



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

May 22, 2026

LOCAL

Executive Council of Iowa

Subject: Executive Council Agenda for June 1, 2026

I respectfully request time on the Executive Council Agenda for June 1, 2026. Please find enclosed the following item for the agenda:

- Flood Mitigation Assistance (FMA) Program
  - FMA 2023 federal financial assistance was awarded on April 24, 2026
  - Request for Approval of Hazard Mitigation Financial Assistance (Iowa Code 29C.7) – **New Request**
    - **Estimated total state liability of this request -- \$1,562,625.00**
    - Amount we will be requesting the Treasurer’s Office to transfer at this time is \$55,002.00
- Treasurer’s Office is requested to use the following accounting code for the **BY 2026** transfer:

<u>Dept</u>	<u>Fund</u>	<u>Appr</u>	<u>Unit</u>	<u>Rev Obj</u>	<u>Amount</u>	
583	0267	0000	FE23	0301	\$55,002.00	FMA 2023 award

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

**Agency Requesting Funds** Dept 583 -- HSEM  
**Contact Name** Dennis Harper  
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**Hazard Mitigation Program** Flood Mitigation Assistance (FMA)  
**Reference Number** EMK-2023-FM-001 (FMA 2023)  
**Federal Award Date** 4/24/2026

**Authorized Reference** Senate File 2188 enrolled 6/17/2020

**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.

<b>ORIGINAL REQUEST</b>	
Date of Request:	May 22, 2026
Date of Executive Council Agenda:	June 1, 2026
Date of Executive Council Approval:	
Projected Costs:	
Federal	Total \$ 14,493,968.00
State -- Executive Council	\$ 1,562,625.00
Local	\$ -
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$ 16,056,593.00</b>

<b>STATE CASH FLOW</b>	Projected FY #1	Projected FY #2	Projected FY #3	Projected FY #4	Projected FY #5
Fiscal Year:	2026	2027	2028	2029	2030
ORIGINAL REQUEST	\$55,002.00	\$1,381,357.00	\$126,266.00	\$0.00	
AMENDMENT #1					
AMENDMENT #2					
<b>TOTALS</b>	<b>\$ 55,002.00</b>	<b>\$ 1,381,357.00</b>	<b>\$ 126,266.00</b>	<b>\$ -</b>	<b>\$ -</b>
					<b>\$ 1,562,625.00</b>

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** Digitally signed by Dennis T Harper  
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Dennis Harper, Recovery Division Administrator

Date