

 [CLICK HERE TO PRINT](#)

For Immediate Release  
Office of the Press Secretary  
March 30, 2007

## Statement on Federal Disaster Assistance for Iowa

 [White House News](#)

The President today declared an emergency exists in the State of Iowa and ordered Federal aid to supplement State and local response efforts in the area struck by record snow and near record snow during the period of February 28 to March 2, 2007.

The President's action makes Federal funding available to the State and eligible local governments in the counties of Adair, Audubon, Buena Vista, Carroll, Cass, Clay, Crawford, Emmet, Greene, Guthrie, Hancock, Harrison, Humboldt, Kossuth, Monona, O'Brien, Palo Alto, Pocahontas, Pottawattamie, Sac, Shelby, Winnebago, and Wright.

Assistance is available to State and eligible local governments on a cost-sharing basis for emergency protective measures that were undertaken to save lives and protect public health, safety and property over a continuous 48-hour period during or proximate to the incident period.

R. David Paulison, Director, Federal Emergency Management Agency (FEMA), Department of Homeland Security, named Carlos Mitchell as the Federal Coordinating Officer for Federal recovery operations in the affected area.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: FEMA (202) 646-4600.

# # #

---

### Return to this article at:

<http://www.whitehouse.gov/news/releases/2007/03/20070330-9.html>

 [CLICK HERE TO PRINT](#)