



DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH & HUMAN SERVICES

Office of the Secretary
Washington, D.C. 20201

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The Honorable Cynthia Axne
U.S. House of Representatives
Washington, DC 20515

Dear Representative Axne:

Thank you for your letter to Secretary Azar, dated October 23, 2020, regarding Iowa's disaster recovery efforts funded through HHS financial assistance awards. In your letter, you requested a status update on the number of applications submitted and the amount of funds awarded since November 1, 2019 to Iowa's 3rd District under the Additional Supplemental Appropriations for Disaster Relief Act of 2019 (PL 116-20). The Secretary asked me to respond to you on his behalf.

To date, HHS has awarded over \$4,000,000 in disaster relief funding to Iowa to help Iowans impacted by the 2019 floods. Please see the enclosed document that includes detailed responses to the questions in your letter.

Thank you for your commitment to public health and preparedness. If you or your staff have any further questions, please contact Sarah Arbes, Assistant Secretary for Legislation, at (202) 690-7627.

Sincerely,

Jennifer Moughalian
Principal Deputy Assistant Secretary for
Financial Services

Enclosure