

EXECUTIVE BRANCH AGENCIES

FLOOD MITIGATION BOARD

§418.5

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<i>Name</i>	<i>City</i>	<i>Term Ending/Type</i>
John Erixon .....	Council Bluffs .....	April 30, 2024
Jodi Freet .....	Tipton .....	April 30, 2024
Ron Herrig .....	Dubuque .....	April 30, 2023
Amy Kaleita .....	Ames .....	April 30, 2023
John Benson, Director, Department of Homeland Security and Emergency Management, Chair .....		Statutory
Karen Austin, designee of Treasurer of State .....		Statutory
Lori Beary, designee of Executive Director, Iowa Finance Authority .....		Statutory
Kayla Lyon, Director, Department of Natural Resources .....		Statutory
Mike Naig, Secretary of Agriculture .....		Statutory
<i>Ex officio, nonvoting member</i>		
Kraig Paulsen, Director of Revenue .....		Statutory
<i>Ex officio, nonvoting members from the General Assembly</i>		
<i>Senate</i>		
Robert Hogg .....	Cedar Rapids .....	January 8, 2023
Ken Rozenboom .....	Oskaloosa .....	January 8, 2023
<i>House</i>		
Charlie McConkey .....	Council Bluffs .....	January 8, 2023
David Sieck .....	Glenwood .....	January 8, 2023

The Iowa Flood Mitigation Board establishes and the department, subject to direction and approval by the board, administers a Flood Mitigation Program to assist governmental entities in undertaking projects approved under Iowa Code chapter 418. The Flood Mitigation Program includes projects approved by the board to utilize either financial assistance from the Flood Mitigation Fund created under Iowa Code section 418.10 or sales tax revenues remitted to the governmental entity under Iowa Code section 418.12.

The board prescribes application instructions, forms, and other requirements deemed necessary to operate the Flood Mitigation Program.

The board also administers the Flood Recovery Fund. This fund was created to address the necessary expenses or serious needs of eligible political subdivisions of the state that have been impacted by the spring 2019 floods. Eligible projects are those that support flood response, flood recovery, and flood mitigation undertaken by the political subdivision.

The board prescribes application instructions, forms, and other requirements deemed necessary to operate the Flood Recovery Fund.

The board submits a written report to the Governor and the General Assembly on or before January 15 of each year that provides detail on the status of all approved projects. Additionally, the board provides any recommendations for legislative action to modify the provisions of Iowa Code chapter 418.