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May 27, 2025

LOCAL

Executive Council of Iowa

Subject: Executive Council Agenda for June 2, 2025

I respectfully request time on the Executive Council Agenda for June 2, 2025. Please find enclosed the following items for the agenda:

- Presidential Disaster Declaration -- FEMA-4779-DR
Severe Storms and Tornadoes, 4/26/2024 to 4/27/2024, declared 5/14/2024
 - Request for Approval of Disaster Aid (Iowa Code 29C.6(17)) – **Amendment**
 - Estimated total state liability -- \$3,655,447.00 (\$2,468,628.00 has been already allocated)
 - **Motion to approve and allocate an additional \$1,186,819.00**
 - We will request the Treasurer's Office to transfer funds at a later date
- Presidential Disaster Declaration -- FEMA-4784-DR
Severe Storms, Tornadoes, and Flooding; 5/20/2024 to 5/21/2024, declared 5/24/2024
 - Request for Approval of Disaster Aid (Iowa Code 29C.6(17)) – **Amendment**
 - Estimated total state liability -- \$15,027,064.00 (\$8,952,818.00 has been already allocated)
 - **Motion to approve and allocate an additional \$6,074,246.00**
 - We will request the Treasurer's Office to transfer funds at a later date
- Presidential Disaster Declaration -- FEMA-4796-DR
Severe Storms, Flooding, Straight-Line Winds, and Tornadoes; 6/16/2024 to 7/23/2024, declared 6/24/2024
 - Request for Approval of Disaster Aid (Iowa Code 29C.6(17)) – **Amendment**
 - Estimated total state liability -- \$85,292,278.00 (\$45,484,096.00 has been already allocated)
 - **Motion to approve and allocate an additional \$39,808,182.00**
 - We will request the Treasurer's Office to transfer funds at a later date

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
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Dennis Harper
Recovery Division Administrator

Enclosures

Dept 583 -- HSEMD

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 June 2, 2025

Agency Requesting Funds	Dept 583 -- HSEMD
Contact Name	Dennis Harper
Contact Phone	515-725-9348
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Declaration Number	Presidential Disaster Declaration DR-4779
Date(s) of Event	4/26/2024 to 4/27/2028
Date of Declaration	5/14/2024

Description of Event	Severe Storms and Tornadoes
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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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PREVIOUSLY AUTHORIZED BY THE EXECUTIVE COUNCIL:		
Date of Executive Council Approval:	August 5, 2024	
Previous Projections:	Total	
Federal	\$	8,247,654
State -- Executive Council	\$	2,468,628
Local	\$	1,205,712
Total	\$	11,921,994

AMENDMENT -- REQUEST FOR EXECUTIVE COUNCIL APPROVAL:		
Date of Request:	May 27, 2025	
Date of Executive Council Agenda:	June 2, 2025	
Additional Estimated Costs:	Total	
Federal	\$	2,886,570
State	\$	1,186,819
Local	\$	387,052
Total	\$	4,460,441

TOTALS:		
Federal	\$	11,134,224
State -- Executive Council	\$	3,655,447
Local	\$	1,592,764
Total	\$	16,382,435

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:	2024	2025	2026	2027	2028	2029	2030
ORIGINAL REQUEST	\$ 708,933	\$ 618,137	\$ 559,726	\$ 306,714	\$ 216,650	\$ 58,468	
AMENDMENT #1	\$ (64,795)	\$ 1,886,244	\$ (202,798)	\$ (256,714)	\$ (166,650)	\$ (8,468)	
AMENDMENT #2							
TOTALS	\$ 644,138	\$ 2,504,381	\$ 356,928	\$ 50,000	\$ 50,000	\$ 50,000	\$ -
							\$ 3,655,447

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State / Federal Disaster Declarations

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Agency Requesting Funds	Dept 583 -- HSEMD
Contact Name	Dennis Harper
Contact Phone	515-725-9348
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Declaration Number	Presidential Disaster Declaration DR-4784
Date(s) of Event	5/20/2024 to 5/24/2028
Date of Declaration	5/24/2024

Description of Event	Severe Storms, Tornadoes, and Flooding
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PREVIOUSLY AUTHORIZED BY THE EXECUTIVE COUNCIL:		
Date of Executive Council Approval:	August 5, 2024	
Previous Projections:		Total
Federal	\$	33,631,769
State -- Executive Council	\$	8,952,818
Local	\$	5,130,000
Total	\$	47,714,587

AMENDMENT -- REQUEST FOR EXECUTIVE COUNCIL APPROVAL:		
Date of Request:	May 27, 2025	
Date of Executive Council Agenda:	June 2, 2025	
Additional Estimated Costs:		Total
Federal	\$	20,401,704
State	\$	6,074,246
Local	\$	3,695,112
Total	\$	30,171,062

TOTALS:		
Federal	\$	54,033,473
State -- Executive Council	\$	15,027,064
Local	\$	8,825,112
Total	\$	77,885,649

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:	2024	2025	2026	2027	2028	2029	2030
ORIGINAL REQUEST	\$ 3,238,956	\$ 2,638,289	\$ 1,529,208	\$ 585,509	\$ 497,182	\$ 463,674	
AMENDMENT #1	\$ (165,740)	\$ 3,746,473	\$ 1,776,584	\$ 336,227	\$ 129,721	\$ 250,981	
AMENDMENT #2							
TOTALS	\$ 3,073,216	\$ 6,384,762	\$ 3,305,792	\$ 921,736	\$ 626,903	\$ 714,655	\$ -
							\$ 15,027,064

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Agency Requesting Funds	Dept 583 -- HSEMD
Contact Name	Dennis Harper
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Declaration Number	Presidential Disaster Declaration DR-4796
Date(s) of Event	6/16/2024 to 6/24/2028
Date of Declaration	6/24/2024

Description of Event	Severe Storms, Flooding, Straight-Line Winds, and Tornadoes
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PREVIOUSLY AUTHORIZED BY THE EXECUTIVE COUNCIL:	
Date of Executive Council Approval:	August 5, 2024
Previous Projections:	Total
Federal	\$ 190,737,912
State -- Executive Council	\$ 45,484,096
Local	\$ 18,000,000
Total	\$ 254,222,008

AMENDMENT -- REQUEST FOR EXECUTIVE COUNCIL APPROVAL:	
Date of Request:	May 27, 2025
Date of Executive Council Agenda:	June 2, 2025
Additional Estimated Costs:	Total
Federal	\$ 151,250,694
State	\$ 39,808,182
Local	\$ 27,984,722
Total	\$ 219,043,598

TOTALS:	
Federal	\$ 341,988,606
State -- Executive Council	\$ 85,292,278
Local	\$ 45,984,722
Total	\$ 473,265,606

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:	2024	2025	2026	2027	2028	2029	2030
ORIGINAL REQUEST	\$ 10,341,594	\$ 25,488,920	\$ 5,256,586	\$ 1,707,093	\$ 1,207,656	\$ 1,482,247	
AMENDMENT #1	\$ (128,333)	\$ 15,997,953	\$ 17,157,965	\$ 2,676,065	\$ 1,899,028	\$ 2,205,504	
AMENDMENT #2							
TOTALS	\$ 10,213,261	\$ 41,486,873	\$ 22,414,551	\$ 4,383,158	\$ 3,106,684	\$ 3,687,751	\$ -
							\$ 85,292,278

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