



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

July 28, 2025

LOCAL

Executive Council of Iowa

Subject: Executive Council Agenda for August 4, 2025

I respectfully request time on the Executive Council Agenda for August 4, 2025. Please find enclosed the following items for the agenda:

- Presidential Disaster Declaration -- FEMA-4870-DR  
Severe Winter Storm, 3/19/2025, declared 5/21/2025
  - Request for Approval of Disaster Aid (Iowa Code 29C.6(17)) – **New Request**
    - **Estimated total state liability of this request -- \$885,919.00**
    - Amount we will be requesting the Treasurer's Office to transfer at this time is \$440,058.00
  - Map of 4 counties impacted
- Treasurer's Office is requested to use the following accounting code for the **BY 2025** transfers:

<u>Dept</u>	<u>Fund</u>	<u>Appr</u>	<u>Unit</u>	<u>Rev Obj</u>	<u>Amount</u>	
583	0267	0000	7537	0301	\$ 8,636.00	FEMA-4870-DR
583	0267	0000	8537	0301	\$ 4,366.00	FEMA-4870-DR

- Treasurer's Office is requested to use the following accounting code for the **BY 2026** transfers:

<u>Dept</u>	<u>Fund</u>	<u>Appr</u>	<u>Unit</u>	<u>Rev Obj</u>	<u>Amount</u>	
583	0267	0000	7537	0301	\$ 423,525.00	FEMA-4870-DR
583	0267	0000	8537	0301	\$ 3,531.00	FEMA-4870-DR

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** Digitally signed by Dennis T Harper  
Date: 2025.07.28 16:54:58 -05'00'

Dennis Harper  
Recovery Division Administrator

Enclosures



Request time to be on the Executive Council Agenda for August 4, 2025

Agency Requesting Funds	Dept 583 -- HSEMD
Contact Name	Dennis Harper
Contact Phone	515-725-9348
Contact Email	<a href="mailto:dennis.harper@iowa.gov">dennis.harper@iowa.gov</a>

Declaration Number	Presidential Disaster Declaration DR-4870
Date(s) of Event	3/19/2025
Date of Declaration	5/21/2025

Description of Event	Severe Winter Storm
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Description of Request	<p>This Executive Council request is to cover increased costs for:</p> <p>(1) pass-through match on all categories of work (emergency and permanent) for the Public Assistance Program, (2) pass-through match for the Hazard Mitigation Grant Program, and (3) extraordinary disaster costs.</p> <p>These estimates are based on projected outlays of local work completion timelines and HSEMD operations for this disaster event. HSEMD will exhaust its resources from its General Fund Appropriation and other funding sources before using Executive Council funds for extraordinary disaster costs.</p>
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ORIGINAL REQUEST		
Date of Request:	July 28, 2025	
Date of Executive Council Agenda:	August 4, 2025	
Date of Executive Council Approval:		
Previous Projections:	Total	
Federal	\$	6,863,542
State -- Executive Council	\$	885,919
Local	\$	1,255,575
Total	\$	9,005,036

STATE CASH FLOW	Actual FY #1	Projected FY #2	Projected FY #3	Projected FY #4	Projected FY #5	Projected FY #6	Projected FY #7
Fiscal Year:	2025	2026	2027	2028	2029	2030	2031
ORIGINAL REQUEST	\$ 13,002	\$ 427,056	\$ 261,497	\$ 89,291	\$ 86,766	\$ 8,307	
AMENDMENT #1	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	
AMENDMENT #2							
TOTALS	\$ 13,002	\$ 427,056	\$ 261,497	\$ 89,291	\$ 86,766	\$ 8,307	\$ -
							\$ 885,919

I respectfully request the Executive Council to approve these actions and to authorize HSEMD to administer the state funds without Executive Council prior approval of each expenditure. I look forward to our continued joint partnership in ensuring our citizens of our state are able to recover from disasters.

Dennis T Harper

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Dennis Harper, Recovery Division Administrator

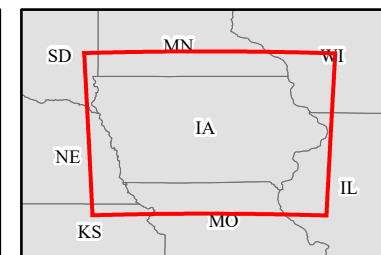
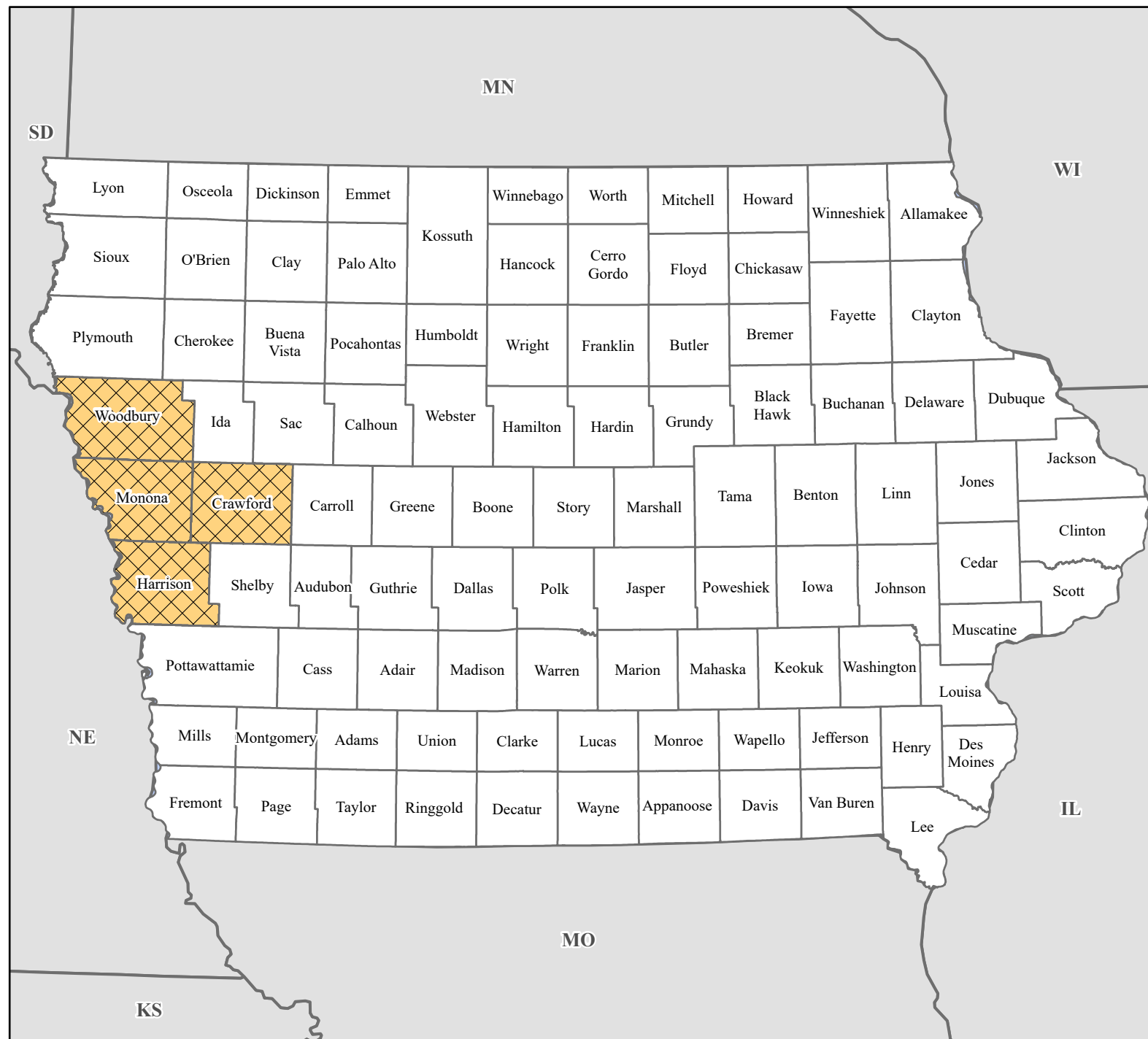
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# FEMA-4870-DR, Iowa Disaster Declaration as of 05/21/2025



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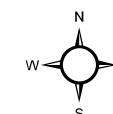
## Data Layer/Map Description:

The types of assistance that have been designated for selected areas in the State of Iowa.

Additional designations may be made at a later date if requested by the state and warranted by the results of further damage assessments.

## Designated Counties

- No Designation
- Public Assistance (Categories A - G)



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## Data Sources:

FEMA, ESRI;  
Initial Declaration: 05/21/2025  
Disaster Federal Registry Notice: 05/21/2025  
Datum: North American 1983  
Projection: Lambert Conformal Conic