

DERECHO RELIEF RESOURCES

❖ Click on organization name to visit their website

FOOD

- **GRINNELL FOOD COALITION** - grocery voucher information available by calling 641-236-5518 ext. 109.
- **GRINNELL GIVING GARDENS** - pick your own fresh produce for free.

Garden Locations

Ahrens- 1510 Penrose St.	Bailey Park- 210 8th Ave	Davis- 818 Hamilton St.	Fairview- 1310 Hobart St.
Grinnell Community Early Learning Center- 1436 Penrose St.	Marvin- Marvin Ave. west of Los Girasoles restaurant	St. John's Lutheran Church- 1224 East St.	Summer Street- 736 Summer St.

- **MEAL PICK UP** - curbside at the Grinnell United Methodist Church 916 5th Ave. on Wednesdays from 6:00PM- 6:30 PM. Call 641-236-3757 for reservations.

TRANSPORTATION

- **PEOPLE RIDES** - for ride services Monday- Friday from 7:30AM-4:30PM call toll free at 1-888-616-4298 or 641-752-6202 at least one day in advance. If you are deaf, hard of hearing, or speech impaired call 711 or 800-735-2942. Rates for in-town trips at \$3 and for out of town is \$2.79 per hour.

MENTAL HEALTH

- **JPK FUND** - provides financial assistance for mental health services. Contact 641-236-5518 to learn more.
- **CAPSTONE BEHAVIORAL HEALTHCARE** - visit at 200 4th Ave. W. or call at (641) 260-8270 to learn more about services. Note that costs may incur, but the above listed JPK fund may help with payment.
- **MOBILE CRISIS RESPONSE TEAM** - call the Crisis Center at 855-581-8111 or text 855-895-8398 to talk to trained responders. Anyone at any age who is experiencing a mental health crisis can access the crisis line.

CONTACT

STATE HELPLINE



Or call toll free at
1-800-244-7431

CITY OF GRINNELL

Public Services debris related questions
641-236-2632

Water Department
641-236-2670

Non-Emergency Police
641-236-2688

Non-Emergency Fire
641-236-2688

General Questions
641-236-2600

IOWA CONCERN HOTLINE

24/7 disaster crisis counseling
800-447-1985



HOUSING

- **POWESHIEK HOUSING ASSISTANCE FUND** - assistance for rent, utility, damage to rental units, attaining other housing funding, as well as extenuating circumstances. Call 641-236-5518 to inquire.
- **IOWA ASSOCIATION OF REALTORS** - help with mortgage payment assistance or rental costs due to displacement. Inquire at 800-532-1515.
- **IOWA LEGAL AID** - free legal assistance. Call 1-800-532-1503.
- **COUNTY GENERAL ASSISTANCE FUND** - apply for funds to help with emergency food, housing, utilities medical services, and burial expenses. Call 641-236-9199. Unlike the separate fund above, this one requires repayment.
- **THE AMERICAN RED CROSS** – grants available for recovery assistance to those with heavily damaged homes. Call 1-800-RED-CROSS, choose option 4, and you will be assisted by an operator to apply. Applicants must provide proof of severe damage to their residence.



DEPT. OF HUMAN SERVICES (DHS)

- **FOOD ASSISTANCE REPLACEMENT** - forms available at Drake Community Library in a black plastic file box outside the 5th Ave. doors M-Th and Saturdays 10AM-2PM.
- **IOWA INDIVIDUAL ASSISTANCE GRANT PROGRAM** - grants are available for home or car repairs, replacement of clothing or food, and temporary housing expenses. Forms available through MICA by calling 641-752-7162.
- **FOR HELP FILLING OUT FORMS** - call 877-347-5678. Help is also available through MICA, call at 641-752-7162.



GENERAL ASSISTANCE

- **CAMPBELL FUND** - an application may be picked up at the city office at 520 4th Avenue. Funding may cover storm recovery, medical needs, utilities, grocery vouchers for one-time emergencies, rent if the need is caused by medical issues or domestic violence, and people rides.
- **GRINNELL MINISTERIAL ASSOCIATION** - provides for lodging, food, gas, and other needs for people in Grinnell. Call 641-236-4136 or 707-853-0149.
- **FEMA** - individual disaster assistance. Call 1-800-621-3362 or visit <https://disasterrecovery.iowa.gov/>. FEMA referral sheet.
- **MICA GRINNELL** - Now open at 611 4th Ave. Forms for Replacement of Spoiled Food and Individual Disaster Assistance are available. Call 641-236-3923 for questions.

COVID RECOVERY IOWA

Free, confidential counseling and assistance for issues resulting COVID and the derecho storm.
1-844-775-WARM

THE AMERICAN RED CROSS

Providing critical resources to assist Iowans with shelter, food, and guidance as repair crews work to restore power across the state. Dial 0 to speak with a representative.
1-800-RED-CROSS

IOWA VICTIM SERVICE CALL CENTER

A resource to victims and survivors of crime. 24/7 line to talk to trained advocates.
CALL: 1-800-739-0065
TEXT: IOWAHELP to 20121



HOME AND YARD REPAIR

- **YARD WORK ASSISTANCE** – to have volunteers help clean up your yard call Sarah Smith at 641-990-5887
- **CONTRACTORS** - if you have contractor work needed for your property (e.g. roof repairs, etc.), make sure they are registered with the State of Iowa. During times like this it is not uncommon to see scams. Call 515-242-5871 to verify providers.
- **BRUSH DUMP** - on 20th Ave is open for residential use. Days and hours of operation have been temporarily extended: 7 days a week during daylight hours. Burning storm debris in city limits is prohibited.
- **CAMPBELL FUND** - Financial assistance to repair electrical boxes on homes to be able to reconnect to power. Call City of Grinnell (641-236-2600) or MICA (641-236-3923).



CHARGING AND INTERNET ACCESS

- **DRAKE COMMUNITY LIBRARY** - free 24/7 wi-fi hotspot on west side of library along Park St. Building now reopened to the public for check out of materials and access to computers and wi-fi. Masks required at all times. Limit visit to two hours or less. Hours: M-Th 10Am- 6PM, Sat. 10Am- 2PM, closed Fri. and Sun.
- **GRINNELL NEWBURG SCHOOL FOUNDATION EMERGENCY FUND** - helping families secure internet connections. Call 641-236-5518 or email amy@greaterpcf.org for more information.
- **PRAIRIE LAKES CHURCH** - is open at 105 West St. South with free wi-fi and a quiet place to work or charge phones and electronics.
- **MEDIACOM** - how to report a service outage: call 855-633-4226, text OUTAGE to 66554, download the mobile app MediacomConnect and look for info on “Outages”.
- **WINDSTREAM** - Windstream service outage customer service: call 800-347-1991, available 24/7. Live chat and email available on website.



FACEBOOK GROUPS AND HELPFUL WEBSITES

- **RURAL COMMUNITIES DERECHO OUTREACH**
- **IOWA DERECHO STORM RESOURCE PAGE**
- **IOWA DERECHO INSURANCE CLAIM Q&A**
- **GRINNELL, IA MUTUAL AID NETWORK**
- **POWESHIEK COUNTY (IA) AREA DERECHO 2020 STORM RESOURCE PAGE**
- **IOWA DERECHO 2020**
- **IOWA DISASTER RECOVERY**

24- HOUR CRISIS LINE

Your Life Iowa provides information and referral, counseling, crisis service coordination, and linkages to crisis screening and mental health services.

CALL: 855-581-8111
TEXT: 855-895-8398

DISASTER DISTRESS HOTLINE

Connect with a trained crisis counselor to receive support for emotional distress related to any natural or human-caused disaster. Toll-free, multilingual, and confidential.

CALL: 1-800-985-5990
TEXT: TalkWithUs to 66846

QUESTIONS ABOUT THIS FLYER

Call Sarah Smith at 641-990-5887