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The Executive Council, in a meeting held on this date, approved the Iowa State Fair's request for an emergency allocation in the amount of \$7,450.00, subject to an audit of actual invoices. On July 3, 2026, a lightning strike damaged wireless access points, security camera and network switches. Request was to cover repair costs.

EXECUTIVE COUNCIL OF IOWA

Kristi Onstot

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Executive Secretary

cc: Randall Jones, Chief Safety Officer / Risk Management Director, Iowa State Fair
Heather Hackbarth, Department of Management
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AOS Claim # 4412
TOS Job # _____



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July 23, 2026

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Executive Council

Subject: Damages to Wireless Access Points, Security Camera and Network Switches Due to
Lightning Strike on July 3, 2026
Iowa State Fair
Claim dated July 10, 2026
AOS Claim ID: 4412

In accordance with Executive Council policy, we have examined the claim for 29C.20 funds for the above-mentioned damage. It is our conclusion that the above-mentioned damage incurred by the Iowa State Fair is covered by Chapter 29C.20 of the Code of Iowa. Therefore, we recommend an Executive Council allocation in the amount of \$7,450.00, subject to an audit of actual invoices.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Brian R. Brustkern".

Brian R. Brustkern, CPA
Deputy Auditor of State

cc: Randall Jones, Chief Safety Officer/Risk Management Director, Iowa State Fair
Heather Hackbarth, Department of Management

July 10, 2026

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Executive Council,

On July 3, 2026, the Iowa State Fair was impacted by heavy rain and lightning. A lightning bolt struck a tree and the electrical surge damaged electronics near the area.

The Iowa State Fair assessed the damage and obtained an estimate. They are as follows:

Qty,	Description	Cost
1	Axis P3707-PE Camera	\$2300
2	Ruckus R750 Wireless Access Points	\$1800
1	Ruckus T610 Wireless Access Points	\$1900
2	Ubiquiti USW Pro 8 PoE Network Switch	\$1200
2	850W Battery Backup	\$250
	Total	\$7450

The Iowa State Fair is requesting to make repairs and seek reimbursement upon completion under Chapter 29C.20.

Sincerely,



Randall J Jones

Chief Safety Officer/Risk Management Director

