

ADJUTANT GENERAL



Disaster relief funding - The Legislative Assembly in 2011 authorized the Adjutant General to use funding from the general fund and the state disaster relief fund for costs associated with state disasters and flood mitigation efforts for the 2011-13 biennium as follows:

	General Fund	State Disaster Relief Fund ¹	Total
Regular session			
Disaster response coordination contract (Section 4 of SB 2016)		\$400,000	\$400,000
Spending authority for expenses related to the 2009 flood disaster and other unclosed state disasters (Section 1 of SB 2016)		7,842,304	7,842,304
State share of funding for presidential-declared disasters pursuant to North Dakota Century Code Section 37-17.1-27 (Section 5 of SB 2016)		3,500,000	3,500,000
Emergency snow removal grants (Section 2 of SB 2369)		9,000,000	9,000,000
Disaster relief (Section 4 of SB 2369)		22,000,000	22,000,000
Special session			
State share of funding for presidential-declared disasters pursuant to Section 37-17.1-27 (Section 15 of SB 2371)		29,500,000	29,500,000
2012 disaster contingent appropriation (Section 16 of SB 2371)		5,000,000	5,000,000
Appropriations (Section 9 of SB 2371) for:		10,000,000	10,000,000
• Additional rebuilders loan program funding to the Bank of North Dakota			
• Funding to political subdivisions for flood-impacted housing rehabilitation			
Flood-damaged school infrastructure grants (Section 20 of SB 2371)	\$500,000		500,000
Total	\$500,000	\$87,242,304	\$87,742,304

¹In Section 1 of 2011 Senate Bill No. 2369, the Legislative Assembly provided that expenditure of money in the state disaster relief fund is subject to Emergency Commission and Budget Section approval.

The status of funding provided for disaster relief is as follows:

- The Adjutant General has contracted with Lutheran Disaster Response at a cost of \$400,000 for services to coordinate disaster response organizations with state and political subdivision disaster response efforts, including all aspects of disaster recovery from preparedness training through cleanup for declared or undeclared disasters.
- In December 2011, the Adjutant General requested and received Emergency Commission and Budget Section approval for expenses related to the 2009 flood disaster (\$1,091,013) and other unclosed state disasters (\$4,820,828) in the 2011-13 biennium as provided in Section 1 of 2011 Senate Bill No. 2016.
- In December 2011, the Adjutant General requested and received Emergency Commission and Budget Section approval for providing the required state share of funding for defraying the expenses associated with the 2011 flood event (\$3.5 million) as provided in Section 5 of 2011 Senate Bill No. 2016.
- Pursuant to Section 2 of 2011 Senate Bill No. 2369, the Adjutant General provided \$9 million from the state disaster relief fund for emergency snow removal grants to counties, cities, and townships. Section 2 of Senate Bill No. 2369 provided that a county, township, or city may apply to the Department of Emergency Services for an emergency snow removal grant for reimbursement of up to 60 percent of the costs incurred by the county, township, or city for the period January 2011 through March 2011 that exceed 200 percent of the average costs incurred for these months in 2004 through 2008. The Adjutant General distributed \$9 million in grants prior to June 30, 2011, and reported to the Budget Section regarding the grants awarded under this section on September 15, 2011.
- In December 2011, the Adjutant General requested and received Emergency Commission and Budget Section approval for city flood mitigation projects (\$3.2 million) and for

disaster relief relating to 2011 spring flooding (\$14 million), and road grade raising projects (\$4.8 million) as provided in Section 4 of 2011 Senate Bill No. 2369. As of April 2012, the Adjutant General has provided \$671,526 for grants to Minnewauken for city flood mitigation projects and plans to provide the remaining \$2,528,474 to Minnewauken for city flood mitigation projects in the 2011-13 biennium. The Adjutant General provided \$2,874,795 for 2011 spring flooding disaster relief grants in the 2009-11 biennium under the emergency clause and plans to provide the remaining \$11,125,205 for disaster relief grants in the 2011-13 biennium. As of April 2012, the Adjutant General has not provided funding for road grade raising projects, but plans to provide \$4.8 million in grants in the 2011-13 biennium.

- In December 2011, the Adjutant General requested and received Emergency Commission and Budget Section approval for the required state share of expenses associated with January 2010 winter storm (\$565,527), 2010 flood (\$1,885,457), April 2010 ice storm (\$1,142,381), and the 2011 flood (\$11,705,205) as provided in Section 15 of 2011 Senate Bill No. 2371. Of the \$29.5 million provided in Section 15 of 2011 Senate Bill No. 2371, \$14,201,430 remains available for assistance subject to Emergency Commission and Budget Section approval.
- In December 2011, the Adjutant General requested and received Emergency Commission and Budget Section approval for providing additional rebuilders loan program funding to the Bank of North Dakota and funding to political subdivisions for flood-impacted housing rehabilitation (\$10 million) as provided in Section 9 of 2011 Senate Bill No. 2371. As of April 2012, the Adjutant General has provided \$2,174,150 to political subdivisions for flood-impacted housing rehabilitation grants and plans to provide the remaining \$7,825,850 to political subdivisions for flood-impacted housing rehabilitation grants in the 2011-13 biennium. The Adjutant General does not anticipate providing any of the funds for additional rebuilders loan program funding.
- The Adjutant General provided \$500,000 in flood-damaged school infrastructure grants to the Minot school district that experienced a 2011 flood event which resulted in multiple school facilities being damaged and unusable pursuant to Section 20 of 2011 Senate Bill No. 2371.