

441—58.5(29C) Eligible categories of assistance. The maximum assistance available to a household in a single disaster is \$5,000. Reimbursement is available under the program for the following disaster-related expenses:

58.5(1) Reimbursement may be issued for personal property, including repair or replacement of the following items, based on the item's condition:

a. Kitchen items, up to a maximum of \$560, including:

- (1) Equipment and furnishings, up to a maximum of \$560.
- (2) Food, up to a maximum of \$50 for one person plus \$25 for each additional person in the household.

b. Personal hygiene items, up to a maximum of \$30 per person and \$150 per household.

c. Clothing and bedroom furnishings, up to a maximum of \$875, including:

- (1) Mattress, box spring, frame, and storage containers, up to a maximum of \$250 per person.
- (2) Clothing, up to a maximum of \$145 per person.

d. Other items, including:

- (1) Infant car seat, up to a maximum of \$40.
- (2) Dehumidifier, up to a maximum of \$150.
- (3) Sump pump (in a flood event only), up to a maximum of \$200 installed.
- (4) Electrical or mechanical repairs, up to a maximum of \$1,000.
- (5) Water heater, up to a maximum of \$425 installed.
- (6) Vehicle repair, up to a maximum of \$500.
- (7) Heating and air-conditioning systems, up to a maximum of \$2,100 installed. Air conditioning is covered only with proof of medical necessity.

58.5(2) Reimbursement may be issued for home repair as needed to make the home safe, sanitary, and secure, up to a maximum of \$5,000.

a. Assistance will be denied if preexisting conditions are the cause of the damage.

b. Reimbursement may be authorized for:

- (1) The repair of structural components, such as the foundation and roof.
- (2) The repair of floors, walls, ceilings, doors, windows, and carpeting of essential interior living space that was occupied at the time of the disaster.
- (3) Debris removal, including trees, up to a maximum of \$1,000.

c. Repairs to rental property are excluded under this program.

58.5(3) Reimbursement may be issued for temporary housing assistance, up to a limit of \$50 per day, for lodging at a licensed establishment, such as a hotel or motel, if the household's home is destroyed, uninhabitable, inaccessible, or unavailable to the household.