

Lyon County

Federal Individual Assistance Available to Lyon County Residents

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Lyon County, IA – As a result of the disastrous flooding in northwest Iowa beginning June 21, 2024 and continuing, Lyon County has been included in the federal declaration for public and individual assistance President Biden signed on June 24, 2024. The Federal Emergency Management Agency (FEMA) and the US Small Business Administration (SBA) are now authorized to provide assistance to Lyon County.

Lyon County residents can apply for FEMA's individual assistance program. There are several ways to do this:

1. Call the disaster assistance hotline at 1-800-621-3362
2. Meet with FEMA Assistance Teams – Office to be set when FEMA is ready.
3. Speak with FEMA Assistance Teams as they canvass the affected areas possibly end of June.

FEMA representatives will have official credentials with their name and picture.

Businesses and nonprofit organizations whose property was damaged or destroyed by this disaster, may be able to apply for low-interest disaster loans from the SBA. In addition, small businesses, agricultural cooperatives, and private, nonprofit organizations impacted by the severe weather may be eligible to apply for working capital loans.

For more information on Recovery Assistance, visit:

Iowa Disaster Recovery, <https://www.iowa.gov/iowa-disaster-recovery>

FEMA Assistance, [DisasterAssistance.gov](https://www.fema.gov/disaster-assistance)

Small Business Administration, www.sba.gov/funding-programs/disaster-assistance

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