

Here is the complete list of funding for the IA-03 district from the *Additional Supplemental Appropriations for Disaster Relief Act of 2019* (PL 116-20).

Please let us know if you have any questions.

Thanks very much.

ACF

- ACF's Office of Community Services: has awarded \$100,000 to the Iowa Department of Human Rights from the Community Services Block Grant (CSBG) Disaster Supplemental funds to support initial disaster recovery efforts for low-income populations affected by flooding that occurred in March 2019. Based on an OCS' needs assessment, Iowa will be eligible to receive additional funds (estimated at \$59,796) after providing additional information on identified needs and services. The State CSBG office administering the grant is located in Des Moines, Iowa, which is in the IA-3 congressional district. However, funds may be used to support recovery efforts in any impacted community in Iowa (based on a state government needs assessment). OCS will have additional information on how the state is allocating and expending funds for specific communities after receiving and reviewing a follow-on application for the \$59,796 in additional funds. This "stage 2" application will include a report on the amount of funding allocated to each to Community Action Agencies throughout the state based on the state's needs assessment. The grant project period for expending funds will be 10/01/2019 to 09/30/2021.
- ACF's Children's Bureau: estimated \$102,354 allotment for Iowa for child welfare services disaster funding; however, any actual awards for Iowa will be determined after applications are received.
- ACF's Office of Child Care: will award the disaster funds in two phases. In phase one, ACF will award funds to states, territories, and tribes with disaster declarations on or before June 12, 2019. In phase two, ACF will distribute funds to states, territories, and tribes with new disaster declarations that may occurred between June 13 to December 31, 2019. Iowa was eligible to receive \$323,375, but they did not submit an application request for phase one supplemental disaster funding.
- ACF's Office of Head Start: \$0 has been awarded to grantees in Iowa. OHS also has no pending applications from Iowa grantees at this time

CDC

- Iowa has not received funds from CDC from the *Disaster Relief Act* to date. Additional funds will be allocated extramurally later this spring/summer but CDC doesn't have an exact amount right now or list of recipients at this time.

HRSA

- HRSA received \$80 million under this supplemental appropriation to cover renovation, construction, or equipment costs for existing health center delivery sites in areas declared by FEMA to have been impacted by Hurricanes Florence and Michael, Typhoon Mangkhut, Super Typhoon Yutu, and wildfires and earthquakes occurring in calendar year 2018; and tornadoes and floods occurring in calendar year 2019 in areas where a major disaster or emergency has been declared under the Stafford Act. The

funding opportunity for these awards is expected to be released this week and HRSA will be making these awards to health centers later this fiscal year.

NIH (NIEHS)

- To date, no funds appropriated to the National Institute of Environmental Health Sciences (NIEHS) at the National Institutes of Health (NIH) through the *Disaster Relief Act, 2019* ([Public Law 116-20](#)), have been awarded to any eligible institution domiciled in Iowa or otherwise awarded to support training activity for disaster and emergency response workers in Iowa. As the reply letter of February 14, 2020, indicates, the [NIEHS Worker Training Program](#) (WTP) was appropriated a total of \$1 million by Congress under this Act to support health and safety training for disaster and emergency response workers responding in major Federal disaster areas declared in 2018. On August 20, 2018, a major disaster declaration for Iowa severe storms, tornadoes, straight-line winds, and flooding was declared by FEMA under the Stafford Act thereby making training for response workers to that disaster eligible for these supplemental funds ([FEMA-DR-4386](#)).

SAMHSA

- SAMHSA posted two Disaster Response Grant Programs for School-Based Services Funding Opportunity Announcements (FOA) with application due dates of 3/16/20, so SAMHSA hasn't yet awarded any grants from this source of funding.

ADDITIONAL NIH/NIEHS INFORMATION (IF HELPFUL)

- As of this writing, \$643,521 of the \$1 million supplemental appropriation total has been obligated by NIEHS for training activities by grantees in nine States and one territory. These States and one territory were identified in the February 14, 2020, response letter. The remaining balance available for future obligation is \$346,479. Consistent with NIH grants management policies, NIEHS is currently in the process of reviewing competitive applications for these remaining funds. Funding recommendations from NIEHS are anticipated to be reviewed by the NIEHS Advisory Council at its June 2-3, 2020, meeting, after which time award decisions and notifications would be made.
- Historically, the [Community College Consortium for Health and Safety Training](#)—a longstanding grantee of the NIEHS Worker Training Program that is administered by the National Partnership for Environmental Technology Education (PETE) in partnership with the Hazardous Materials Training Research Institute (HMTRI)—has trained disaster and emergency response workers involved in disaster recovery in Iowa. Further, as the February 14, 2020, response letter points out, for program year 2019 (August 1, 2018-July 31, 2019), using grants awarded by NIEHS from regular appropriated funding for the NIEHS Worker Training Program under the annual *Department of the Interior, Environment, and Related Agencies Appropriations Act*, the Laborers International Union of North America (LIUNA) and PETE provided 419 courses to 7,432 workers in Iowa relating to various hazardous material (HAZMAT) health and safety best practices. In addition, these grantees provided 75 courses to 1,480 workers on disaster related topics using existing programmatic funds.

- In general, a current list of all NIEHS grantees located in Iowa is maintained on the NIEHS website at this [link](#). Additionally, the [NIH RePORTER](#) online search engine includes a “Congressional District” search field. When searching on RePORTER for NIEHS grants awarded to eligible institutions located in Iowa’s 3rd Congressional District, one grant is returned in the search results. It is NIH Project No. [R43 ES013912](#), a grant awarded in FY2005 to Cytelx, Inc., of Des Moines, Iowa, in support of a collaborative effort with Kirkwood Community College in Cedar Rapids, Iowa, to develop dynamic e-tools and web search capabilities used in training hazardous response workers.
- NIEHS Worker Training Program (WTP) staff are available to provide a briefing for the Representative’s staff either in person or over the phone to explain more about the program if desired.