

State of Iowa
Executive Department

IN THE NAME AND BY THE AUTHORITY OF THE STATE OF IOWA

PROCLAMATION OF DISASTER EMERGENCY

WHEREAS, on June 16, 2024, and continuing thereafter, a series of severe storm systems affected the state of Iowa; and

WHEREAS, this storm system caused severe weather, including damaging winds, straight-line winds, tornados, heavy rains, thunderstorms and flash flooding, resulting in significant damage to public and private property and power outages resulting from downed power lines and poles and large debris piles; and

WHEREAS, Scott County suffered significant damage from this event; and

WHEREAS, a Major Disaster Declaration was approved for Scott County on August 28, 2024 activating the Federal Emergency Management Agency's (FEMA) Individual Disaster Assistance Program, identifying a need for the state disaster case advocacy to be activated pursuant to Iowa Admin Code 605-11.23 (1) to assist individuals and families adversely affected by this disaster to navigate disaster programs through the development of individualized disaster recovery plans and resource coordination; and

WHEREAS, these conditions threaten the public peace, health, and safety of citizens of the State of Iowa and have damaged and destroyed public and private property. Because of this, they provide legal justification for the issuance of a Proclamation of a State of Disaster Emergency pursuant to Iowa Code § 29C.6 (1).

NOW, THEREFORE, I, KIMBERLY K. REYNOLDS, Governor of the State of Iowa, by the power and authority vested in me by the Iowa Constitution Art. IV, §§ 1, 8 and Iowa Code § 29C.6 (1), and all other applicable laws, do hereby proclaim a **STATE OF DISASTER EMERGENCY** for Scott County and do hereby **ORDER** and **DIRECT** the following:

SECTION ONE. As required by Iowa Code § 29C.6 (1), (10) and 42 U.S.C. § 5170 in cases of Presidential Disaster Declarations, this Proclamation of Disaster Emergency activates the disaster response and recovery aspects of the Iowa Department of Homeland Security and Emergency Management's Iowa Emergency Response Plan and those additional response plans applicable to the county affected by this disaster and authorizes the use and deployment of all available state resources, supplies, equipment, and materials as are reasonably necessary to assist those citizens located in the disaster county.

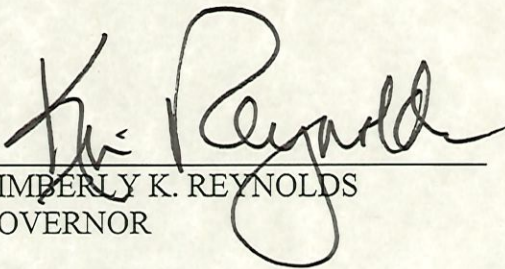
SECTION TWO. I authorize the Iowa Department of Homeland Security and Emergency Management under the terms and conditions as allowed by Iowa law to render disaster case advocacy to eligible residents of Scott County.

SECTION THREE. The Iowa Department of Homeland Security and Emergency Management, the county emergency management coordinators, and any other state agencies and private organizations providing services associated with the Iowa Disaster Case Advocacy are authorized to share any information necessary to ensure appropriate resources are provided to eligible residents impacted by this disaster. Such information may be shared throughout the implementation of the programs and shall continue for as long as needed to provide necessary services to residents impacted by this disaster, to include after the formal closure of the program(s).

SECTION FOUR. This state of disaster emergency shall be effective immediately, shall continue for thirty (30) days, and shall expire on October 5, 2024, unless sooner terminated or extended in writing by me.



**IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, I HAVE
HEREUNTO SUBSCRIBED MY NAME AND
CAUSED THE GREAT SEAL OF THE STATE
OF IOWA TO BE AFFIXED AT DES MOINES,
IOWA THIS FIFTH DAY OF SEPTEMBER IN
THE YEAR OF OUR LORD TWO THOUSAND
TWENTY-FOUR**


KIMBERLY K. REYNOLDS
GOVERNOR

ATTEST:


PAUL D. PATE
SECRETARY OF STATE