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FLOOD RECOVERY FUND STATUS — MAY 13, 2020

Flood Recovery Fund. The Flood Recovery Fund was established with the May 8, 2019, enactment of [SF 638](#) (FY 2019 Standing Appropriations Act). Senate File 638 made a FY 2019 supplemental General Fund appropriation to the Flood Recovery Fund. The Fund also received a FY 2020 General Fund supplemental appropriation of \$21.0 million with the February 13, 2020, enactment of [SF 2144](#) (FY 2020 Supplemental Appropriations Act).

The Flood Recovery Fund, established in Iowa Code section [418.16](#), is under the control of the Flood Mitigation Board and is administered by the Iowa Department of Homeland Security and Emergency Management (HSEMD). The Board is permitted to award moneys from the Flood Recovery Fund to political subdivisions located within a county designated under a [Presidential Disaster Declaration](#) and also located within a county where the Federal Emergency Management Agency's Individual Assistance Program has been activated. A total of 80 counties received Presidential Disaster Declarations and have been declared eligible for public assistance grants. In addition, 10 of these counties have been declared eligible for individual assistance.

Report. The HSEMD has submitted the [Flood Recovery Fund Report](#) as required by SF 2144. The Report displays the 32 recipients, the \$36.0 million awarded, and the \$5.3 million that has been distributed.

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