

*Information may help state officials prepare Iowa's request for federal aid*

Washington, DC - Congressman Steve King (R-IA) is encouraging all residents and businesses impacted by the flooding of the Missouri River to call the Iowa Concern Hotline (1-800-447-1985) to confidentially report their damage estimates to state officials. The information provided may be used by state officials as they prepare Iowa's request for federal disaster aid.

"Governor Branstad has announced that Iowa residents and businesses can call the Iowa Concern Hotline 24 hours a day, seven days a week to provide estimates of flood-related property damage totals," said King. "I encourage everyone in Woodbury, Monona, Pottawattamie, Mills, Harrison and Fremont counties who has sustained damages from this flood to consider making this call. Reporting is confidential, and the information that is provided could greatly affect the amount of federal disaster relief the state receives."

The following information regarding the Iowa Concern Hotline was released by the Governor's office yesterday afternoon:

Flood-impacted residents in Woodbury, Monona, Harrison, Pottawattamie, Mills and Fremont counties, are asked to contact the Iowa Concern Hotline at 1-800-447-1985. Calls will be taken 24 hours a day, seven days a week.

Callers to the Iowa Concern Hotline should be prepared to provide information and answers to the following questions:

- Name
- Current address and phone number

- Address of flood-affected home or business
  
- Is this a rental property?
  
- Is this a primary or vacation home?
  
- Is the business currently open or closed due to flooding?
  
- Have you lost your job because of flooding?
  
- Do you have flood insurance?
  
- How many floors are flooded, including the basement?
  
- How deep is the water on the topmost floor that is flooded?

Flood damage to farm residences may be reported to the Iowa Concern Hotline. Damage to other agricultural buildings, equipment and property should be reported to the local office of the Farm Service Agency.

REPORTING OF DAMAGE INFORMATION IS NOT AN APPLICATION FOR ASSISTANCE.  
Information provided to the Iowa Concern Hotline will be kept confidential.

For more information, please click [here](#) .

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