# **BUDGET UNIT BRIEF – FY 2021**

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# Mass Notification & Emergency Messaging — TRF

## Purpose

This appropriation supports the Statewide Mass Notification and Emergency Messaging System. The System can be used by State and local authorities to quickly disseminate emergency information to residents in counties that utilize the System. The System is available, free of charge, to all counties. Approximately 85.0% of Iowa's counties have now signed up to use the Alert Iowa System.

# Funding

This appropriation has received a total of \$1.6 million from FY 2015 to estimated FY 2018 and has been funded by the Rebuild Iowa Infrastructure Fund and the Technology Reinvestment Fund.

## **Related Statutes and Administrative Rules**

Iowa Code section 29C.17A

# **Budget Unit Number**

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#### More Information

Alert Iowa Statewide Messaging System: <u>www.homelandsecurity.iowa.gov/about\_HSEMD/alert\_iowa.html</u> LSA Staff Contact: Adam J. Broich (515.281.8223) <u>adam.broich@legis.iowa.gov</u>