

361—7.2(29C) Definitions.

“*Act*” means Iowa Code chapter 29C.

“*Administrator, disaster services division*” is the individual appointed by the governor to coordinate state assistance in a disaster or an emergency.

“*Disaster*” means man-made catastrophes and natural occurrences such as fire, flood, earthquake, tornado, windstorm, which threaten the public peace, health, and safety of the people or which damage and destroy public or private property.

“*Disaster area*” means an area in which the governor determines natural disasters or potential disasters will cause immediate financial inability to meet the continuing requirements of local government on the part of government subdivisions therein.

“*Governmental subdivisions of the state*” means any political subdivision of this state.

“*Normal expenditures*” are expenditures or obligations required for usual and recurring costs in connection with firefighting, snow removal, street, road, and bridge maintenance, insect control, and other expectable public safety, maintenance, or operating measures.

“*Over and above normal expenditures*” are those necessary for disaster relief purposes which have not been regularly incurred or budgeted, but must be met from normally budgeted funds, including those established for emergency disaster relief, or by reapportionment of funds budgeted for other purposes.