## Media Release

## For immediate release

On June 21, 2018, Iowa Governor Kim Reynolds signed a disaster proclamation for Scott County as one of several Iowa Counties impacted by severe weather and flooding earlier in the week. That proclamation means that grant assistance and case management services are available to impacted residents for needs including: auto and home repairs, clothing, food and emergency housing. Individuals and families must meet income eligibility guidelines to qualify for the Iowa Individual Assistance Grant Program. There are no income eligibility guidelines for case management assistance.

Individuals or families needing assistance can contact the following agency:

## **Iowa Individual Assistance Grant Program**

Forms are available on-line: <a href="http://dhs.iowa.gov/disaster-assistance-programs">http://dhs.iowa.gov/disaster-assistance-programs</a>

Application forms may be obtained in-person and submitted to:

Community Action of Eastern Iowa 500 E. 59<sup>th</sup> St. Davenport, IA 52806 563-324-3236

In addition, residents impacted that experience legal issues (tenant landlord disputes, employment disputes, etc.), insurance issues or related questions can contact Iowa Legal Aid for assistance.

Iowa Legal Aid helps low-income and senior Iowans with "civil" or non-criminal problems. Many of the issues disaster victims face involve legal problems on which Iowa Legal Aid and other lawyers can provide assistance. If you have further questions and need legal help, call Iowa Legal Aid at 1-800-532-1275. More information at <a href="https://www.iowalegalaid.org">www.iowalegalaid.org</a>.

Asistencia Legal de Iowa les ayuda a clientes elegibles con problemas "civiles" o no-criminales. Muchos de los asuntos que se enfrentan las víctimas de desastre involucran problemas legales en que Asistencia Legal de Iowa y otros abogados pueden proveer asistencia. Si tiene preguntas adicionales y necesita ayuda legal, llame Asistencia Legal de Iowa al 1-800-272-0008.

Questions may also be directed to the Scott County Emergency Management Agency at 563-484-3050.