



# CITY OF IOWA CITY MEMORANDUM

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Date: October 15, 2009  
To: City Council  
From: Director of Planning and Community Development  
Re: Update: Flood-related activities

## **Planning and Community Development**

- Staff continues to review Jumpstart applications for disbursing State Jumpstart 2 and State Jumpstart 3 funding. A total of 63 flood-impacted residential households have been assisted with State Jumpstart funding and 18 households with Federal Jumpstart funding.
- Doug Ongie attended the Case Management Subcommittee on October 9. The purpose of the subcommittee is to discuss individual flood victim cases and identify programs and agencies that could potentially assist a victim in need.
- Staff participated in a Disaster Recovery Teleconference held by the Iowa Department of Economic Development on October 7. Topics included the Business Rental Assistance Program, CDBG infrastructure and buyout programs, Jumpstart funding, and an update from RIO.
- The City Manager, Public Works Director, and Planning staff met with a group of residents from the Park View terrace neighborhood on October 14 to discuss flood recovery and mitigation efforts for their neighborhood.
- Planning staff is still waiting on several duplication of benefits review from the state and then can close on several properties. One more closing will occur this week.
- The Business Rental Assistance Program continues to receive applications. We have now had 50 applications for a total of \$797,000. We have approved 40 of the applications for a total of \$679,000 of funding. Ten applications are still pending.