

Disaster Assistance for Public Infrastructure

In 2014 Governor Mark Dayton signed legislation establishing the state's Disaster Assistance Contingency Account to assist local communities after a natural disaster, even when federal aid is not available. The legislation also requires the state to cover the full FEMA match in federally declared disasters.

Damage Thresholds

The state and/or county must meet a certain damage threshold in order to qualify for state or federal disaster assistance.

Presidential Disaster Declaration

- State must have at least \$7.5 million in damage; and
- Counties must meet individual county threshold (County population x \$3.61)

State Disaster Declaration – NEW

- County incurred eligible damages that equal or exceed 50 percent of countywide per capita impact indicator.

How Does My County Apply for Disaster Assistance?

Presidential Disaster Declaration	State Disaster Declaration –
<p>STEP 1: If HSEM believes Minnesota may qualify for a Presidential disaster declaration, HSEM requests FEMA to conduct a preliminary damage assessment to make the determination.</p>	<p>STEP 1: County declares a local state of emergency and does an initial damage assessment.</p>
<p>STEP 2: If a Presidential Disaster Declaration is granted, assistance from FEMA's Public Assistance program would include:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> — Debris Removal — Emergency Protective Services — Roads and Bridges — Water Control Facilities — Buildings and Equipment — Utilities — Parks, Recreational Facilities 	<p>STEP 2: County requests a preliminary damage assessment. HSEM officials meet with local officials to identify the cost of debris removal and emergency measures and to review the damage to public infrastructure. Damages must meet the following criteria:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> — Damage and costs are the direct result of the disaster; — Federal assistance is not available; and — Applicant incurred eligible damages that meet the damage threshold.
<p>STEP 3: Applicants apply to HSEM for reimbursement of eligible costs.</p> <p><i>Under legislation signed in 2014, the state will now provide 100 percent of the non-federal share when a presidential disaster declaration is made.</i></p>	<p>STEP 3: A county's board chair, elected official or designee submits a letter requesting state disaster assistance.</p> <p><i>Applicants assume responsibility for 25 percent of total eligible costs.</i></p>



FEMA PUBLIC ASSISTANCE PROGRAM

Per Capita Damage Indicators

Fiscal Year October 1, 2016-September 30, 2017

MINNESOTA	Census 2010	Multiplier	Indicator	Fire Mgt Assist	Individual	Cumulative	
	5,303,925	\$3.61	\$7,584,612.75	Calendar Year 2017	\$317,306	\$951,919	
COUNTY	Population	Multiplier	Indicator	COUNTY	Population	Multiplier	Indicator
Aitkin	16,202	\$3.61	\$58,489.22	Morrison	33,198	\$3.61	\$119,844.78
Anoka	330,844	\$3.61	\$1,194,346.84	Mower	39,163	\$3.61	\$141,378.43
Becker	32,504	\$3.61	\$117,339.44	Murray	8,725	\$3.61	\$31,497.25
Beltrami	44,442	\$3.61	\$160,435.62	Nicollet	32,727	\$3.61	\$118,144.47
Benton	38,451	\$3.61	\$138,808.11	Nobles	21,378	\$3.61	\$77,174.58
Big Stone	5,269	\$3.61	\$19,021.09	Norman	6,852	\$3.61	\$24,735.72
Blue Earth	64,013	\$3.61	\$231,086.93	Olmsted	144,248	\$3.61	\$520,735.28
Brown	25,893	\$3.61	\$93,473.73	Otter Tail	57,303	\$3.61	\$206,863.83
Carlton	35,386	\$3.61	\$127,743.46	Pennington	13,930	\$3.61	\$50,287.30
Carver	91,042	\$3.61	\$328,661.62	Pine	29,750	\$3.61	\$107,397.50
Cass	28,567	\$3.61	\$103,126.87	Pipestone	9,596	\$3.61	\$34,641.56
Chippewa	12,441	\$3.61	\$44,912.01	Polk	31,600	\$3.61	\$114,076.00
Chisago	53,887	\$3.61	\$194,532.07	Pope	10,995	\$3.61	\$39,691.95
Clay	58,999	\$3.61	\$212,986.39	Ramsey	508,640	\$3.61	\$1,836,190.40
Clearwater	8,695	\$3.61	\$31,388.95	Red Lake	4,089	\$3.61	\$14,761.29
Cook	5,176	\$3.61	\$18,685.36	Redwood	16,059	\$3.61	\$57,972.99
Cottonwood	11,687	\$3.61	\$42,190.07	Renville	15,730	\$3.61	\$56,785.30
Crow Wing	62,500	\$3.61	\$225,625.00	Rice	64,142	\$3.61	\$231,552.62
Dakota	398,552	\$3.61	\$1,438,772.72	Rock	9,687	\$3.61	\$34,970.07
Dodge	20,087	\$3.61	\$72,514.07	Roseau	15,629	\$3.61	\$56,420.69
Douglas	36,009	\$3.61	\$129,992.49	St. Louis	200,226	\$3.61	\$722,815.86
Faribault	14,553	\$3.61	\$52,536.33	Scott	129,928	\$3.61	\$469,040.08
Fillmore	20,866	\$3.61	\$75,326.26	Sherburne	88,499	\$3.61	\$319,481.39
Freeborn	31,255	\$3.61	\$112,830.55	Sibley	15,226	\$3.61	\$54,965.86
Goodhue	46,183	\$3.61	\$166,720.63	Stearns	150,642	\$3.61	\$543,817.62
Grant	6,018	\$3.61	\$21,724.98	Steele	36,576	\$3.61	\$132,039.36
Hennepin	1,152,425	\$3.61	\$4,160,254.25	Stevens	9,726	\$3.61	\$35,110.86
Houston	19,027	\$3.61	\$68,687.47	Swift	9,783	\$3.61	\$35,316.63
Hubbard	20,428	\$3.61	\$73,745.08	Todd	24,895	\$3.61	\$89,870.95
Isanti	37,816	\$3.61	\$136,515.76	Traverse	3,558	\$3.61	\$12,844.38
Itasca	45,058	\$3.61	\$162,659.38	Wabasha	21,676	\$3.61	\$78,250.36
Jackson	10,266	\$3.61	\$37,060.26	Wadena	13,843	\$3.61	\$49,973.23
Kanabec	16,239	\$3.61	\$58,622.79	Waseca	19,136	\$3.61	\$69,080.96
Kandiyohi	42,239	\$3.61	\$152,482.79	Washington	238,136	\$3.61	\$859,670.96
Kittson	4,552	\$3.61	\$16,432.72	Watsonwan	11,211	\$3.61	\$40,471.71
Koochiching	13,311	\$3.61	\$48,052.71	Wilkin	6,576	\$3.61	\$23,739.36
Lac qui Parle	7,259	\$3.61	\$26,204.99	Winona	51,461	\$3.61	\$185,774.21
Lake County	10,866	\$3.61	\$39,226.26	Wright	124,700	\$3.61	\$450,167.00
Lake of the Woods	4,045	\$3.61	\$14,602.45	Yellow Medicine	10,438	\$3.61	\$37,681.18
Le Sueur	27,703	\$3.61	\$100,007.83				
Lincoln	5,896	\$3.61	\$21,284.56	Tribal	Population	Multiplier	Indicator
Lyon	25,857	\$3.61	\$93,343.77	Bois Forte	657	\$3.61	\$2,371.77
McLeod	36,651	\$3.61	\$132,310.11	Fond du Lac	3,728	\$3.61	\$13,458.08
Mahnomen	5,413	\$3.61	\$19,540.93	Grand Portage	557	\$3.61	\$2,010.77
Marshall	9,439	\$3.61	\$34,074.79	Leech Lake	10,205	\$3.61	\$36,840.05
Martin	20,840	\$3.61	\$75,232.40	Lower Sioux	335	\$3.61	\$1,209.35
Meeker	23,300	\$3.61	\$84,113.00	Mille Lacs	4,548	\$3.61	\$16,418.28
Mille Lacs	26,097	\$3.61	\$94,210.17	Prairie Island	177	\$3.61	\$638.97
				Red Lake	5,162	\$3.61	\$18,634.82
IHP	\$33,300			Shakopee	266	\$3.61	\$960.26
Large Project	\$123,100			Upper Sioux	57	\$3.61	\$205.77
Project Threshold	\$3,100			White Earth	9,188	\$3.61	\$33,168.68