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May 19, 2020

Congresswoman Cynthia Axne  
Congress of the United States  
House of Representatives  
330 Cannon House Office Building  
Washington, D.C. 20515

RE: COVID-19 Summary Report for Federal Programs

Dear Congresswoman Axne:

Thank you for your correspondence dated May 11, 2020 concerning the use of federal funding to support COVID-19 related response, mitigation and recovery efforts in Iowa. I appreciate your efforts to support Iowa's interests in Congress.

To address the individual points you raise, please see the following:

1. Total funding amount Iowa has received thus far from the federal government.
  - a. Summary of funding received – see attached
  - b. Funding broken down by department – we have only received funding to reimburse costs related to emergency protective measures.
  - c. Where funding was spent – all funding received by Iowa thus far directly related to COVID-19 response has been spent on Personal Protective Equipment (PPE) virus testing, and other immediate supply and equipment needs of eligible state and local government entities and non-profits. You will find my department has an impeccable historical record of audit accountability for federal funding and we continue to strive for transparency where appropriate in all of our procedures.
2. HSEMD does not currently have assistance programs available to individuals. Federal Individual Assistance was not authorized for Iowa except for Crisis Counseling. Iowa has submitted a crisis counseling application, but has not received a response from FEMA as of this date.
3. Attached you will find our standard reporting document that includes all COVID-19 federal appropriations/programs administered by, or through, the Iowa Department of Homeland Security and Emergency Management (HSEMD). This accountability includes Stafford Act appropriations for Public Assistance, Crisis Counseling, Direct

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Federal Assistance (DFA) as well as COVID-19 specific supplemental appropriations through the Emergency Management Performance Grant (EMPG) program.

4. While Iowa has implemented various state or federal grant programs to assist businesses, communities and individuals, HSEMD does not administer this funding.
5. As referenced above, Iowa has a crisis counseling application pending with FEMA. Based on this application, we have estimated the future federal obligation on the attached report. We expect to hear the status of this award obligation within the next week.
6. We have an open request pending with FEMA asking the state receive a 100% federal cost share under the Stafford Act declaration for COVID-19.

As you may be aware, not all appropriated federal funding has been obligated by the federal government. Thus, there will still be a period of time where FEMA continues to consider new obligations to Iowa under their Stafford Act authorities. In addition, a COVID-19 supplemental was authorized for the Emergency Management Performance Grant (EMPG) and funding has been announced but is not yet obligated by FEMA. FEMA continues to publish updated funding related guidance that will have a bearing on how funding can be utilized.

The majority of COVID-19 related federal appropriations are not administered by HSEMD. Your letter referenced the direct funding of \$1.25 billion from federal treasury to the State of Iowa. This CARES Act funding is not administered by, or directed through, my department. In Iowa, this funding is administered by the Iowa Department of Management (DOM). For this federal treasury funding authorization and many others, I am not able to provide first hand detailed financial data or supporting documentation. Subsequently, I have shared this correspondence with DOM officials for their awareness.

I hope this letter appropriately addresses the questions outlined in your letter. If you have further questions, please let me know. As always, we appreciate the support of the delegation in advocating for federal funding support of state and local response and recovery efforts.

Sincerely,



V. Joyce Flinn

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Iowa Department of Homeland Security and Emergency Management

Attachments:

- 1) HSEMD COVID-19 Report

**COVID-19 Federal Funding Tracking**  
**Iowa Department of Homeland Security and Emergency Management**

Source/Act	Enacted	Bill Section	Program/Description	Federal Allocations	Amount to Iowa	State Dept	Fed Dept	Comments	Notice of Award/ Receipt of Funds	Time Limitations	Reporting Requirements	Maintenance of Effort Requirements	Match Funding Requirement
Robert T. Stafford Disaster Relief and Emergency Assistance Act, Pub. L. No. 93-288 (1974) (codified as amended at 42 U.S.C. §§ 5121-5207) (Stafford Act)	1974	406	Public Assistance / Emergency protective measures (Category B) not authorized under other Federal statutes -- FEMA-4483-DR-IA		\$122,589,655	HSEMD	FEMA/DHS	State response costs -- personal protective supplies, testing, consulting for face shields, personal protective equipment (ventilators and stands)	March 23, 2020 / April 4, 2020 Initial Obligation May 6, 2020 Amend #1 Obligation	September 13, 2020	Quarterly		75% federal / 25% state (\$40,863,218.27)
Robert T. Stafford Disaster Relief and Emergency Assistance Act, Pub. L. No. 93-288 (1974) (codified as amended at 42 U.S.C. §§ 5121-5207) (Stafford Act)	1974	406	Public Assistance / Emergency protective measures (Category B) not authorized under other Federal statutes -- FEMA-4483-DR-IA		\$273,713	HSEMD	FEMA/DHS	State response costs -- EOC support costs (meals and supplies), response OT, charter services	March 23, 2020 / Under FEMA Review	September 13, 2020	Quarterly		75% federal / 25% state (\$91,237.71)
Robert T. Stafford Disaster Relief and Emergency Assistance Act, Pub. L. No. 93-288 (1974) (codified as amended at 42 U.S.C. §§ 5121-5207) (Stafford Act)	1974	406	Public Assistance / Management and Administration (Category Z) -- FEMA-4483-DR-IA		\$4,133,165	HSEMD	FEMA/DHS	Management and Administration	March 23, 2020 / April 28, 2020 obligated	March 23, 2024	Quarterly		100% federal / 0% state
Robert T. Stafford Disaster Relief and Emergency Assistance Act, Pub. L. No. 93-288 (1974) (codified as amended at 42 U.S.C. §§ 5121-5207) (Stafford Act)	1974	406	Public Assistance / Emergency protective measures (Category B) not authorized under other Federal statutes -- FEMA-4483-DR-IA		TBD	HSEMD	FEMA/DHS	Pass-thru to eligible applicants for their response costs (Category B)	March 23, 2020 / Under FEMA Review	September 13, 2020	Quarterly		75% federal / 10% state / 15% local
Robert T. Stafford Disaster Relief and Emergency Assistance Act, Pub. L. No. 93-288 (1974) (codified as amended at 42 U.S.C. §§ 5121-5207) (Stafford Act)	1974	416	Individual Assistance / Crisis Counseling -- FEMA-4483-DR-IA		\$993,920	HSEMD	FEMA/DHS	Crisis Counseling Assistance and Training Program, Immediate Service Program statewide	March 23, 2020 (amended April 30, 2020) / Under FEMA Review	June 30, 2020	Quarterly		100% federal / 0% state
Robert T. Stafford Disaster Relief and Emergency Assistance Act, Pub. L. No. 93-288 (1974) (codified as amended at 42 U.S.C. §§ 5121-5207) (Stafford Act)	1974	403	Direct Federal Assistance / FEMA Mission #2633-225099 -- FEMA-4483-DR-IA		\$37,500	HSEMD	FEMA/DHS	U.S. Army Corps of Engineers shall provide facility assessments, planning, engineering, design, contracting and construction support to address medical facility shortages arising from COVID19 situation in the State of Iowa	April 21, 2020 / No funds transfer, direct payment by FEMA	May 20, 2020	None -- FEMA mission		75% federal / 25% state (\$12,500.00)
Robert T. Stafford Disaster Relief and Emergency Assistance Act, Pub. L. No. 93-288 (1974) (codified as amended at 42 U.S.C. §§ 5121-5207) (Stafford Act)	1974	403	Direct Federal Assistance / FEMA Mission #2633-240805 -- FEMA-4483-DR-IA		\$253,114	HSEMD	FEMA/DHS	Department of Veterans Affairs (VA), Veterans Health Administration (VHA) will provide staff at the Iowa Veterans Home in Marshalltown, IA	April 29, 2020 / No funds transfer, direct payment by FEMA	May 25, 2020	None -- FEMA mission		75% federal / 25% state (\$84,371.18)
Robert T. Stafford Disaster Relief and Emergency Assistance Act, Pub. L. No. 93-288 (1974) (codified as amended at 42 U.S.C. §§ 5121-5207) (Stafford Act)	1974	403	Direct Federal Assistance / FEMA Mission #2633-240842 -- FEMA-4483-DR-IA		\$2,918,250	HSEMD	FEMA/DHS	Department of Veterans Affairs (VA), Veterans Health Administration (VHA) will provide acute care (M/S) or intensive care (ICU) beds, as necessary, for residents/patients from the Iowa Veterans Home in Marshalltown, IA	April 29, 2020 / No funds transfer, direct payment by FEMA	May 25, 2020	None -- FEMA mission		75% federal / 25% state (\$972,750.00)
Robert T. Stafford Disaster Relief and Emergency Assistance Act, Pub. L. No. 93-288 (1974) (codified as amended at 42 U.S.C. §§ 5121-5207) (Stafford Act)	1974	403	Direct Federal Assistance / FEMA Mission #2633-270688 -- FEMA-4483-DR-IA		\$13,609,340	HSEMD	FEMA/DHS	National Guard personnel under Title 32 pursuant to Section 3 of the President's April 14, 2020 proclamation on Providing Federal Support for Governors Use of the National Guard to Respond to COVID-19 (extension requested to June 30, 2020)	May 7, 2020 as amended / No funds transfer, direct payment by FEMA	May 31, 2020	None -- FEMA mission		100% federal / 0% state
CARES Act (Coronavirus Aid, Relief, and Economic Security, Pub. L. No. 116-136) and Robert T. Stafford Disaster Relief and Emergency Assistance Act, Pub. L. No. 93-288 (1974) (codified as amended at 42 U.S.C. §§ 5121 et seq).	HR 748		Emergency Management Performance Grant (EMPG-S) Supplement / Support coordination, communications, and logistics for state, local, territorial, and tribal governments	\$100,000,000	\$1,320,520	HSEMD	FEMA/DHS	State and local response costs - assist with public health & emergency management activities supporting the prevention of, preparation for & response to the ongoing COVID19 public health emergency.	Award date 4/27/2020	1/27/20-1/26/22	Quarterly		50% of total award \$2,641,040.00 (\$1,320,520.00 match amount)