

44 CFR 201.4.(c)(6): The plan must be formally adopted by the State prior to submittal to FEMA for final review and approval.

44 CFR 201.4.(c)(7): The plan must include assurances that the State will comply with applicable Federal statutes and regulations in effect with respect to the periods for which it receives grant funding, in compliance with 44 CFR 13.11(c). The State will amend its plan whenever necessary to reflect changes to State or Federal laws as required in 44 CFR 13.11(d).

1. State Adoption (September 2010)

605—9.3(29C) Part B: Iowa Hazard Mitigation Plan. The Iowa Hazard Mitigation Plan is developed in accordance with Iowa Code section 29C.8, and has been adopted on September 17, 2010, published, and maintained by the division. This plan details the state government goals, objectives, and strategies to mitigate a wide range of natural, technological or human-caused disasters in accordance with Section 322 of the Stafford Act, 42 U.S.C. 5165.

- A copy of the mitigation plan will be placed in the state library located in the Ola Babcock Miller Building, 1112 East Grand Avenue, Des Moines, Iowa.
- The mitigation plan shall be distributed to state agencies and departments that have participated in the writing of the plan or are assigned hazard mitigation functions and to all county emergency management agencies.
- The Iowa Hazard Mitigation Plan serves as the state hazard mitigation document and demonstrates the state's commitment to reduce risks from natural, technological, and human-caused hazards and serves as a guide for the commitment of resources to reducing the effects of natural, technological, and human-caused hazards.
- The division updates the plan by amendments promulgated by rule in accordance with Iowa Code chapter 17A and distributes amendments to all plan holders on the division distribution list. The mitigation plan shall be reviewed according to the plan's plan maintenance section and amended as appropriate at a minimum of every three years.
- The Mitigation plan shall be available for public view at the Homeland Security and Emergency Management Division, 7105 NW 70th Avenue, Camp Dodge, Building W4, Johnston, IA 50131.

2. Assurances

For this assurance and other assurances required in the plan, the State may:

1. Cite by number the statutory or regulatory provisions requiring the assurances and affirm that it gives the assurances required by those provisions.
2. Repeat the assurance language in the statutes or regulations, or
3. Develop its own language to the extent permitted by law.

The State will comply with all applicable Federal statutes and regulations during the periods for which it receives grant funding, in compliance with 44 CFR 13.11(c), and will amend its plan whenever necessary to reflect changes in State or Federal laws and statutes as required in 44 CFR 13.11(d).



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Dear Ms. Freeman:

The State of Iowa Hazard Mitigation (322) Plan was adopted by Administrative Rule on September 17, 2010. Pursuant to the authority of Iowa Code section 29C.8.3, the Iowa Homeland Security and Emergency Management Division amended Chapter 9, "Iowa Comprehensive Plan."

Iowa Code 29C.8.3 describes the requirements of the administrator to prepare a comprehensive plan for homeland security, disaster response, recovery, mitigation, and emergency resource management for the state. The rule was made effective upon emergency filing with the Administrative Rules Coordinator on September 3, 2010, as it confers a benefit upon state and local governments as well as certain not-for-profit agencies to meet federal requirements to adopt said plan.

This amendment will also be published under Notice of Intended Action in the Administrative Code Bulletin on September 16, 2010 to allow public comment and a hearing to be held October 26, 2010. This emergency filing permits the Division to implement the provision of the law immediately and became effective September 17, 2010.

Sincerely,



David L. Miller
Administrator

Enclosures