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Executive Council  
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Subject: Derecho Damage to Iowa Juvenile Home on August 10, 2020  
Department of Human Services - Toledo  
Claim dated August 9, 2021  
AOS Claim ID: 1985

In accordance with Executive Council policy, we have examined the claim for 29C.20 funds for the above-mentioned damage. The estimated repair costs total \$148,285.00. FEMA approved grants for 75% of \$147,635.00 of the expenses, with \$650.00 of costs not being covered by FEMA. The FEMA share totals \$110,726.25 and the State's share is \$37,558.75. The Department of Human Services – Toledo is requesting an allocation for the State's share.

It is our conclusion that the above-mentioned damage incurred by the Department of Human Services - Toledo is covered by Chapter 29C.20 of the Code of Iowa. Therefore, we recommend an Executive Council allocation and reimbursement in the amount of \$37,558.75. This represents full and final payment of the loss.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read "Ernest H. Ruben, Jr.", is written over a light blue circular stamp.

Ernest H. Ruben, Jr., CPA  
Deputy Auditor of State

cc: Kelly Garcia, Director, Department of Human Services  
Eric DeTemmerman, Executive Officer, Department of Human Services  
Linda Leto, Department of Management