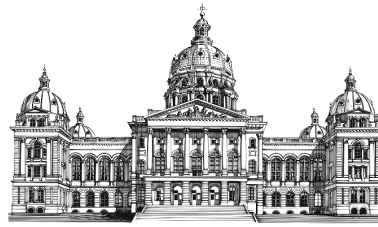


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## Flood Update

### ISSUE

An update of federal funds received and State dollars expended in mitigation of the 1993 flood.

### AFFECTED AGENCIES

Departments of: Agriculture and Land Stewardship, Cultural Affairs, Economic Development, Education, Elder Affairs, Employment Services, General Services, Human Rights, Human Services, Inspections and Appeals, Natural Resources, Public Defense, Public Health, Public Safety, and Transportation

### BACKGROUND

Sources of federal funding to be received in FYs 1995-1997 for mitigation of the 1993 flood are the Individual and Family Grant Program and the Public Assistance Program.

The Individual and Family Grant Program consists of grants of up to \$11,900 available to eligible disaster victims to meet serious disaster-related needs or necessary expenses not covered by other disaster assistance programs or insurance. There have been 11,465 applicants to the Individual and Family Grant Program as a result of the 1993 flood. Of these applicants, 8,203 have been awarded a total of \$9.6 million in federal aid.

The Public Assistance Program consists of federal grants awarded to the State, other political subdivisions, tribal organizations, and some private nonprofit organizations for repair of flood damaged areas. Projects must be flood related, located in a flood area, and have no other federal assistance available. There have been 1,118 applicants to the Public Assistance Program who have been approved for federal aid, with 10,586 individual projects totaling \$97.6 million.

In the past, federal money for mitigation of disasters has been provided on a match basis of 75.0% federal, 10.0% State, and 15.0% local. Due to waivers granted by the federal government, federal money provided to Iowa for damages associated with the 1993 flood is being provided on a match basis of 90.0% federal, 10.0% State, with no applicant match.

Other funds set aside to deal with the 1993 flood include an FY 1995 State appropriation of \$550,000 from the General Fund to the Division of Soil Conservation of the Department of Natural Resources to establish a Levee Reconstruction Program to assist in the reparation

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and reconstruction of levees damaged during the floods. Funds are to be awarded based on applications submitted by soil conservation districts and may only be provided for projects that have received no other State or federal money. Individuals are awarded grants based on applications submitted to the district and may receive a maximum of 40.0% of the total cost of levee repair or reconstruction.

**CURRENT SITUATION**

To date, the following aid has been obtained by Iowa in federal flood legislation and obligated in various programs on a statewide basis.

Federal	\$	1,354.3 million
State	....	14.9 million
Voluntary		22.5 million
Local		57.6 million
<b>Total Flood</b>	<b>\$</b>	<b>1,449.3 million</b>

For detail on dispersion of the above funds, please see Attachment A.

**BUDGET IMPACT**

A total of \$76.0 million in federal funds is scheduled to be received in FY 1995-1997, for mitigation of the 1993 Iowa flood with \$9.6 million in State funds to be expended during the same time frame. Attachment B shows federal revenues and State expenditures by program for each fiscal year.

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## Summary of Funds Received To Date for Mitigation of 1993 Iowa Flood

<u>Agency</u>	<u>Funds (in millions)</u>	<u>Type of Funds</u>
Disaster Crop Payments	\$ 387.70	Federal
Federal Crop Insurance	291.30	Federal
Emergency Conservation Program	11.10	Federal
Emergency Watershed Program (includes levee repair)	68.30	Federal
Farmers Home Administration Loans	25.00	Federal
Farmers Home Administration Water System Grants	1.80	Federal
Disaster Housing	31.10	Federal
Individual and Family Grant Program	9.30	Federal
National Flood Insurance Program	14.70	Federal
Disaster Unemployment	39.10	Federal
Department of Employment Services Claims	0.30	Federal
Department of Economic Development Programs	15.40	Federal
Department of Transportation Programs	22.60	Federal
Department of Natural Resources Programs	3.50	Federal
Department of Elder Affairs Programs	1.70	Federal
Department of Human Services Programs	11.40	Federal
Department of Public Health	16.30	Federal
Department of Cultural Affairs Programs	1.00	Federal
Department of Public Safety	0.20	Federal
Department of Public Defense	5.10	Federal
Department of Human Rights	2.60	Federal
Department of Inspection and Appeals	0.01	Federal
Department of General Services	0.40	Federal
Iowa College Student Aid	11.20	Federal
Army Corps of Engineers	6.30	Federal
Public Assistance (FEMA 406)	100.00	Federal
Hazardous Mitigation Programs (FEMA 404)	31.00	Federal
Community Development Block Grants (CDBG) - State	64.20	Federal
CDBG Grants - Cities	33.30	Federal
Economic Development Administration (EDA) Grants	38.50	Federal
Small Business Administration Loans	109.80	Federal
Iowa Credit Union Relief Grant	0.09	Federal
American Red Cross	9.50	Voluntary
United Way	2.90	Voluntary
Salvation Army	9.30	Voluntary
State Flood Fund	0.50	Voluntary
Other Volunteer Organizations	0.30	Voluntary
State Match Individual and Family Grant Program	4.40	State
State Match Public Assistance	10.00	State
State Levee Program	0.50	State
Local Match (EDA)	12.80	Local
Local Match (CDBG)	21.40	Local
Local Match (Soil Conservation Service)	22.80	Local
Local Match (State Levee Program)	0.60	Local
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$ 1,449.30</b>	

### Federal and State Funding Projections for Mitigation of 1993 Flood - FY 1995 through FY 1997

<u>Program</u>	<u>FY 1995</u>		<u>FY 1996</u>		<u>FY 1997</u>	
	<u>State</u>	<u>Federal</u>	<u>State</u>	<u>Federal</u>	<u>State</u>	<u>Federal</u>
Individual and Family Grant Program	\$ 2,005,180	\$ 6,015,540	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 0
Public Assistance Program	3,000,000	30,000,000	2,000,000	20,000,000	2,000,000	20,000,000
State Levee Appropriation	550,000	0	0	0	0	0
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$ 5,555,180</b>	<b>\$ 36,015,540</b>	<b>\$ 2,000,000</b>	<b>\$ 20,000,000</b>	<b>\$ 2,000,000</b>	<b>\$ 20,000,000</b>
<b>Total State Funding</b>	<b>\$ 9,555,180</b>					
<b>Total Federal Funding</b>		<b>\$ 76,015,540</b>				