

## DISASTER PROCLAMATION

Gov. Kim Reynolds issued a disaster proclamation for nine counties in response to flooding and severe weather beginning June 14 and continuing. The governor's proclamation allows state resources to be utilized to respond to and recover from the effects of this severe weather in Clay, Dickinson, Emmet, Kossuth, Lyon, Osceola, Palo Alto, Scott and Story.

The proclamation activates the Iowa Individual Assistance Grant Program for qualifying residents of the nine counties. This program provides grants of up to \$5,000 for households with incomes up to 200 percent of the federal poverty level or a maximum annual income of \$41,560 for a family of three. Grants are available for home or car repairs, replacement of clothing or food and temporary housing expenses. Original receipts are required for those seeking reimbursement for actual expenses related to storm recovery. The grant application and instructions, along with income guidelines are available on the **[Iowa Department of Human Services website](#)**. Potential applicants have 45 days from the date of the proclamation to submit a claim. You can also, go to [www.iowacommunityaction.org](http://www.iowacommunityaction.org) and select Lyon County, then programs on the side and the Iowa Individual Assistance Grant Program will come up with the application and income guidelines.