

SFY 2027 Budget

Justice Systems Subcommittee

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General Fund Appropriation

\$2,446,138

Technology Reinvestment Fund

\$400,000

E911

\$300,000

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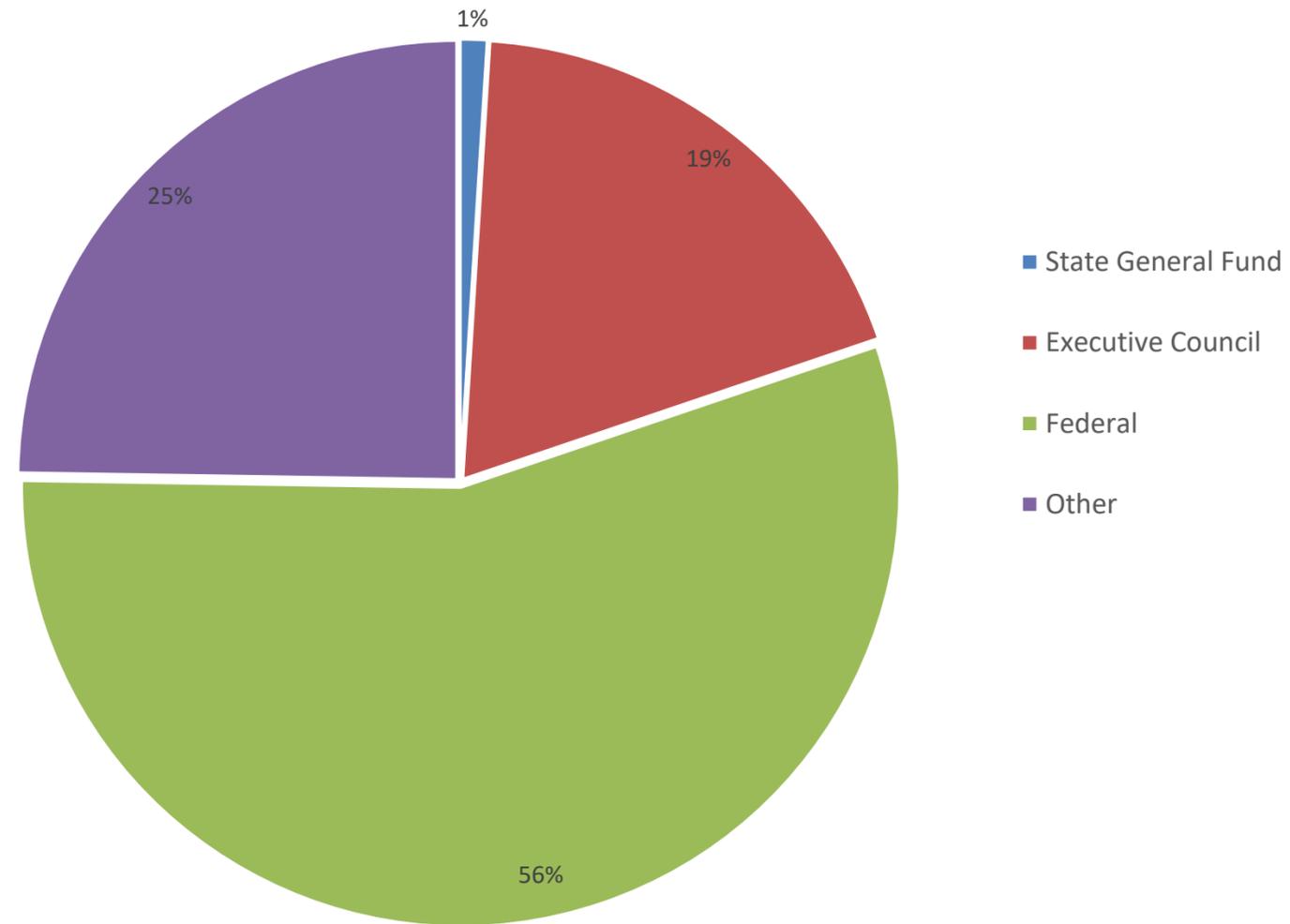
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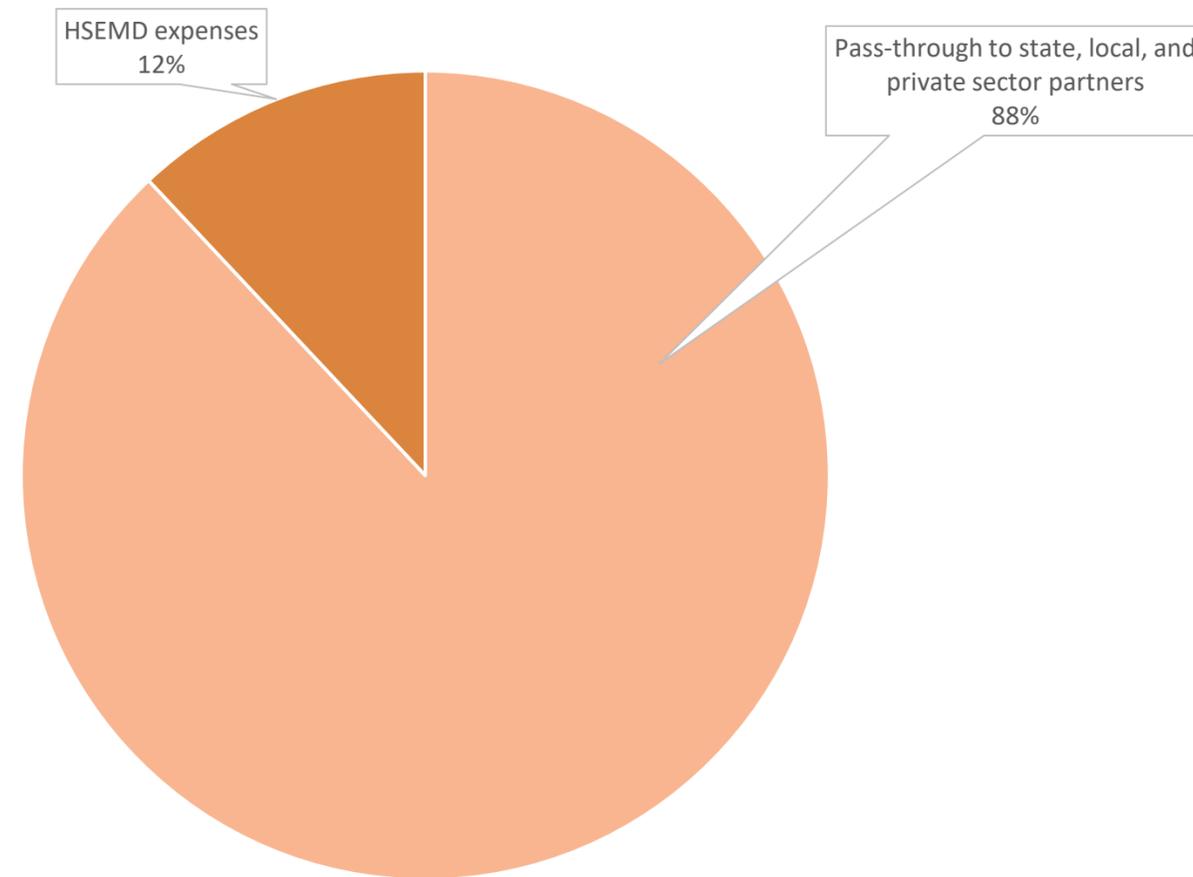
E911

\$300,000

Revenue Streams = \$309 million



Expenses



■ Pass-through to state, local, and private sector partners ■ HSEMD expenses

Mission Statement

Enhancing the quality of life for Iowans by preparing our state and building resilient communities.

- Mission Oriented - We are resolute in our service to Iowans
- Integrity - We conduct ourselves with honesty and are transparent in our actions.
- Distinguished - We are leaders in our field.
- One Team - We collaborate, connect, and share.

Prepare / Detect

HSEM actively implements a planning, training and exercising strategy that supports the states emergency operations. Additionally, the Threat Information and Infrastructure Protection Program provides classified and unclassified data sharing with critical infrastructure providers.

Respond / Prevent

HSEM provides direction and control of state response efforts in support of local agencies. This includes state specialty teams as well as prepositioned equipment. Teams include USAR, SWAT, WMD/HazMat, EOD, and IDAPT.

Recover

Recovery functions include federal and state recovery programs. This involves the rebuilding of damaged infrastructure and housing typically via FEMA programs.

Mitigate

Mitigation involves actions taken to limit the impact of future disasters. Funding sources to support these actions come from both federal and state sources.

Prepare / Detect

Preparedness

Preparedness in Iowa begins with a comprehensive planning, training and exercising strategy. (PTE) This includes synchronized PTE efforts with local emergency managers as well as support of nuclear power stations, hazardous materials under EPCRA, and other federal programs.

<https://homelandsecurity.iowa.gov/programs/planning-training-exercise>

Detection

HSEM focuses on life sustaining critical infrastructure. The effort starts with sector specific planning which ultimately leads to the Iowa Critical Asset Protection Plan. Key support elements include fostering and maintaining public private partnerships as well as providing vulnerability and threat assessments.

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Response

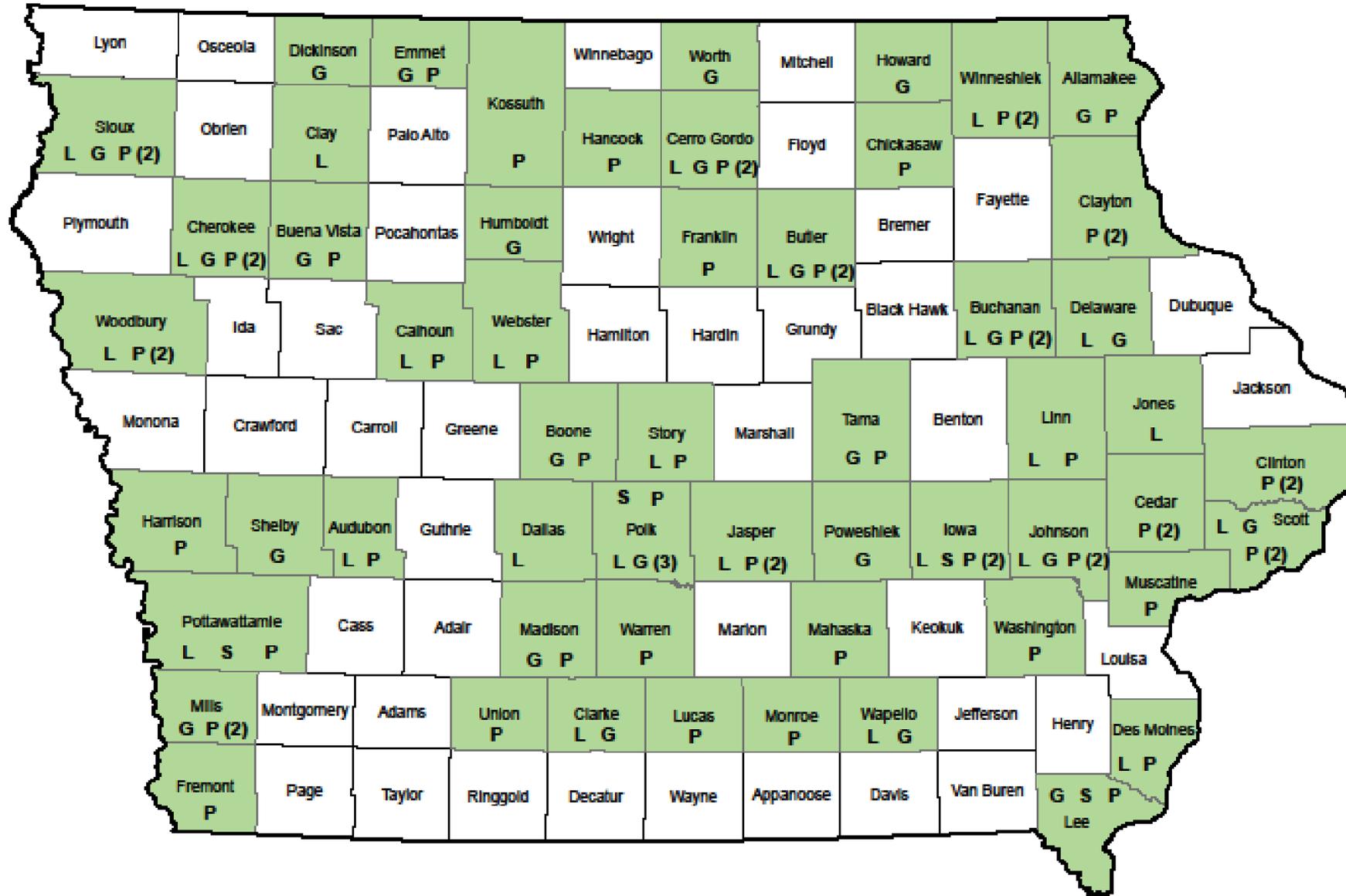
State Emergency Operations Center

SEOC serves as the primary coordination point for all state response efforts. The SEOC function under 15 Emergency Support Functions which include; transportation, communications, public works and engineering, fire fighting, information and planning, mass care, logistics, public health, search and rescue, hazardous materials, ag and natural resources, energy, public safety, infrastructure and external affairs.

Equipment and Specialty Teams

HSEM maintains a fleet of prepositioned assets that include pumps, generators, light towers, traffic control barriers and sandbag machines. Additionally, HSEM support several specialty teams that can support local first responders. These teams include; special weapons and tactics (SWAT), explosive ordinance disposal, urban search and rescue, WMD/hazardous materials, and building inspectors.

HSEM Resource Staging - March 2026



G - Generator L - Light Tower P - Pump S - Sandbag Machine

New Missions

- Non-Congregate Sheltering
 - Temporary Housing in the form of campers and then hotels
 - Housed a total of 180 families
- Water Plant
 - Minden Water Plant was destroyed in the tornado
 - Worked with IA Rural Water Assn., and a private vendor to construct a temporary water plant.



Recovery

State Programs

Upon the issuance of Governor's Disaster Emergency Proclamation, the Disaster Case Advocacy (DCA) and Iowa Individual Assistance Grant Program (IIAGP) are activated. DCA seeks to connect survivors with resources and is available to all citizens within the impacted county. IIAGP provides grants up to \$7,000 to eligible individuals and families for immediate needs as well as repair and replacement of damaged goods and property.

Federal Programs

Federal recovery programs are activated after the President issues a Major Disaster Declaration. Programs activated by FEMA include Public Assistance, Individual Assistance, and Hazard Mitigation. Other programs offered include Small Business Administration loans, Disaster Unemployment Assistance, and programs offered by the USDA. HSEM is actively administering \$1 billion in recovery funds.

New Efforts

Debris Task Force

Utilized master agreements to engage debris management and monitoring in communities facing large volumes of debris and damaged household goods. This included utilizing grinders to address volume concerns from landfill owners. Grinders reduced volume by up to 50%.



Mitigate

State Programs

HSEM manages the Iowa Flood Mitigation Program on behalf of the Flood Mitigation Board. The program has provided funding to support local mitigation projects exceeding a value of \$1 billion. The Board has also provided funding to support local flood recovery efforts and levee improvements within the state.

Federal Programs

Federal hazard mitigation programs include HMGP, BRIC, Swift Current, Storm Water Act and FMA. The most common use of mitigation funds within Iowa has been to provide funds to cities to purchase flood damaged properties. In the last 30 years, this has led to the purchase of over 3,000 properties within the state. Presently HSEM is managing \$169 million in mitigation funds.

911 Program

HSEM manages the delivery of all 911 calls within the state. This is accomplished on a Next Generation 911 network. HSEM also offers a shared service environment for PSAPs to access call processing equipment. Presently 84 of 111 PSAPs utilize this service.

Alert Iowa

HSEM manages the Alert Iowa system. Through Alert Iowa, state and local officials are able to utilize, at no cost, a single, statewide notification system that provides local control of how and when to disseminate emergency and public safety messages to residents. Presently 93 counties utilize the system.

Cyber Security Grant

The goal of SLCGP is to assist state, local, and territorial (SLT) governments with managing and reducing systemic cyber risk. HSEM manages the funding while DOM DoIT manages the implementation.

<https://www.cyio.iastate.edu/iowa-cyber-resilience-initiative/>

School Safety Grant

Funding was provided so all districts and systems could have a vulnerability assessment completed and also provide \$50,000 per building to make capital improvements to address those vulnerabilities. To date all assessment are complete and over \$60 million has been paid to school districts and systems.

Close

HSEM Annual Report

<https://www.legis.iowa.gov/docs/publications/DF/1544364.pdf>

911 Annual Report

<https://www.legis.iowa.gov/docs/publications/DF/1594794.pdf>

Flood Mitigation Board Annual Report

<https://www.legis.iowa.gov/docs/publications/DF/1594985.pdf>

Statewide Levee Improvement Report

<https://www.legis.iowa.gov/docs/publications/DF/1545281.pdf>

Department Website

<https://homelandsecurity.iowa.gov/>



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