

DERECHO DISASTER ASSISTANCE & RESOURCES



Iowa was recently hit by one of the **most destructive storms** in our history, and now we need to come together as a community to help our friends and neighbors.

Volunteers are needed to help with recovery efforts. If you are able, you can find a list of volunteer opportunities at volunteeriowa.org

General Resources

211Iowa – For assistance with food, shelter, and general needs, you can: Call ‘211’, text your zip code to **898211**, or visit <https://www.211iowa.org/>

State Disaster Services – Visit <https://www.iowa.gov/disaster-recovery-resources> for the Iowa State Disaster Services, which connects Iowans to resources & help following a disaster.

Red Cross Emergency Shelter – If you are in need of a place to stay or emergency shelter, call the Red Cross at **1-800-RED-CROSS (733-2767)** and you will be connected with a worker who can help you.

Food Pantries – If you and your family are in need of food or food assistance, please visit foodpantry.org/st/iowa to find a food pantry near you.

Financial Assistance

There are state and federal grants and loans available to individuals, families, and businesses in need of assistance. As a reminder, insurance is your first line of defense. Be sure to file your insurance claims and stay in touch with your insurance company. By law, FEMA cannot duplicate insurance payments.

For more information on what grants you may qualify for from the Iowa Department of Human Services, FEMA, and more, visit: disasterrecovery.iowa.gov

The United States Department of Agriculture also has relief and assistance programs for farmers and agriculture workers and communities. You can find a full list at: www.fsa.usda.gov/programs-and-services/disaster-assistance-program/