

Congress of the United States

Washington, DC 20510

August 18, 2023

The Honorable Joseph R. Biden
President of the United States of America
The White House
1600 Pennsylvania Avenue, NW
Washington, DC 20500

Dear Mr. President:

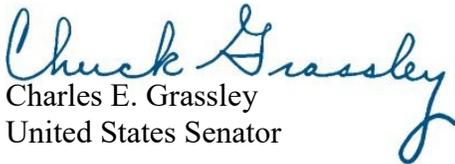
We respectfully ask that you promptly grant the request made by Iowa Governor Kim Reynolds for a major disaster declaration for the State of Iowa as a result of rapid snow melt that produced severe flooding in Iowa from April 24 through May 13, 2023. This flooding caused significant damage to public infrastructure and private property.

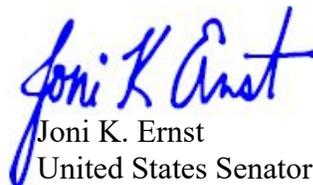
Governor Reynolds has requested Hazard Mitigation statewide and activation of the Public Assistance Program. Public Assistance was requested for Allamakee, Clayton, Des Moines, Dubuque, Jackson, Lee and Scott counties.

The Governor has determined that this incident is of such severity and magnitude that effective response is beyond the capabilities of the State and affected local governments, and supplementary federal assistance is necessary.

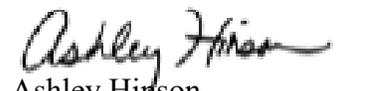
Thank you for your prompt consideration of this important request.

Sincerely,


Charles E. Grassley
United States Senator


Joni K. Ernst
United States Senator


Mariannette Miller-Meeks, M.D.
United States Representative


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United States Representative


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