

Congress of the United States
Washington, DC 20510

June 21, 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 due to the May 28, 2023, major structural building collapse located in Scott County. The Governor has determined that the building collapse is of such severity and magnitude, that effective response is beyond the capabilities of the State and affected local government and that the State requires supplementary federal emergency assistance to save lives and to protect property, public health and safety, or to lessen or avert the threat of this disaster.

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


Ashley Hinson
United States Representative


Zach Nunn
United States Representative


Randy Feenstra
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