

Nebraska Investment Finance Authority 2019 Workforce Housing Forum

Nebraska Emergency Management Agency

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Blizzard, Ice Jams, Flooding,
Sustained Below Zero
Temperatures, however, on the
bright side...no frogs or locusts



March 19th


- Governor sends an expedited disaster declaration request to President
- Vice-president visits Nebraska to survey damage

March 21st

Federal disaster declaration
approved!



To Date:

- Individual Assistance (IA)
 - Approved: \$26,483,273
 - National Floodplain Insurance Program (NFIP)
 - Estimated total paid on all claims:
\$39,673,497
 - U.S. Small Business Administration (SBA)
 - Total Home and Business loans approved:
\$45,688,500
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Infrastructure

- Public Assistance (PA)
 - Requests for Public Assistance: 505
 - Eligible Applicants 411
 - Approx. Cost
 - \$402,621,974.75

Currently

- The Governor has directed that a Statewide Housing Taskforce be formed to address housing issues across the state and work with local housing groups.
- The state has hired a contractor to develop a Long Term Recovery Plan.
- At this time we are in the process of doing Preliminary Damage assessments in 18 counties for Public Assistance and 3 counties for Individual Assistance for events occurring after July 14th.



Something to Think About

If you total the crop and livestock losses with the losses to public and private property that by some estimates will exceed two billion dollars and divide that by the states population, it would average one thousand dollars for every individual citizen of this state!

None of that includes losses to commerce or income.



Final Thoughts or Questions

Thank you for your time and
attention!

