



JOHN R. BENSON, HOMELAND SECURITY ADVISOR
AND EMERGENCY MANAGEMENT DIRECTOR

July 27, 2026

LOCAL

Executive Council of Iowa

Subject: Executive Council Agenda for August 3, 2026

I respectfully request time on the Executive Council Agenda for August 3, 2026. Please find enclosed the following item for the agenda:

- Safeguarding Tomorrow Revolving Loan Fund (STRLF) Program
 - STRLF 2024 federal financial assistance for Iowa was selected by FEMA in April 2025
 - Request for Approval of Hazard Mitigation Financial Assistance (Iowa Code 29C.7) – **New Request**
 - **Estimated total state liability of this request -- \$1,739,129.00**
 - Amount we will be requesting the Treasurer's Office to transfer at this time is \$1,739,129.00
- Treasurer's Office is requested to use the following accounting code for the **BY 2027** transfer:

<u>Dept</u>	<u>Fund</u>	<u>Appr</u>	<u>Unit</u>	<u>Rev Obj</u>	<u>Amount</u>	
583	0496	0000	NE24	0301	\$1,739,129.00	STRLF 2024 Program

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

Enclosure

Executive Council of Iowa
Request for Approval
Hazard Mitigation Financial Assistance (Iowa Code 29C.7)

Request time to be on the Executive Council Agenda for August 3, 2026

Agency Requesting Funds	Dept 583 -- HSEM
Contact Name	Dennis Harper
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Hazard Mitigation Program	Safeguarding Tomorrow Revolving Loan Fund Program
Reference Number	DHS-24-STORM-139-00-01 (STRLF 2024)
Federal Award Date	TBD

Authorized Reference	Senate File 2188 enrolled 6/17/2020
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Description of Request	This Executive Council request is for an amount to cover: (1) financial assistance authorized to local governments in an amount not to exceed 10% of the eligible expenses, and (2) state-related hazard mitigation in an amount not to exceed 25% of the eligible expenses These estimates are based on projected outlays of work completion timelines for this hazard mitigation federal award.
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ORIGINAL REQUEST	
Date of Request:	July 27, 2026
Date of Executive Council Agenda:	August 3, 2026
Date of Executive Council Approval:	
Projected Costs:	Total
Federal	\$ 17,391,290.00
State -- Executive Council	\$ 1,739,129.00
Local	\$ -
Total	\$ 19,130,419.00

STATE CASH FLOW	Projected FY #1	Projected FY #2	Projected FY #3	Projected FY #4	Projected FY #5
Fiscal Year:	2027	2028	2029	2030	2031
ORIGINAL REQUEST	\$1,739,129.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	
AMENDMENT #1					
AMENDMENT #2					
TOTALS	\$ 1,739,129.00	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -
					\$ 1,739,129.00

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 supporting our local governments.

Dennis T Harper

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Dennis Harper, Recovery Division Administrator

Date