

MINNESOTA DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC SAFETY HOMELAND SECURITY AND EMERGENCY MANAGEMENT

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 \$10.5 million in damage; and
- Counties must meet individual county threshold (County population x \$4.60)

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

Federal Per Capita Damage Indicators

Fiscal Year October 1, 2023 - September 30, 2024

MINNESOTA		Census 2020 5,706,494	Multiplier \$1.84	Indicator \$10,499,948.96	Fire Mgt Assistance Calendar Year 2023	Individual \$505,025	Cumulative \$1,515,074
COUNTY	Population	Multiplier	Indicator	COUNTY	Population	Multiplier	Indicator
Aitkin	15,697	\$4.60	\$72,206.20	Morrison	34,010	\$4.60	\$156,446.00
Anoka	363,887	\$4.60	\$1,673,880.20	Mower	40,029	\$4.60	\$184,133.40
Becker	35,183	\$4.60	\$161,841.80	Murray	8,179	\$4.60	\$37,623.40
Beltrami	46,228	\$4.60	\$212,648.80	Nicollet	34,454	\$4.60	\$158,488.40
Benton	41,379	\$4.60	\$190,343.40	Nobles	22,290	\$4.60	\$102,534.00
Big Stone	5,166	\$4.60	\$23,763.60	Norman	6,441	\$4.60	\$29,628.60
Blue Earth	69,112	\$4.60	\$317,915.20	Olmsted	162,847	\$4.60	\$749,096.20
Brown	25,912	\$4.60	\$119,195.20	Otter Tail	60,081	\$4.60	\$276,372.60
Carlton	36,207	\$4.60	\$166,552.20	Pennington	13,992	\$4.60	\$64,363.20
Carver	106,922	\$4.60	\$491,841.20	Pine	28,876	\$4.60	\$132,829.60
Cass	30,066	\$4.60	\$138,303.60	Pipestone	9,424	\$4.60	\$43,350.40
Chippewa	12,598	\$4.60	\$57,950.80	Polk	31,192	\$4.60	\$143,483.20
Chisago	56,621	\$4.60	\$260,456.60	Pope	11,308	\$4.60	\$52,016.80
Clay	65,318	\$4.60	\$300,462.80	Ramsey	552,352	\$4.60	\$2,540,819.20
Clearwater	8,524	\$4.60	\$39,210.40	Red Lake	3,935	\$4.60	\$18,101.00
Cook	5,600	\$4.60	\$25,760.00	Redwood	15,425	\$4.60	\$70,955.00
Cottonwood	11,517	\$4.60	\$52,978.20	Renville	14,723	\$4.60	\$67,725.80
Crow Wing	66,123	\$4.60	\$304,165.80	Rice	67,097	\$4.60	\$308,646.20
Dakota	439,882	\$4.60	\$2,023,457.20	Rock	9,704	\$4.60	\$44,638.40
Dodge	20,867	\$4.60	\$95,988.20	Roseau	15,331	\$4.60	\$70,522.60
Douglas	39,006	\$4.60	\$179,427.60	St. Louis	200,231	\$4.60	\$921,062.60
Faribault	13,921	\$4.60	\$64,036.60	Scott	150,928	\$4.60	\$694,268.80
Fillmore	21,228	\$4.60	\$97,648.80	Sherburne	97,183	\$4.60	\$447,041.80
Freeborn	30,895	\$4.60	\$142,117.00	Sibley	14,836	\$4.60	\$68,245.60
Goodhue	47,582	\$4.60	\$218,877.20	Stearns	158,292	\$4.60	\$728,143.20
Grant	6,074	\$4.60	\$27,940.40	Steele	37,406	\$4.60	\$172,067.60
Hennepin	1,281,565	\$4.60	\$5,895,199.00	Stevens	9,671	\$4.60	\$44,486.60
Houston	18,843	\$4.60	\$86,677.80	Swift	9,838	\$4.60	\$45,254.80
Hubbard	21,344	\$4.60	\$98,182.40	Todd	25,262	\$4.60	\$116,205.20
Isanti	41,135	\$4.60	\$189,221.00	Traverse	3,360	\$4.60	\$15,456.00
Itasca	45,014	\$4.60	\$207,064.40	Wabasha	21,387	\$4.60	\$98,380.20
Jackson	9,989	\$4.60	\$45,949.40	Wadena	14,065	\$4.60	\$64,699.00
Kanabec	16,032	\$4.60	\$73,747.20	Waseca	18,968	\$4.60	\$87,252.80
Kandiyohi	43,732	\$4.60	\$201,167.20	Washington	267,568	\$4.60	\$1,230,812.80
Kittson	4,207	\$4.60	\$19,352.20	Watsonwan	11,253	\$4.60	\$51,763.80
Koochiching	12,062	\$4.60	\$55,485.20	Wilkin	6,506	\$4.60	\$29,927.60
Lac qui Parle	6,719	\$4.60	\$30,907.40	Winona	49,671	\$4.60	\$228,486.60
Lake County	10,905	\$4.60	\$50,163.00	Wright	141,337	\$4.60	\$650,150.20
Lake of the Woods	3,763	\$4.60	\$17,309.80	Yellow Medicine	9,528	\$4.60	\$43,828.80
Le Sueur	28,674	\$4.60	\$131,900.40				
Lincoln	5,640	\$4.60	\$25,944.00	TRIBAL	*Population	Multiplier	Indicator
Lyon	25,269	\$4.60	\$116,237.40	Bois Forte	994	\$4.60	\$4,572.40
McLeod	36,771	\$4.60	\$169,146.60	Fond du Lac	4,013	\$4.60	\$18,459.80
Mahnomen	5,411	\$4.60	\$24,890.60	Grand Portage	772	\$4.60	\$3,551.20
Marshall	9,040	\$4.60	\$41,584.00	Leech Lake	11,591	\$4.60	\$53,318.60
Martin	20,025	\$4.60	\$92,115.00	Lower Sioux	606	\$4.60	\$2,787.60
Meecker	23,400	\$4.60	\$107,640.00	Mille Lacs	4,627	\$4.60	\$21,284.20
Mille Lacs	26,459	\$4.60	\$121,711.40	Prairie Island	193	\$4.60	\$887.80
				Red Lake	5,766	\$4.60	\$26,523.60
				Shakopee			
				Mdewakanton Sioux	577	\$4.60	\$2,654.20
				Upper Sioux	140	\$4.60	\$644.00
				White Earth	10,055	\$4.60	\$46,253.00

IHP: \$42,000
 ONA: \$42,000
 Large Project: \$1,037,000
 Project Threshold: \$3,900