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15 More Counties Now Eligible for Disaster Grant Program

DES MOINES, Iowa – Low-income households in 15 additional counties, bringing the total to 23, are now eligible for the state's disaster grant program to help recover from flooding caused by heavy rains in mid-April.

The program offers a maximum grant of \$5,000 to families with incomes at or below twice the federal poverty index. For a family of two that would be gross income of about \$31,000 a year.

On May 7, Gov. Terry Branstad launched the program in Appanoose, Clinton, Davis, Decatur, Des Moines, Jefferson, Keokuk, Lucas, Marion, Monroe, Ringgold, Van Buren, Wapello, Warren, and Wayne counties.

On April 19 the governor declared a disaster in Cedar, Johnson, Mahaska, Scott, and Washington counties. Four days later he added three more counties – Lee, Muscatine, and Iowa.

People who have enough funds to make repairs may seek reimbursement via a grant application that is available on the "Disaster Assistance" link on the DHS homepage, dhs.iowa.gov.

People who do not have enough money for repairs should contact local Community Action Agencies for assistance. The agencies will determine eligibility and will issue vouchers to make eligible repairs.

People have 45 days from the declaration to apply.

Editors: Here is contact information for the Community Action Agencies:

Appanoose County - Southern Iowa Economic Development Association
Becky Flack
PO Box 658
226 West Main Street
Ottumwa, Iowa 52501-0658
Phone: 641.682.8741
Toll Free: 1-800-622-8340

Clinton County – Community Action of Eastern Iowa, Clinton Office
240 N. Bluff Blvd., Suite 203
Clinton, IA 52732
563-243-5220
1-866-243-5220

Contact: Paula Pond
ppond@iacommunityaction.org
Hours: 8:00-4:30 M, T, Wed (by appt.), THz, Fri

Clinton County – Community Action of Eastern Iowa, DeWitt Office
PO Box 498
1415B 11th Street
DeWitt, IA 52742-0498
563-659-8492
1-877-659-8492
Contact: Paula Pond
ppond@iacommunityaction.org
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Davis County - Southern Iowa Economic Development Association
Becky Falck
PO Box 658
226 West Main Street
Ottumwa, Iowa 52501-0658
Phone: 641.682.8741
Toll Free: 1-800-622-8340

Decatur County – South Central Iowa Community Action Program
109 N. Main, Leon 50144
(641)446-4454
Troy McBroom
decatur@grm.net

Des Moines County – Community Action of Southeast Iowa
700 Jefferson Street, Burlington 52601
319-753-2893
Family Development Specialists at the Center are:
Deb Heater deb.heater@caofseia.org
Vicki Lair vicki.lair@caofseia.org

Jefferson County - Southern Iowa Economic Development Association
Becky Falck
PO Box 658
226 West Main Street
Ottumwa, Iowa 52501-0658
Phone: 641.682.8741
Toll Free: 1-800-622-8340

Keokuk County - Southern Iowa Economic Development Association
Becky Falck
PO Box 658
226 West Main Street
Ottumwa, Iowa 52501-0658
Phone: 641.682.8741
Toll Free: 1-800-622-8340

Lucas County - South Central Iowa Community Action Program
117 S. Grand, Chariton 50049
(641)774-5323
Cheryl Downard
lucasco@iowatelecom.net

Marion County - Red Rock Area Community Action Program, Marion County Center
3014 E. Main
Knoxville, IA
641-842-6571
Coordinator: Nancy Hulgan

Monroe County - South Central Iowa Community Action Program
221 S. Clinton, Albia 52531
(641)932-5107
Carolyn Earney
cearney@iowatelecom.net

Ringgold County - MATURA Outreach Center
202 North Taylor Street
Mount Ayr, IA. 50854
Phone 641-464-2401
Center Director, Peggy Johnson
rcoutreach@maturaact.org

Van Buren County - Southern Iowa Economic Development Association
Becky Falck
P0 Box 658
226 West Main Street
Ottumwa, Iowa 52501-0658
Phone: 641.682.8741
Toll Free: 1-800-622-8340

Wapello County - Southern Iowa Economic Development Association
Becky Falck
P0 Box 658
226 West Main Street
Ottumwa, Iowa 52501-0658
Phone: 641.682.8741
Toll Free: 1-800-622-8340

Warren County - Red Rock Area Community Action Program, Warren County Center
1009 S. Jefferson, Ste. 1
Indianola, IA
515-961-2543
Worker: Joanna Crane

Wayne County - South Central Iowa Community Action Program
220 E. Jefferson, Corydon 50060
(641)872-1281
Cheryl Mastin
wayne1@grm.net

Previous 8 Declared Counties:

Iowa, Johnson, Washington

Dial "United Way 2-1-1"

Muscatine County – Muscatine Office

1903 Park Ave., #18

Muscatine, IA 52761

563-263-9290

1-866-263-9290

Contact: Jan Slaughter

jslaughter@iacommunityaction.org

Hours: 8:00-4:30 M, T, Wed (by appt.), Th, Fri

Muscatine County – West Liberty Office

405 N. Elm Street

West Liberty, IA 52776

563 263-9290

1 866 263-9290

Contact: Jan Slaughter

jslaughter@iacommunityaction.org

Hours: Appointment only (must call Muscatine office to schedule)

Cedar County

101 Lynn Street

Tipton, IA 52772

563-886-3191

1-800-920-3191

Contact: Jan Slaughter

jslaughter@iacommunityaction.org

Hours: 8:00-12:00 and 1:00-4:30 M, T, Wed (by appt.), Th, Fri

Scott County

500 E. 59th Street

Davenport, IA 52807

563-324-3236

1-866-324-3236

Contact: Christina Kelly

ckelly@iacommunityaction.org

Hours: 8:00-4:30 M, Wed (by appt.), Th, Fri
8:00-6:00 Tues

Mahaska

Becky Falck

Southern Iowa Economic Development Association

P0 Box 658

226 West Main Street

Ottumwa, Iowa 52501-0658

Phone: 641.682.8741

Toll Free: 1-800-622-8340

Lee

South Lee County-

The Marie Tallarico Community Action Center

220 S. 22nd St.

Keokuk, IA 52632

Phone: 319-524-6383

Open from 8-4:30

North Lee County-

Eichacker Community Action Center

3433 Ave O

Fort Madison, IA 52627

Phone: 319-372-4471

Open from 8-4:30pm