

# NEED HELP AFTER A DISASTER?



If you have been affected by a disaster, don't worry, help is available! If the county you live in has been placed under a declaration you may be eligible. Current declared counties can be found here- [Homelandsecurity.iowa.gov/assistance](https://www.homelandsecurity.iowa.gov/assistance)

## IOWA INDIVIDUAL ASSISTANCE GRANT PROGRAM

Provides financial support to households who have been affected by a disaster and have an annual income of 200% or less of the federal poverty level. Eligible households may receive up to \$7,000 for qualifying items under four categories: temporary housing, food assistance, personal property, and home repair.

### WHAT TO DO:



If you have insurance, file a claim with your insurance company.

Apply for the grant within 45 days.

Gather all the necessary documents for the grant.

Respond promptly if they ask for more documents.

## DISASTER CASE ADVOCACY

This program helps households who have experienced a disaster. A disaster case advocate will work together with the household to assess overall needs, create a recovery plan, and get access to available resources.

### WHAT TO EXPECT:



Ask for help from a disaster case advocate.

Meet with your advocate to review your needs.

Create a plan to recover from the disaster.

Get help from resources and achieve your goals.

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