
BUDGET UNIT BRIEF – FY 2026

Fiscal Services Division

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Disaster Response — EEF

Purpose and History

The Disaster Response standing appropriation from the Economic Emergency Fund (EEF) to the Department of Management (DOM) was created in 2025 Iowa Acts, chapter [28](#) (Disaster Recovery Housing Assistance Act). The appropriation is used for disaster response, disaster recovery activities, and disaster aid to citizens. This includes any of the following:

- Disaster aid to businesses engaged in disaster recovery and housing businesses engaged in disaster recovery housing projects.
- Disaster recovery housing assistance.
- Support for programs under Iowa Code chapter [29C](#).
- Support for any other program through which disaster response, recovery activities, or aid is affected.

Funding

Department of Management disaster response activities receive an annual standing appropriation from the EEF of 10.0% of the maximum balance of the EEF as calculated for the immediately preceding fiscal year. The appropriation began in FY 2026. Moneys disbursed by the DOM to a department revert to the EEF at the close of the succeeding fiscal year. Moneys not disbursed by the DOM revert to the EEF at the close of the fiscal year for which the moneys were appropriated.

Related Statutes and Administrative Rules

Iowa Code section [8.55](#)

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More Information

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