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September 28, 2026

LOCAL

Executive Council of Iowa

Subject: Executive Council Agenda for October 5, 2026

I respectfully request time on the Executive Council Agenda for October 5, 2026. Please find enclosed the following items for the agenda:

- Presidential Disaster Declaration -- FEMA-4942-DR
  Severe Storms and Flooding, 7/1/2026 to 7/4/2026, declared 9/1/2026
  - Request for Approval of Disaster Aid (Iowa Code 29C.6(17)) – **New Request**
    - **Estimated total state liability of this request -- $819,410.00**
    - Amount we will be requesting the Treasurer's Office to transfer at this time is $186,643.00
  - Map of 4 counties impacted
- Treasurer's Office is requested to use the following accounting code for the **BY 2027** transfers:

Dept	Fund	Appr	Unit	Rev Obj		Amount	
583	0267	0000	7538	0301	$	182,878.00	FEMA-4942-DR
583	0267	0000	8538	0301	$	3,765.00	FEMA-4942-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,

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Dennis Harper
Recovery Division Administrator

Enclosures

Executive Council of Iowa
Request for Approval of Disaster Aid (Iowa Code 29C.6(17))
State / Federal Disaster Declarations

Request time to be on the Executive Council Agenda for October 5, 2026

Agency Requesting Funds	Dept 583 -- HSEMD
Contact Name	Dennis Harper
Contact Phone	515-725-9348
Contact Email	dennis.harper@iowa.gov
Declaration Number	Presidential Disaster Declaration DR-4942
Date(s) of Event	7/1/2026 to 7/4/2026
Date of Declaration	9/1/2026
Description of Event	Severe Storms and Flooding

Description of Request

This Executive Council request is to cover increased costs for:

(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.

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.

ORIGINAL REQUEST - REQUEST FOR APPROVAL

Date of Request: October 5, 2026
Date of Executive Council Approval:

Original Projections:	**Total**
Federal	$ 5,447,973.00
State -- Executive Council	$ 819,410.00
Local	$ 996,580.00
Total	$ 7,263,963.00

STATE CASH FLOW	Projected FY #1	Projected FY #2	Projected FY #3	Projected FY #4	Projected FY #5	Projected FY #6	Projected FY #7
Fiscal Year:	2027	2028	2029	2030	2031	2032	2033
ORIGINAL REQUEST	$ 186,643	$ 319,822	$ 162,282	$ 81,106	$ 69,557	$ -	
AMENDMENT #1							
AMENDMENT #2							
AMENDMENT #3							
TOTALS	**$ 186,643**	**$ 319,822**	**$ 162,282**	**$ 81,106**	**$ 69,557**	**$ -**	**$ -**
							$ 819,410

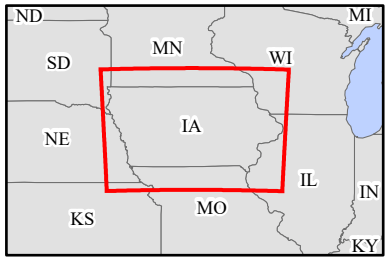
I respectufully request the Executive Council to approve these actions and to authorize HSEMD to administer the state funds without Executive Council prior approval of each expenditure. I look forward to our continued joint partnership in ensuring our citizens of our state are able to recover from disasters.

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Dennis Harper, Recovery Division Administrator Date

FEMA-4942-DR, Iowa Disaster Declaration as of 09/01/2026





Data Layer/Map Description:
The types of assistance that have been designated for selected areas in the State of Iowa.

Hazard Mitigation Grant Program assistance is under review.

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: 09/01/2026
Disaster Federal Registry Notice: 09/01/2026
Datum: North American 1983
Projection: Lambert Conformal Conic

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