien, Osceola, Palo Alto, Plymouth, Sioux, and Worth
 - Initial Request for Funds from HSEM: Executive Council adopted a Resolution of Funds in the amount of \$179,329.00 on August 18, 2025
 - HSEM is requesting the Executive Council **adopt an additional Resolution of Funds in the amount of \$335,667.00** pursuant to:
 - Iowa Code 29C.20A - Iowa Individual Disaster Assistance Grant Program (IIAGP) - \$222,193.00
 - Iowa Code 29C.20B - Iowa Disaster Case Management Grant Program (IDCA) - \$113,474.00

- Governor's Proclamation of a State of Disaster Emergency – Request for Funds.
 - **August 17, 2025, Disaster Event** – Severe weather including damaging winds, straight-line winds, heavy rain, thunderstorms, and flash flooding
 - Impacted Counties: Chickasaw, Winnebago, and Winneshiek
 - HSEM is requesting the Executive Council **adopt a Resolution of Funds in the amount of \$263,950.00** pursuant to:
 - Iowa Code 29C.20A - Iowa Individual Disaster Assistance Grant Program (IIAGP) - \$210,340.00
 - Iowa Code 29C.20B - Iowa Disaster Case Management Grant Program (IDCA) - \$53,610.00
- Treasurer's Office is requested to use the following accounting codes for these **BY 2026** transfers:

<u>Dept</u>	<u>Fund</u>	<u>Appr</u>	<u>Unit</u>	<u>Rev Obj</u>	<u>Amount</u>	
583	0391	0000	3520	0301	\$ 289,013.00	July 10, 2025, event
583	0391	0000	3521	0301	\$ 335,667.00	July 17, 2025, event
583	0391	0000	3523	0301	\$ 263,950.00	August 17, 2025, event

I appreciate your approval of these actions, and look forward to our continued joint partnership in ensuring the citizens of our state are able to recover from disasters.

Sincerely,

Dennis T Harper

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Dennis Harper
Recovery Division Administrator

Enclosures

Executive Council of Iowa
Governor's Proclamation of a State of Disaster Emergency -- Request for Additional Funds
Iowa Individual Disaster Assistance Grant Program and Iowa Disaster Case Advocacy

Request time to be on the Executive Council Agenda for November 3, 2025

Agency Requesting Funds

Contact Name

Contact Phone

Contact Email

Dept 583 -- HSEM

Dennis Harper

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Date(s) of Event

July 10, 2025

Description of Event

Severe weather, including damaging winds, straight-line winds, thunderstorms, heavy rains and flash flooding

Impacted Counties

Scott

Authorized References

Iowa Code 29C.20A, Iowa Individual Disaster Assistance Grant Program (IIAGP)
Iowa Code 29C.20B, Iowa Disaster Case Advocacy (IDCA)

Description of Request

(1) Pursuant to Iowa Code 29C.20A, these funds will be used to meet disaster-related expenses or serious needs of individuals or families adversely affected by the disaster which cannot be met by other means of financial assistance.

(2) Pursuant to Iowa Code 29C.20B, funding will be distributed to Disaster Case Advocacy to help individuals or families with developing and carrying out a disaster recovery plan and accessing resources.

These estimates are based on projected outlays of local work completion timelines for this disaster event.

ORIGINAL REQUEST

Date of Executive Council Approval: August 18, 2025

Projected Costs:	Total
Iowa Code 29C.20A -- IIAGP	\$ 307,403.00
Iowa Code 29C.20B -- IDCA	\$ 88,000.00
Total:	\$ 395,403.00

AMENDMENT #1 - REQUEST FOR ADDITIONAL FUNDS:

Date of Executive Council Agenda: November 3, 2025

Date of Executive Council Approval: _____

Additional Projected Costs	Total
Iowa Code 29C.20A -- IIAGP	\$ 222,193.00
Iowa Code 29C.20B -- IDCA	\$ 66,820.00
Total	\$ 289,013.00

TOTALS:

Iowa Code 29C.20A -- IIAGP	\$ 529,596.00
Iowa Code 29C.20B -- IDCA	\$ 154,820.00
Total:	\$ 684,416.00

STATE CASH FLOW	Projected FY #1	Projected FY #2	Projected FY #3	Projected FY #4	Projected FY #5
Fiscal Year:	2026	2027	2028	2029	2030
ORIGINAL REQUEST	\$ 395,403.00				
AMENDMENT #1	\$ 289,013.00				
TOTALS	\$ 684,416.00	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -
					\$ 684,416.00

I respectfully request the Executive Council to approve these actions and to authorize HSEM to administer the state funds without Executive Council prior approval of each expenditure. I look forward to our continued joint partnership in ensuring our citizens of our state are able to recover from disasters.

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Dennis Harper, Recovery Division Administrator

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Executive Council of Iowa
Governor's Proclamation of a State of Disaster Emergency -- Request for Additional Funds
Iowa Individual Disaster Assistance Grant Program and Iowa Disaster Case Advocacy

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Agency Requesting Funds Dept 583 -- HSEM
Contact Name Dennis Harper
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Date(s) of Event July 28, 2025

Description of Event Severe weather, including damaging winds, straight-line winds, heavy rain and thunderstorms

Impacted Counties Buena Vista, Cerro Gordo, Clay, Dickinson, Hancock, Lyon, O'Brien, Osceola, Palo Alto, Plymouth, Sioux and Worth

Authorized References Iowa Code 29C.20A, Iowa Individual Disaster Assistance Grant Program (IIAGP)
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ORIGINAL REQUEST

Date of Executive Council Approval: August 18, 2025

Projected Costs:	Total
Iowa Code 29C.20A -- IIAGP	\$ 141,329.00
Iowa Code 29C.20B -- IDCA	\$ 38,000.00
Total:	\$ 179,329.00

AMENDMENT #1 - REQUEST FOR ADDITIONAL FUNDS:

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Date of Executive Council Approval:

Additional Projected Costs	Total
Iowa Code 29C.20A -- IIAGP	\$ 222,193.00
Iowa Code 29C.20B -- IDCA	\$ 113,474.00
Total	\$ 335,667.00

TOTALS:

Iowa Code 29C.20A -- IIAGP	\$ 363,522.00
Iowa Code 29C.20B -- IDCA	\$ 151,474.00
Total:	\$ 514,996.00

STATE CASH FLOW	Projected FY #1	Projected FY #2	Projected FY #3	Projected FY #4	Projected FY #5
Fiscal Year:	2026	2027	2028	2029	2030
ORIGINAL REQUEST	\$ 179,329.00				
AMENDMENT #1	\$ 335,667.00				
TOTALS	\$ 514,996.00	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -
					\$ 514,996.00

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Date(s) of Event

August 17, 2025

Description of Event

Severe weather, including damaging winds, straight-line winds, heavy rain, thunderstorms, and flash flooding

Impacted Counties

Chickasaw, Winnebago and Winneshiek

Authorized References

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Projected Costs:

Iowa Code 29C.20A -- IIAGP

Iowa Code 29C.20B -- IDCA

Total

\$ 210,340.00

\$ 53,610.00

Total: \$ 263,950.00

STATE CASH FLOW	Projected FY #1	Projected FY #2	Projected FY #3	Projected FY #4	Projected FY #5
Fiscal Year:	2026	2027	2028	2029	2030
ORIGINAL REQUEST	\$ 263,950.00				
AMENDMENT #1					
AMENDMENT #2					
TOTALS	\$ 263,950.00	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -
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