

# Disaster Assistance for Public Infrastructure

Governor Dayton signed legislation this year 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 \$7.3 million in damage; and
- Counties must meet individual county threshold (County population x \$3.50)

### State Disaster Declaration – NEW

- County incurred eligible damages that equal or exceed 50% of countywide per capita impact indicator.

## How Does My County Apply for Disaster Assistance?

| Presidential Disaster Declaration   | State Disaster Declaration – NEW   |
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| <p><b>STEP 1:</b> 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><b>STEP 1:</b> County board requests a formal state disaster declaration from Minnesota Department of Public Safety Division of Homeland Security and Emergency Management (HSEM).</p>  |
| <p><b>STEP 2:</b> If a Presidential Disaster Declaration is granted, assistance from FEMA's Public Assistance program would include:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>— Debris Removal</li> <li>— Emergency Protective Services</li> <li>— Roads and Bridges</li> <li>— Water Control Facilities</li> <li>— Buildings and Equipment</li> <li>— Utilities</li> <li>— Parks, Recreational Facilities</li> </ul> | <p><b>STEP 2:</b> Obtain a preliminary damage assessment. HSEM officials meet with local officials to identify facilities impacted, damage, impacts to the communities and their demographics. Damages must meet the following criteria:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>— Damage and costs are the direct result of the disaster;</li> <li>— Federal assistance is not available; and</li> <li>— Applicant incurred eligible damages that meet the damage threshold.</li> </ul>  |
| <p><b>STEP 3:</b> Applicants apply to HSEM for reimbursement of eligible costs.</p> <p><i>Under legislation signed this year, the state will now provide 100% of the non-federal share when a presidential disaster declaration is made.</i></p>  | <p><b>STEP 3:</b> Applicants apply to HSEM for reimbursement of eligible costs. Eligible costs are the same as under a federal declaration.</p> <p><i>Applicants assume responsibility for 25% of total eligible costs. This can be in-kind match of volunteer hours, donation of equipment, etc.</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>— Funds will not be available until after July 1, however the program is in place now</li> <li>— If the \$3 million fund is depleted, applicants must wait until the legislature appropriates additional funds</li> </ul> |



# FEMA Public Assistance Program

## Per Capita Damage Indicators

Fiscal Year October 1, 2013 – September 30, 2014

| Minnesota         | Census 2010<br>5,303,925 | Multiplier<br>\$1.39 | Indicator<br>\$7,372,455.75 | Fire Mgt. Assist<br>Cal. Year 2013 | Individual<br>\$363,319 | Cumulative<br>\$1,089,957 |                  |
|-------------------|--------------------------|----------------------|-----------------------------|------------------------------------|-------------------------|---------------------------|------------------|
| County            | Population               | Multiplier           | Indicator                   | County                             | Population              | Multiplier                | Indicator        |
| Aitkin            | 16,202                   | \$3.50               | \$56,707.00                 | Morrison                           | 33,198                  | \$3.50                    | \$116,193.00     |
| Anoka             | 330,844                  | \$3.50               | \$1,157,954.00              | Mower                              | 39,163                  | \$3.50                    | \$137,070.50     |
| Becker            | 32,504                   | \$3.50               | \$113,764.00                | Murray                             | 8,725                   | \$3.50                    | \$30,537.50      |
| Beltrami          | 44,442                   | \$3.50               | \$155,547.00                | Nicollet                           | 32,727                  | \$3.50                    | \$114,544.50     |
| Benton            | 38,451                   | \$3.50               | \$134,578.50                | Nobles                             | 21,378                  | \$3.50                    | \$74,823.00      |
| Big Stone         | 5,269                    | \$3.50               | \$18,441.50                 | Norman                             | 6,852                   | \$3.50                    | \$23,982.00      |
| Blue Earth        | 64,013                   | \$3.50               | \$224,045.50                | Olmsted                            | 144,248                 | \$3.50                    | \$504,868.00     |
| Brown             | 25,893                   | \$3.50               | \$90,625.50                 | Otter Tail                         | 57,303                  | \$3.50                    | \$200,560.50     |
| Carlton           | 35,386                   | \$3.50               | \$123,851.00                | Pennington                         | 13,930                  | \$3.50                    | \$48,755.00      |
| Carver            | 91,042                   | \$3.50               | \$318,647.00                | Pine                               | 29,750                  | \$3.50                    | \$104,125.00     |
| Cass              | 28,567                   | \$3.50               | \$99,984.50                 | Pipestone                          | 9,596                   | \$3.50                    | \$33,586.00      |
| Chippewa          | 12,441                   | \$3.50               | \$43,543.50                 | Polk                               | 31,600                  | \$3.50                    | \$110,600.00     |
| Chisago           | 53,887                   | \$3.50               | \$188,604.50                | Pope                               | 10,995                  | \$3.50                    | \$38,482.50      |
| Clay              | 58,999                   | \$3.50               | \$206,496.50                | Ramsey                             | 508,640                 | \$3.50                    | \$1,780,240.0    |
| Clearwater        | 8,695                    | \$3.50               | \$30,432.50                 | Red Lake                           | 4,089                   | \$3.50                    | \$14,311.50      |
| Cook              | 5,176                    | \$3.50               | \$18,116.00                 | Redwood                            | 16,059                  | \$3.50                    | \$56,206.50      |
| Cottonwood        | 11,687                   | \$3.50               | \$40,904.50                 | Renville                           | 15,730                  | \$3.50                    | \$55,055.00      |
| Crow Wing         | 62,500                   | \$3.50               | \$218,750.00                | Rice                               | 64,142                  | \$3.50                    | \$224,497.00     |
| Dakota            | 398,552                  | \$3.50               | \$1,394,932.00              | Rock                               | 9,687                   | \$3.50                    | \$33,904.50      |
| Dodge             | 20,087                   | \$3.50               | \$70,304.50                 | Roseau                             | 15,629                  | \$3.50                    | \$54,701.50      |
| Douglas           | 36,009                   | \$3.50               | \$126,031.50                | St. Louis                          | 200,226                 | \$3.50                    | \$700,791.00     |
| Faribault         | 14,553                   | \$3.50               | \$50,935.50                 | Scott                              | 129,928                 | \$3.50                    | \$454,748.00     |
| Fillmore          | 20,866                   | \$3.50               | \$73,031.00                 | Sherburne                          | 88,499                  | \$3.50                    | \$309,746.50     |
| Freeborn          | 31,255                   | \$3.50               | \$109,392.50                | Sibley                             | 15,226                  | \$3.50                    | \$53,291.00      |
| Goodhue           | 46,183                   | \$3.50               | \$161,640.50                | Stearns                            | 150,642                 | \$3.50                    | \$527,247.00     |
| Grant             | 6,018                    | \$3.50               | \$21,063.00                 | Steele                             | 36,576                  | \$3.50                    | \$128,016.00     |
| Hennepin          | 1,152,425                | \$3.50               | \$4,033,487.50              | Stevens                            | 9,726                   | \$3.50                    | \$34,041.00      |
| Houston           | 19,027                   | \$3.50               | \$66,594.50                 | Swift                              | 9,783                   | \$3.50                    | \$34,240.50      |
| Hubbard           | 20,428                   | \$3.50               | \$71,498.00                 | Todd                               | 24,895                  | \$3.50                    | \$87,132.50      |
| Isanti            | 37,816                   | \$3.50               | \$132,356.00                | Traverse                           | 3,558                   | \$3.50                    | \$12,453.00      |
| Itasca            | 45,058                   | \$3.50               | \$157,703.00                | Wabasha                            | 21,676                  | \$3.50                    | \$75,866.00      |
| Jackson           | 10,266                   | \$3.50               | \$35,931.00                 | Wadena                             | 13,843                  | \$3.50                    | \$48,450.50      |
| Kanabec           | 16,239                   | \$3.50               | \$56,836.50                 | Waseca                             | 19,136                  | \$3.50                    | \$66,976.00      |
| Kandiyohi         | 42,239                   | \$3.50               | \$147,836.50                | Washington                         | 238,136                 | \$3.50                    | \$833,476.00     |
| Kittson           | 4,552                    | \$3.50               | \$15,932.00                 | Watsonwan                          | 11,211                  | \$3.50                    | \$39,238.50      |
| Koochiching       | 13,311                   | \$3.50               | \$46,588.50                 | Wilkin                             | 6,576                   | \$3.50                    | \$23,016.00      |
| Lac qui Parle     | 7,259                    | \$3.50               | \$25,406.50                 | Winona                             | 51,461                  | \$3.50                    | \$180,113.50     |
| Lake County       | 10,866                   | \$3.50               | \$38,031.00                 | Wright                             | 124,700                 | \$3.50                    | \$436,450.00     |
| Lake of the Woods | 4,045                    | \$3.50               | \$14,157.50                 | Yellow Medicine                    | 10,438                  | \$3.50                    | \$36,533.00      |
| Le Sueur          | 27,703                   | \$3.50               | \$96,960.50                 |                                    |                         |                           |                  |
| Lincoln           | 5,896                    | \$3.50               | \$20,636.00                 | <b>Tribal</b>                      | <b>Population</b>       | <b>Multiplier</b>         | <b>Indicator</b> |
| Lyon              | 25,857                   | \$3.50               | \$90,499.50                 | Bois Forte                         | 657                     | \$3.50                    | \$2,299.50       |
| McLeod            | 36,651                   | \$3.50               | \$128,278.50                | Fond du Lac                        | 3,728                   | \$3.50                    | \$13,048.00      |
| Mahnomen          | 5,413                    | \$3.50               | \$18,945.50                 | Grand Portage                      | 557                     | \$3.50                    | \$1,949.50       |
| Marshall          | 9,439                    | \$3.50               | \$33,036.50                 | Leech Lake                         | 10,205                  | \$3.50                    | \$35,717.50      |
| Martin            | 20,840                   | \$3.50               | \$72,940.00                 | Lower Sioux                        | 335                     | \$3.50                    | \$1,172.50       |
| Meeker            | 23,300                   | \$3.50               | \$81,550.00                 | Mille Lacs                         | 4,548                   | \$3.50                    | \$15,918.00      |
| Mille Lacs        | 26,097                   | \$3.50               | \$91,339.50                 | Prairie Island                     | 177                     | \$3.50                    | \$619.50         |
|                   |                          |                      |                             | Red Lake                           | 5,162                   | \$3.50                    | \$18,067.00      |
|                   |                          |                      |                             | Shakopee                           |                         |                           |                  |
|                   |                          |                      |                             | Mdewakanton                        | 266                     | \$3.50                    | \$931.00         |
|                   |                          |                      |                             | Sioux                              |                         |                           |                  |
|                   |                          |                      |                             | Upper Sioux                        | 57                      | \$3.50                    | \$199.50         |
|                   |                          |                      |                             | White Earth                        | 9,188                   | \$3.50                    | \$32,158.00      |

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