



Operations Guidance for State Agency Coordination based on the Type of Incident

The following guidance is developed from historical disaster response experience by incident type. The guidance is not all-inclusive as each incident may evolve into unique needs and require additional Direction and Control coordination with agencies, which are not routinely engaged. The source document for the following guidance is from the State of Iowa Emergency Operations Plan, which should be reviewed quarterly by all staff. The guidance is intended for operational coordination with or without activation of the State Emergency Operations Center. The state's primary connection to the disaster is through the County Emergency Management Coordinator or designee, such as the Incident Commander or Logistics Section Chief.

Tornado Response

1. **Department of Transportation** for debris clearance.
2. **Department of Human Services** for counseling, sheltering.
3. **Department of Elder Affairs** for outreach to senior citizens.
4. **Red Cross** for meals, lodging, and counseling.
5. **National Weather Service** for documenting weather patterns, impacts, and forecasts.
6. **Department of Natural Resources** for burning disaster debris.
7. **Iowa Disaster Human Resource Council** for volunteer response.
8. **Governor's Office** for State of Emergency Proclamation/s to activate state plan, state resources, and waive rules and regulations that hinder response.
9. **Department of Commerce (Utilities)** for utility restoration.
10. **Iowa Communications Network** for video conferencing coordination.
11. **Department of Public Safety** for telecommunications and traffic control.
12. **Civil Air Patrol** for aerial impact assessment and personnel transport.
13. **Iowa National Guard** for rescue, generators, and water hauling.
14. **Department of Corrections** for inmate labor for debris clearance.
15. **RACES** for weather spotters and communications.

Flood Response

1. **Department of Transportation** for debris clearance, road closures, and transport of flood supplies.
2. **Department of Human Services** for counseling and shelter coordination.
3. **Department of Elder Affairs** for outreach to senior citizens.
4. **Red Cross** for meals, lodging, and counseling.
5. **National Weather Service** for documenting weather patterns, impacts, and forecasts.
6. **Department of Natural Resources** for burning disaster debris, contaminated wells, and floodplain management.
7. **Iowa Disaster Human Resource Council** for volunteer response.
8. **Army Corp of Engineers** for sandbags, pumps, and poly.
9. **U.S. Coast Guard** for river closures, river spills, and river rescue.
10. **Iowa National Guard** for rescue, water hauling, and flood fight activities.
11. **Department of Public Health** for tetanus shots, contaminated water, and other health impacts.
12. **Department of Commerce (Utilities)** for utility restoration.
13. **Iowa Communications Network** for video conferencing coordination.
14. **Department of Public Safety** for telecommunications, road closures, and traffic control.
15. **Civil Air Patrol** for aerial impact assessment and personnel transport.
16. **Governor's office** for State of Emergency Proclamation/s to activate state plan, state resources, and waive rules and regulations that hinder response.
17. **Department of Corrections** for inmate labor for debris clearance.
18. **RACES** for weather spotters and communications.

Snow/Ice Storm Response

1. **Department of Transportation** for snow/ice clearance, road closures, and search and rescue
2. **Department of Human Services** for counseling and shelter coordination.
3. **Department of Elder Affairs** for outreach to senior citizens.
4. **Red Cross** for meals, lodging, and counseling.
5. **National Weather Service** for documenting weather patterns, impacts, and forecasts.
6. **Department of Natural Resources** for burning disaster debris.
7. **Iowa Disaster Human Resource Council** for volunteer response.
8. **Governor's office** for State of Emergency Proclamation/s to activate state plan, state resources, and waive rules and regulations that hinder response.
9. **Department of Commerce** (Utilities) for utility restoration.
10. **Iowa Communications Network** for video conferencing coordination.
11. **Department of Public Safety** for telecommunications, search/rescue, road closures, and traffic control.
12. **Civil Air Patrol** for aerial impact assessment and personnel transport.
13. **Iowa National Guard** for search/rescue, water hauling, and generators.
16. **Department of Agriculture and Land Stewardship** for Ag impacts.
17. **Department of Corrections** for inmate labor for debris clearance.
18. **RACES** for weather spotters and communications.

Hazardous Materials Response

1. **Department of Natural Resources** for technical assistance and plume modeling.
2. **Department of Agriculture and Land Stewardship** for technical assistance with farm chemicals.
3. **Department of Public Health** for technical assistance related to human impacts.
4. **Governor's office** for State of Emergency Proclamation/s to activate state plan, state resources, and waive rules and regulations that hinder response.
5. **Department of Human Services** for counseling and shelter coordination.
6. **Department of Elder Affairs** for outreach to senior citizens.
7. **Red Cross** for meals, lodging, and counseling.
8. **National Weather Service** for documenting weather patterns, impacts, and forecasts.
9. **Civil Air Patrol** for aerial impact assessment and personnel transport.
10. **Iowa Disaster Human Resource Council** for volunteer response.
11. **Department of Public Safety** for telecommunications, search/rescue, road closures, and traffic control.
12. **Iowa Communications Network** for video conferencing coordination.
13. **Iowa National Guard** for activation of the Civil Support Team.