

*Congressman King leads House delegation in "full support" of state's appeal*

Washington, D.C.- Congressman Steve King (R-IA) announces that he has gathered the support of Iowa's House delegation on a letter to Administrator Craig Fugate of the Federal Emergency Management Agency (FEMA) in support of the state's appeal of FEMA's decision to deny access to Individual Assistance programs for flood victims in six Iowa counties. Congressman King's delegation letter expresses "full support" for the state's appeal, and it asks that FEMA reconsider and grant the state's request for Individual Assistance resources. Governor Terry Branstad officially submitted the state's appeal to FEMA earlier today.

"FEMA's decision to deny Iowans access to Individual Assistance resources needs to be reversed, and I fully support Gov. Branstad's appeal," said King. "The state has provided FEMA with information showing that 975 homes were damaged by Missouri River flooding in the six counties that sought Individual Assistance resources, and this figure is nearly three times higher than previous estimates. Now that FEMA has a better understanding of the flood's impact, it should do the right thing by reconsidering and granting the state's request so that these important Individual Assistance resources can benefit Iowans."

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