

**418.8 Flood mitigation program.**

1. The board shall establish and the department, subject to direction and approval by the board, shall administer a flood mitigation program to assist governmental entities in undertaking projects approved under [this chapter](#). The flood mitigation program shall include projects approved by the board to utilize either financial assistance from the flood mitigation fund created under [section 418.10](#) or sales tax revenues remitted to the governmental entity under [section 418.12](#). A governmental entity shall not be approved by the board to utilize both financial assistance from the flood mitigation fund and sales tax revenues remitted to the governmental entity.

2. The board shall, by rules adopted under [section 418.7](#), prescribe application instructions, forms, and other requirements deemed necessary to operate the flood mitigation program.

3. The board may contract with or otherwise consult with the Iowa flood center, established under [section 466C.1](#), to assist the board in administering the flood mitigation program.

4. The board shall submit a written report to the governor and the general assembly on or before January 15 of each year. The report shall include information relating to all projects approved by the board for inclusion in the flood mitigation program, the status of such projects, summaries of each report submitted to the board under [section 418.4, subsection 6](#), information relating to the types of funding being used for each approved project, including all indebtedness incurred by the applicable governmental entities, and any recommendations for legislative action to modify the provisions of [this chapter](#).

[2012 Acts, ch 1094, §9, 18; 2013 Acts, ch 29, §54](#)