

Missouri River Flood Information

The Missouri River has reached near flood stage levels and anticipated releases from Gavin's Point Dam will maintain existing water levels for a prolonged period of time. River levels will be subject to frequent change as the Army Corps of Engineers alters Gavin's Point Dam controlled releases and rain storms occur in the Missouri River Basin.

Dial 211, for information and questions about Missouri River flood.

American Red Cross

Contact the Red Cross for shelter information or other assistance questions, call 712-322-4017.

Flood Safety Tips: www.Loesshills.redcross.org

Updates for the metro and surrounding communities: www.facebook.com/redcrossomaha

City of Council Bluffs

Information phone line is (712) 328-4672.

www.councilbluffs-ia.gov/cbpage4.asp

CodeRed Emergency Notification System

The CodeRed Emergency Notification system is an ultra high speed telephone and cell phone communication service for emergency notifications at no cost. This system allows us to telephone all or targeted areas of the City in case of an emergency situation that requires immediate action such as a evacuation notice. To register your home, business, or cell phone numbers, click the link below.

<https://cne.coderedweb.com/Default.aspx?groupid=xlrn6rKUaTOLG7hjkAzldQ%3d%3d>

Council Bluffs Area Chamber of Commerce

If your business is searching for a temporary location, please click on the link below.

www.councilbluffsowa.com/economic_development/sites_buildings.asp

Current Missouri River Depth and Forecast:

<http://water.weather.gov/ahps2/hydrograph.php?wfo=oax&gage=omhn1&view=1,1,1,1,1,1,1,1%22>

Pottawattamie County

www.pottcounty.com/departments-services/emergency-management/flooding.php

Pottawattamie County Emergency Management – FACEBOOK

www.facebook.com/pages/Pottawattamie-County-Emergency-Management/185591368158770

Small Business Development Center (SBDC)

(With some exceptions, small business is defined under SBA programs as less than 500 employees and less than 7.5 million in annual receipts)

The IWCC Small Business Development Centers is part of a state wide system providing free services for small businesses and startups in Iowa. It covers Pottawattamie, Harrison, Shelby, Cass, Fremont, Page, and Mills counties. As with all of their consulting services, there is no charge for the confidential assistance provided to prepare for disasters as well as assistance in the aftermath of a disaster.

Highly trained, disaster – experienced SBDC advisors through the state of Iowa are available to **assist** small businesses with the following:

- Emergency response plans
- Pr- disaster evacuation plans
- Helping to recreate lost financial records, if necessary, to document losses
- Prepare financials (of pre-disaster cashflows) for necessary applications
- Completing SBA disaster loan applications
- Finding information about additional available financial and Insurance assistance
- Filling out request for loans, claims, and assistance forms
- Finding resources to help with short-term and permanent replacement facilities
- Finding resources for environmental cleanup options
- Strategic planning for rebuilding the business and marketing to new potential customers
- Identifying and addressing other issues of concern for affected businesses
- Assist with developing business continuity plans for future disasters

In addition to the above services, the Iowa SBDC and IWCC SBDC will compile and keep the public informed of new state and federal assistance programs, alerts and information and tips through the www.iowasbdc.org website and the IWCC SBDC blog at www.iowabiztalk.com. A new blog post addressing what to do to prepare for the incoming floods will be up on the www.iowabiztalk.com blog by Monday, June 6th (hopefully sooner).

IWCC SBDC Contact Information

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