HELP US HELP YOU

The Federal Emergency Management Agency (FEMA) has DENIED Iowa's request for an Individual Assistance (IA) Disaster Declaration. This means that you will NOT have the opportunity to register and apply with FEMA for assistance with flood related damages, loss and costs.

lowa and County officials are actively working to appeal this disappointing decision by FEMA. In order to have their decision overturned, we need to show how many properties and families are affected and to what level.

Please register your damage at the County Damage Reporting Tool found at <u>www.pottcounty.com</u>. Even if your property is inaccessible and you are unable to visually verify your damage, please register and report what you do know or what you can estimate based on the conditions of your property since May 25, 2011.

If you know others who have been affected, please encourage them to register as well. We are interested in receiving reports from <u>anyone</u> with damage or probable damage from rural areas, Crescent, Carter Lake or Council Bluffs.

You may upload any pictures you have on the damage reporting tool. If you need assistance in registering or have no internet access, please call the Flood Information Call Center at 712-328-4672. Phones are answered 8-5pm on Monday through Friday.

You can also email pictures directly to <u>pott.ema@pottcounty.com</u>. Please provide the property address with the pictures emailed and a number to contact you if we have any need for further information.

Please spread the word to report your damage.

Access to FEMA assistance depends on your participation.