

# 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 \$7.4 million in damage; and
- Counties must meet individual county threshold (County population x \$3.50)

### 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><b>STEP 1:</b> 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><b>STEP 1:</b> County board requests a formal state disaster declaration from Minnesota Department of Public Safety Division of Homeland Security and Emergency Management (HSEM).</p>
<p><b>STEP 2:</b> If a Presidential Disaster Declaration is granted, assistance from FEMA's Public Assistance program would include:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>— Debris Removal</li> <li>— Emergency Protective Services</li> <li>— Roads and Bridges</li> <li>— Water Control Facilities</li> <li>— Buildings and Equipment</li> <li>— Utilities</li> <li>— Parks, Recreational Facilities</li> </ul>	<p><b>STEP 2:</b> Obtain a preliminary damage assessment. HSEM officials meet with local officials to identify facilities impacted, damage, impacts to the communities and their demographics. Damages must meet the following criteria:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>— Damage and costs are the direct result of the disaster;</li> <li>— Federal assistance is not available; and</li> <li>— Applicant incurred eligible damages that meet the damage threshold.</li> </ul>
<p><b>STEP 3:</b> 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><b>STEP 3:</b> Applicants apply to HSEM for reimbursement of eligible costs. Eligible costs are the same as under a federal declaration.</p> <p><i>Applicants assume responsibility for 25 percent of total eligible costs. This can be in-kind match of volunteer hours, donation of equipment, etc.</i></p>



# FEMA PUBLIC ASSISTANCE PROGRAM

## Per Capita Damage Indicators

Fiscal Year October 1, 2014-September 30, 2015

<b>MINNESOTA</b>	Census 2010	Multiplier	Indicator				
	5,303,925	\$1.41	<b>\$7,478,534.25</b>				
<b>COUNTY</b>	Population	Multiplier	Indicator	<b>COUNTY</b>	Population	Multiplier	Indicator
Aitkin	16,202	\$3.56	\$57,679.12	Morrison	33,198	\$3.56	\$118,184.88
Anoka	330,844	\$3.56	\$1,177,804.64	Mower	39,163	\$3.56	\$139,420.28
Becker	32,504	\$3.56	\$115,714.24	Murray	8,725	\$3.56	\$31,061.00
Beltrami	44,442	\$3.56	\$158,213.52	Nicollet	32,727	\$3.56	\$116,508.12
Benton	38,451	\$3.56	\$136,885.56	Nobles	21,378	\$3.56	\$76,105.68
Big Stone	5,269	\$3.56	\$18,757.64	Norman	6,852	\$3.56	\$24,393.12
Blue Earth	64,013	\$3.56	\$227,886.28	Olmsted	144,248	\$3.56	\$513,522.88
Brown	25,893	\$3.56	\$92,179.08	Otter Tail	57,303	\$3.56	\$203,998.68
Carlton	35,386	\$3.56	\$125,974.16	Pennington	13,930	\$3.56	\$49,590.80
Carver	91,042	\$3.56	\$324,109.52	Pine	29,750	\$3.56	\$105,910.00
Cass	28,567	\$3.56	\$101,698.52	Pipestone	9,596	\$3.56	\$34,161.76
Chippewa	12,441	\$3.56	\$44,289.96	Polk	31,600	\$3.56	\$112,496.00
Chisago	53,887	\$3.56	\$191,837.72	Pope	10,995	\$3.56	\$39,142.20
Clay	58,999	\$3.56	\$210,036.44	Ramsey	508,640	\$3.56	\$1,810,758.40
Clearwater	8,695	\$3.56	\$30,954.20	Red Lake	4,089	\$3.56	\$14,556.84
Cook	5,176	\$3.56	\$18,426.56	Redwood	16,059	\$3.56	\$57,170.04
Cottonwood	11,687	\$3.56	\$41,605.72	Renville	15,730	\$3.56	\$55,998.80
Crow Wing	62,500	\$3.56	\$222,500.00	Rice	64,142	\$3.56	\$228,345.52
Dakota	398,552	\$3.56	\$1,418,845.12	Rock	9,687	\$3.56	\$34,485.72
Dodge	20,087	\$3.56	\$71,509.72	Roseau	15,629	\$3.56	\$55,639.24
Douglas	36,009	\$3.56	\$128,192.04	St. Louis	200,226	\$3.56	\$712,804.56
Faribault	14,553	\$3.56	\$51,808.68	Scott	129,928	\$3.56	\$462,543.68
Fillmore	20,866	\$3.56	\$74,282.96	Sherburne	88,499	\$3.56	\$315,056.44
Freeborn	31,255	\$3.56	\$111,267.80	Sibley	15,226	\$3.56	\$54,204.56
Goodhue	46,183	\$3.56	\$164,411.48	Stearns	150,642	\$3.56	\$536,285.52
Grant	6,018	\$3.56	\$21,424.08	Steele	36,576	\$3.56	\$130,210.56
Hennepin	1,152,425	\$3.56	\$4,102,633.00	Stevens	9,726	\$3.56	\$34,624.56
Houston	19,027	\$3.56	\$67,736.12	Swift	9,783	\$3.56	\$34,827.48
Hubbard	20,428	\$3.56	\$72,723.68	Todd	24,895	\$3.56	\$88,626.20
Isanti	37,816	\$3.56	\$134,624.96	Traverse	3,558	\$3.56	\$12,666.48
Itasca	45,058	\$3.56	\$160,406.48	Wabasha	21,676	\$3.56	\$77,166.56
Jackson	10,266	\$3.56	\$36,546.96	Wadena	13,843	\$3.56	\$49,281.08
Kanabec	16,239	\$3.56	\$57,810.84	Waseca	19,136	\$3.56	\$68,124.16
Kandiyohi	42,239	\$3.56	\$150,370.84	Washington	238,136	\$3.56	\$847,764.16
Kittson	4,552	\$3.56	\$16,205.12	Watsonwan	11,211	\$3.56	\$39,911.16
Koochiching	13,311	\$3.56	\$47,387.16	Wilkin	6,576	\$3.56	\$23,410.56
Lac qui Parle	7,259	\$3.56	\$25,842.04	Winona	51,461	\$3.56	\$183,201.16
Lake County	10,866	\$3.56	\$38,682.96	Wright	124,700	\$3.56	\$443,932.00
Lake of the W	4,045	\$3.56	\$14,400.20	Yellow Medicine	10,438	\$3.56	\$37,159.28
Le Sueur	27,703	\$3.56	\$98,622.68				
Lincoln	5,896	\$3.56	\$20,989.76	<b>TRIBAL</b>	<b>Population</b>	<b>Multiplier</b>	<b>Indicator</b>
Lyon	25,857	\$3.56	\$92,050.92	Bois Forte	657	\$3.56	\$2,338.92
McLeod	36,651	\$3.56	\$130,477.56	Fond du Lac	3,728	\$3.56	\$13,271.68
Mahnomen	5,413	\$3.56	\$19,270.28	Grand Portage	557	\$3.56	\$1,982.92
Marshall	9,439	\$3.56	\$33,602.84	Leech Lake	10,205	\$3.56	\$36,329.80
Martin	20,840	\$3.56	\$74,190.40	Lower Sioux	335	\$3.56	\$1,192.60
Meeker	23,300	\$3.56	\$82,948.00	Mille Lacs	4,548	\$3.56	\$16,190.88
Mille Lacs	26,097	\$3.56	\$92,905.32	Prairie Island	177	\$3.56	\$630.12
				Red Lake	5,162	\$3.56	\$18,376.72
				Shakopee			
				Mdewakanton Sioux	266	\$3.56	\$946.96
				Upper Sioux	57	\$3.56	\$202.92
				White Earth	9,188	\$3.56	\$32,709.28