
FISCAL UPDATE Article

Fiscal Services Division

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EXECUTIVE COUNCIL MEETING — NOVEMBER 3, 2025

Meeting. The Executive Council met on Monday, November 3, 2025. The Council took action on the following agenda items:

- Approved the minutes from the Council meeting held on October 6, 2025.
- Approved a request from Dennis Harper, Iowa Department of Homeland Security and Emergency Management Recovery Division Administrator, for a resolution of funds of approximately \$5,000 for State fiscal year 2026 disaster case advocacy training pursuant to Iowa Code section [29C.20B](#).
- Approved a request from Dennis Harper for an additional resolution of funds regarding the Governor's proclamation of a state of disaster emergency pursuant to Iowa Code sections [29C.20A](#) and [29C.20B](#) for the following:
 - Approximately \$625,000 for Buena Vista, Cerro Gordo, Clay, Dickinson, Hancock, Lyon, O'Brien, Osceola, Palo Alto, Plymouth, Scott, Sioux, and Worth counties.
 - Approximately \$264,000 for Chickasaw, Winnebago, and Winneshiek counties.
- Approved a request from the Department of Justice, Attorney General's Office, for payment of expenses pursuant to Iowa Code section [7D.10](#) of approximately \$39,000.
- Approved a request from the Department of Justice, Attorney General's Office, for retention of special counsel pursuant to Iowa Code section [13.7](#) to represent the State regarding the practices of several pharmaceutical companies and pharmacy benefit managers regarding the provision and pricing of insulin products.
- Approved a request from the Department of Justice, Attorney General's Office, for retention of special counsel pursuant to Iowa Code section [13.7](#) to provide representation regarding certain business practices of Roblox Corporation.
- Approved emergency allocations of approximately \$1.1 million for the following:
 - \$39,000 to the Iowa Communications Network (ICN) for cable repair costs in Fayette County.
 - \$12,000 to the Department of Natural Resources (DNR) for repair costs to Bellevue State Park for damage caused by a fallen tree branch.
 - \$666,000 to the DNR for repair costs to Lewis & Clark State Park for damaged and dead trees caused by drought conditions.
 - \$246,000 to the DNR for repair costs to McIntosh Woods State Park for wind damage caused by a storm.
 - \$10,000 to the DNR for repair costs to Wapsipinicon State Park for damage caused by high water.
 - \$48,000 to the DNR for repair costs for damages at Wildcat Den State Park.
 - \$71,000 to the Department of Public Safety (DPS) for repair costs to multiple Iowa State Interoperable Communication Systems (ISICS) communication towers.
 - \$51,000 to the Department of Administrative Services (DAS) for vehicle repair costs.
- Approved payment of cost allocations of approximately \$99,000 for the following:
 - \$800 to the DNR for drainage assessments pursuant to Iowa Code section [468.43](#).
 - \$19,000 to the DAS for vehicle repairs.
 - \$48,000 to the DPS for repair costs to multiple ISICS communication towers.
 - \$3,000 from the Department of Transportation (DOT) for legal fees.
 - \$1,000 from the Unclaimed Property Fund for legal fees.
 - \$6,000 from the General Fund for legal fees.
 - \$700 from Iowa PBS for legal fees.

- \$13,000 from the Iowa Utilities Commission (IUC) for legal fees.
- \$7,000 from the Second Injury Fund for legal fees.

The Council took note of the following informational items:

- The schedule for the Executive Council meetings for 2026.
- The Muscatine Louisa Drainage District made its seventh contingency loan payment in the amount of approximately \$9,000. The loan was approved for approximately \$188,000 on June 3, 2019, and is prorated not to exceed 20 years. The total repayment to date is approximately \$66,000.
- An Iowa Legal Aid report describing the services it has provided using the award funds, the number of individuals to whom it has provided them, and the types of matters for which the services were provided.
- The status of State aid quarterly allocations updates pursuant to Iowa Code section [29C.20](#).
- A report was provided by the Department of Revenue (IDR) regarding its fourth quarter status update of the Litigation Expense Fund.

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