

Executive Council

Mission Statement

Keep a complete record of the proceedings of the Executive Council relating to the duties placed upon them by the laws of Iowa, which are: to determine the value at which property may be taken by Iowa corporations and amount of stock which may be issued on account thereof; to approve property purchases; to authorize department leases; to authorize the employment of Special Assistant Attorneys General and payment of costs for services rendered; to authorize condemnation proceedings; to approve bank depositories of public funds; to approve out-of-state travel; to approve compromise of claims of doubtful equity or collectibility and in favor of the State; to canvass votes cast for state and district offices.

Description

The Executive council of Iowa was organized by the adoption of the State Code of Iowa of 1860. The duties of the Council, detailed in Chapter 7D of the State Code of Iowa include: acting on all State of Iowa activities and notifying all interested persons of action taken thereon; determining the value at which property may be taken by Iowa corporations and the amount of stock which may be issued on account thereof; approving articles of incorporation and bylaws of building and loan associations and planning liquidations of said associations; approving the acceptance of gifts; authorizing and paying court costs and special attorney fees; authorizing condemnation proceedings; approving bank depositories of public funds; approving out-of-state travel; canvassing votes cast for State and district officers; and declaring changes in classifications of cities. In addition, Chapter 29C.20 of the State Code of Iowa authorizes the Council to approve disaster aid for governmental sub-divisions, including state agencies. The Council consists of five members: The Governor, Secretary of State, Auditor of State, Treasurer of State, and the Secretary of Agriculture.

Financial Summary

Object Category	FY 2025	FY 2026	FY 2027	FY 2027
	Actuals	Current Year Budget Estimate	Total Department Request	Total Governor's Recommended
Resources				
State Appropriations	87,268,678	10,800,956	22,489,578	18,144,640
Refunds & Reimbursements	248,671	—	—	—
Total Resources	87,517,348	10,800,956	22,489,578	18,144,640
Expenditures				
Contractual Services and Transfers	86,363,478	10,781,589	22,470,211	18,125,273
Claims & Miscellaneous	153,870	19,367	19,367	19,367
State Aid & Credits	1,000,000	—	—	—
Total Expenditures	87,517,348	10,800,956	22,489,578	18,144,640

Appropriations from General Fund

Appropriations	FY 2025	FY 2026	FY 2027	FY 2027
	Actuals	Current Year Budget Estimate	Total Department Request	Total Governor's Recommended
Court Costs	418,290	56,455	56,455	56,455
Public Improvements	—	9,575	9,575	9,575
Drainage Assessment	153,870	19,367	19,367	19,367
Total Executive Council	572,160	85,397	85,397	85,397

Appropriations from Other Funds

Appropriations	FY 2024	FY 2025	FY 2026	FY 2026
	Actuals	Current Year Budget Estimate	Total Department Request	Total Governor's Recommended
Performance Of Duty EEF	86,696,517	10,715,559	22,404,181	18,059,243
Total Executive Council	86,696,517	10,715,559	22,404,181	18,059,243

Appropriations Detail

Court Costs

General Fund

Appropriation Description

This appropriation provides for expenses incurred in any proceeding brought by or against any of the state departments in which the state is a party. (7D.10)

Court Costs Financial Summary

Object Class	FY 2025	FY 2026	FY 2027	FY 2027
	Actuals	Current Year Budget Estimate	Total Department Request	Total Governor's Recommended
Resources				
Appropriation	56,455	56,455	56,455	56,455
Estimated Revisions	361,835	—	—	—
Total Resources	418,290	56,455	56,455	56,455
Expenditures				
Professional & Scientific Services	418,290	56,455	56,455	56,455
Total Expenditures	418,290	56,455	56,455	56,455

Public Improvements

General Fund

Appropriation Description

This appropriation covers special assessments made against state-owned property (e.g. paving, sewer, water) under Iowa Code 307.45

Public Improvements Financial Summary

Object Class	FY 2025	FY 2026	FY 2027	FY 2027
	Actuals	Current Year Budget Estimate	Total Department Request	Total Governor's Recommended
Resources				
Appropriation	9,575	9,575	9,575	9,575
Estimated Revisions	(9,575)	—	—	—
Total Resources	—	9,575	9,575	9,575
Expenditures				
Professional & Scientific Services	—	9,575	9,575	9,575
Total Expenditures	—	9,575	9,575	9,575

Drainage Assessment**General Fund****Appropriation Description**

Appropriation is for drainage taxes relating to land under jurisdiction of the Department of Natural Resources. (Iowa Code 468.43 (4))

Drainage Assessment Financial Summary

Object Class	FY 2025	FY 2026	FY 2027	FY 2027
	Actuals	Current Year Budget Estimate	Total Department Request	Total Governor's Recommended
Resources				
Appropriation	19,367	19,367	19,367	19,367
Estimated Revisions	134,503	—	—	—
Total Resources	153,870	19,367	19,367	19,367
Expenditures				
Claims	153,870	19,367	19,367	19,367
Total Expenditures	153,870	19,367	19,367	19,367

Performance Of Duty EEF**Iowa Economic Emergency Fund****Appropriation Description**

This is a contingent fund covering the following: repairing, rebuilding or restoring state property injured, destroyed, or lost by fire, storm, theft, or unavoidable cause; any governmental subdivision needing an interest free loan in an area declared to be a disaster area due to natural causes; and financial grants to meet disaster-related necessary expenses of individuals or families adversely affected by a major disaster, when the President and Governor have declared a disaster.

Performance Of Duty EEF Financial Summary

Object Class	FY 2025	FY 2026	FY 2027	FY 2027
	Actuals	Current Year Budget Estimate	Total Department Request	Total Governor's Recommended
Resources				
Appropriation	20,374,295	10,715,559	22,404,181	18,059,243
Estimated Revisions	66,322,222	—	—	—
Refunds & Reimbursements	248,671	—	—	—
Total Resources	86,945,188	10,715,559	22,404,181	18,059,243
Expenditures				
Outside Services	1,444,882	—	—	—
Intra-State Transfers	84,500,306	10,715,559	22,404,181	18,059,243
State Aid	1,000,000	—	—	—
Total Expenditures	86,945,188	10,715,559	22,404,181	18,059,243