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The Executive Council, in a meeting held on today's date, approved Department of Public Safety's request for a supplemental emergency allocation of \$129,500.00, subject to audit of actual invoices. On April 26, 2024 through May 9, 2024, various ISICS communication towers (Shelby, Storm Lake, Van Wert, Clarinda, Calhoun, Marion, Newton, Davis) were damaged by storm/tornado. Request was to cover repair costs.

A portion of the damages will likely qualify for disaster assistance provided through FEMA Declared Disasters. Therefore, once the amount of disaster assistance provided through FEMA has been determined, the approved allocation should be reduced by that amount.

EXECUTIVE COUNCIL OF IOWA

Kristi Onstot

Kristi Onstot
Executive Secretary

cc: Lieutenant Bryan Guill, Iowa State Patrol Fleet & Supply Commander, Department
of Public Safety
Colonel Nathan Fulk, Iowa State Patrol Chief, Department of Public Safety
Heather Hackbarth, Department of Management
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AOS Claim # 3755
TOS Job # _____



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November 26, 2024

Kristi Onstot
Executive Council
L O C A L

Subject: Storm/Tornado Damages to Various ISICS Communication Towers (Shelby, Storm Lake, Van Wert, Clarinda, Calhoun, Marion, Newton, Davis) on April 26, 2024 through May 9, 2024
Department of Public Safety
Claims dated August 13, 2024 and August 14, 2024
Supplemental allocations dated October 21, 2024 and November 7, 2024
AOS Claim ID: 3755

In accordance with Executive Council policy, we have examined the supplemental requests for 29C.20 funds for the above-mentioned damages. The Department of Public Safety has requested a supplemental allocation of \$129,500.00. It is our conclusion that the above damages and additional costs expected to be incurred by the Department of Public Safety are covered by Chapter 29C.20 of the Code of Iowa. A portion of the damages will likely qualify for disaster assistance provided through FEMA Declared Disasters. Therefore, we recommend Executive Council approval of the supplemental request in the amount of \$129,500.00, subject to an audit of actual invoices. This increases the total allocation to \$250,500.00. Once the amount of disaster assistance provided through FEMA has been determined, the approved allocation should be reduced by that amount. A reimbursement request should be submitted by the Department for the State's share of costs only.

Sincerely,

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

Brian R. Brustkern, CPA
Deputy Auditor of State

cc: Lieutenant Joshua Duden, Communications & Interoperability Bureau, Department of Public Safety

Kim Reynolds
Governor
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Department of Public Safety

Stephan Bayens
Commissioner

November 7, 2024

AON 29C.20 allocation request ref. broken radome on the **Storm Lake ISICS tower**

State of Iowa Executive Council:

From 4-26-24 until 5-9-24 a series of tornadic and severe weather events caused significant damage to several ISICS towers. Below is a list of all AON damage where allocation requests have been submitted. The Storm Lake ISICS tower also sustained damage and should be included in this list. Allocation requests for the listed towers, except for Storm Lake, are all submitted and filed under AOS claim #3755.

- 4-26 and 5-6-24, **Shelby ISICS Tower** – radomes X3 damaged, one radio dish destroyed, and antennas tiled AON.
- 5-9-24 **Van Wert ISICS Tower** – multiple tiled antennas AON
- 5-9-24 **Clarinda ISICS Tower** – several loosened microwave cables AON
- 5-9-24 **Calhoun ISICS Tower** – lightning strike damage & broken radome AON
- 5-9-24 **Marion ISICS Tower** – several loosened microwave cables AON
- 5-9-24 **Newton ISICS Tower** – several loosened microwave cables AON
- 5-9-24 **Davis ISICS Tower** – several loosened microwave cables AON
- 5-9-24 **Storm Lake ISICS tower** – broken radome AON

Motorola Warranty Representative Dave Gordon was able to provide the DPS Interoperability Communications Bureau an estimate of \$9,500.00 for repairs to the tower. Repairs will commence when a tower crew becomes available.

The DPS Interoperability Communications Bureau is respectfully submitting a 29C20 Allocation Request for \$9,500 regarding this act of nature damage.


Thank you for your consideration.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "Joshua Duden".

Lieutenant Joshua Duden
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Subject: 4-26 thru 5-9-24 AON ISICS Tower Damage due to series of tornadic events across Ia
Date: Friday, May 10, 2024 5:02:00 PM
Attachments: [4-26-24 29C20 Initial Notification of Possible ISICS Tower Damage - Multi Tornado Event.msg](#)
[image001.jpg](#)
[Re Shelby.msg](#)
[External Email Alert Iowa Site - Radome Damage.msg](#)
[External Email Alert Van Wert Storm Damage.msg](#)
[External Email Alert Clarinda \(Page\) Site - Storm Damage Report.msg](#)
[External Email Alert Storm Lake Site - Storm Damage Report.msg](#)
[External Email Alert Calhoun Site - Storm Damage Report.msg](#)
[External Email Alert Marion Site - Storm Damage Report.msg](#)
[External Email Alert Newton Site - Storm Damage Report.msg](#)
[External Email Alert Davis Site - Storm Damage Report.msg](#)
[29C20 & FEMA Request Tracking Spreadsheet 310 Copy.xlsx](#)



Executive Council and Tammy

On 4-26-24 several ISICS Towers sustained Tornado damage (See attached original notification); however, from 4-26-24 until 5-9-24 a series of tornadic events and severe weather events has pummeled Iowa statewide. In the days following the initial notification, ISICS and Motorola Personnel have been inspecting towers for damage. Below is a list of all AON damage that has been discovered since 4-26-24. Since it is difficult to determine the exact dates the damage occurred at each site due to the number of storm events, I am using the date the damage was discovered and reported to me as the date of occurrence for record keeping. Damage photos and the reports of AON damage for each site are also attached.

4-26 and 5-6-24, **Shelby ISICS Tower** – sustained 2 direct hits by tornados. Radomes X3 damaged, one radio dish destroyed, and antennas tiled AON.

4-26-24 **Underwood ISICS Tower** – Loosened Microwave Cables AON.

5-8-24 **Iowa ISICS Tower** – Broken Radome AON. *** Note: on 3-31-23 Iowa Tower had a previously reported broken radome and has been waiting on repairs. With the 5-8-24 damage, Iowa ISICS Tower now has 2 broken radomes. An updated Allocation Letter will be sent updating the cost of repairs.*

5-9-24 **Van Wert ISICS Tower** – Multiple Titled Antennas AON

5-9-24 **Clarinda ISICS Tower** – Several Loosened Microwave Cables AON

5-9-24 **Calhoun ISICS Tower** – Lightning Strike Damage & Broken Radome AON

5-9-24 **Marion ISICS Tower** – Several Loosened Microwave Cables AON

5-9-24 **Newton ISICS Tower** – Several Loosened Microwave Cables AON

5-9-24 **Davis ISICS Tower** – Several Loosened Microwave Cables AON

The damage estimates for the radomes continues to be delayed due to the new manufacturer being in Italy and they must be imported. I am still awaiting updated prices so estimates can be provided. Also attached is an updated ISICS Tower Damage Spreadsheet for your records.

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October 21, 2024

AON 29C.20 allocation request ref. **Shelby ISICS** tower tornado damage on 4-46-24 AOS claim #3755

State of Iowa Executive Council:

On 4-26-24 severe storms and tornadic activity damaged several radomes and antennas on the Shelby ISCS tower.

Motorola Warranty Representative Dave Gordon was able to provide the DPS Interoperability Communications Bureau an estimate of \$120,000.00 for repairs to the tower. Repairs will commence when a tower crew becomes available. This damage also qualifies for FEMA aid.

The DPS Interoperability Communications Bureau is respectfully submitting a 29C20 Allocation Request for **\$120,000** regarding this act of nature damage.

Thank you for your consideration.

Sincerely,

Lieutenant Joshua Duden
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Subject: 4-26-24 29C20 Initial Notification of Possible ISICS Tower Damage - Multi Tornado Event
Date: Saturday, April 27, 2024 8:26:11 AM
Attachments: [image002.jpg](#)
[image003.jpg](#)

Executive Council and Tammy,

During the night on 4-26-24, multiple tornados touched down throughout Iowa and more are anticipated to manifest the remainder of the weekend. Due this is prolonged severe related event, we anticipate several ISICS Towers and related site equipment may sustain damage from high winds and flying debris. Currently, we believe we may have damage at our Shelby ISICS Tower Site, however the extent is unknown. It may take us several days or over a weeks to get a comprehensive assessment of the status of our towers due to the number and locations around the state. In the meantime, please accept this email as the initial 29C20 notification of possible tornado damage to several ISICS Towers. A comprehensive list of towers will be forthcoming.

Thank you

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Cc: stormlake <stormlake@dps.state.ia.us>
Subject: RE: SHELBY SITE

I am aware ... I'm watching the alarms come in Shelby is currently in Commercial Power Failure ... Generator should be running however ... The Shelby site is still online and has 164 radios with voice

traffic passing ...

Tornado on the ground SW of Manilla now ... The Manning and Denison sites are North and NW of there ..

Scott Richardson

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Subject: SHELBY SITE

SHELBY SITE ALARM
1124 ST F32
HARLAN
TICKET # 572236
CFS # 000 211-6990

HE ADV'D ALARM WAS CALLED IN
TORNADO JUST WENT DOWN IN THAT AREA W LOTS OF DAMAGE.
ALL OFFICERS ARE BUSY IN MINDEN W CONSIDERABLE DAMAGE THERE.

THANKS

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