



Iowa Department of Human Services

Terry E. Branstad
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Charles M. Palmer
Director

Date December 31, 2013

Michael Marshall
Secretary of the Senate
State Capitol Building
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Carmine Boal
Chief Clerk of the House
State Capitol Building
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Dear Mr. Marshall and Ms. Boal:

Enclosed please find the annual report on the Iowa Individual Assistance Grant Program (IIAGP).

This report was prepared pursuant to Iowa Code Chapter 29C.20A.

This report is also available on the Department of Human Services website at <http://www.dhs.iowa.gov/Partners/Reports/LegislativeReports/LegisReports.html>.

Sincerely,

Jennifer Davis Harbison
Policy Advisor

Enclosure

cc: Governor Terry E. Branstad
Senator Jack Hatch
Senator David Johnson
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Kris Bell, Senate Majority Staff
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Iowa Individual Assistance Grant program (IIAGP) SFY 2013

Beginning in April 2013, Iowa began to experience heavy rains which created flooding issues across a large number of Iowa counties. Governor Branstad declared a disaster emergency designating the following counties:

Appanoose	Johnson	Scott
Cedar	Keokuk	Van Buren
Clinton	Lucas	Wapello
Davis	Mahaska	Warren
Decatur	Marion	Washington
Des Moines	Monroe	Wayne
Jefferson	Ringgold	

The Department of Human Services requested and received approval from the Executive Council to expend up to \$500,000 for this disaster. In response to this Governor's disaster declaration, the Department of Human Services entered into a contract with the Iowa Community Action Association which administered the program and provided assistance to 124 families totaling \$309,679.70 with total administrative expenses of \$15,483.99.

In May of 2013, Iowa was again affected by heavy rains causing widespread flooding across multiple counties. Governor Branstad declared a disaster emergency designating the following counties:

Allamakee	Delaware	Mitchell
Audubon	Des Moines	Monroe
Black Hawk	Fayette	Muscatine
Buchanan	Floyd	Plymouth
Buena Vista	Greene	Poweshiek
Cedar	Grundy	Sioux
Cherokee	Henry	Story
Chickasaw	Iowa	Tama
Clay	Jasper	Wapello
Clayton	Johnson	Webster
Clinton	Lee	Winneshiek
Davis	Linn	Worth
Decatur	Marshall	Wright

The Department of Human Services requested and received approval from the Executive Council to expend up to \$1,400,000 for this disaster. The Department of Human Services again contracted with the Iowa Community Action Association which administered the program and provided assistance to 502 families totaling \$1,262,379.40 with total administrative expenses of \$63,118.97.

No disaster funds have been requested in State Fiscal year 2014 to date.

The Department of Human Services issued a Request For Proposals in August 2013. Through this competitive bid process, a contract was awarded to the Iowa Community Action Association to administer this program during future Governor's disaster declarations. This will provide for the efficient provision of services in all 99 counties, simultaneously if needed. The Department will continue to oversee the IIAGP program and maintain quality control.