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**SENATE COMMITTEE ON WAYS & MEANS**  
**SB 336 FOLLOW-UP TO TESTIMONY BY THE KANSAS ADJUTANT GENERAL**

Madam Chair & Members of the Committee:

The following is in response to questions about the cost and use of state disaster funds. The table called State Matching Funds shows the amount of expenditures in each fiscal year for each disaster, which is the top part of the table. The bottom part of the table shows if the funds were appropriated by the Legislature or the State Finance Council and amounts that were reappropriated. The table called Estimated Total Cost of Recent Disasters illustrates how much is estimated to be expended in total on each disaster by the State, Local, and Federal entities.

The following describes who is eligible for the Public Assistance Program and the different categories for public assistance, including some examples of activities and uses of disaster funds (not a complete list). State government agencies, local governments and special districts, certain private non-profit organizations or institutions, and federally recognized Native American Indian Tribes are eligible for public assistance.

The categories for the Public Assistance Program are: Category A - debris removal; Category B - emergency protective measures; Category C - roads and bridges; Category D - water control facilities; Category E - building and equipment; Category F - utilities; and Category G - parks, recreational facilities, and other items.

Category A - Debris removal is the clearance, removal, and/or disposal of items such as trees, woody debris, sand, mud, silt, gravel, building components, wreckage, vehicles, and personal property. There are criteria to make the activities eligible. A couple examples of eligible debris removal activities are debris removal from a street or highway to allow the safe passage of emergency vehicles and to eliminate health and safety hazards.

Category B - Emergency protective measures are actions taken to save lives, protect public health and safety, and prevent damage to improved public and private property. Examples of this would include warning devices (barricades, signs, and announcements), search and rescue, construction of temporary levees, and sandbagging.

Category C - Unless they are federal-aid roads, roads and bridges are eligible for permanent repair or replacement. Eligible work can include repair to surfaces, bases, shoulders, ditches, culverts, low water crossings, guardrails, girders, pavement, slope protection, and approaches. Damage to the road must be disaster related. Normal or pre-disaster deterioration is not eligible.

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Category D - Water control facilities include dams and reservoirs, levees, lined and unlined engineered drainage channels, shore protective devices, irrigation facilities, and pumping facilities.

Category E - Building and equipment including contents such as furnishings and interior systems such as electrical work, are eligible for repair or replacement.

Category F – Utilities include water treatment plants and delivery systems, power generation and distribution facilities, sewage collection systems and treatment plants, and telecommunications.

Category G - Parks, recreational facilities, and other items category include repair and restoration of parks, playgrounds, pools, and cemeteries. This category also is used for any work or facility that cannot be characterized adequately by Categories A-F.

If you have further questions about disasters, please contact me.

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Disaster Response State Matching Funds									
	FY 2007	FY 2008	FY 2009	FY 2010	FY 2011	FY 2012*	FY 2013	FY 2014+	Other
<b>Expenditures</b>									
Disasters Previous to Jan 7, 2007	6,449,984	5,245,649	1,063,114	19,049	--	--	--	--	--
January 7, 2007									
Western Kansas Winter Storm	3,227,638	5,686,531	9,654,986	9,272,119	1,949,683	4,357,110	--	--	--
May 6, 2007									
Greensburg Tornado & Floods	225,541	6,604,495	3,715,329	4,100,164	701,079	171,463	--	--	--
July 2, 2007									
Southeast Kansas Flooding	--	1,875,543	842,493	301,345	436,972	494,650	--	--	--
December 6, 2007									
Ice Storm	--	4,643,114	3,873,246	8,719,232	7,978,257	6,633,192	3,193,176	--	--
June 2008									
Wind, Tornado, and Flooding	--	--	2,072,864	763,475	3,265,444	336,606	--	--	--
September 11, 2008									
Flooding & Tornadoes	--	--	312,166	17,320	93,347	--	--	--	--
March 2, 2009									
Winter Storm	--	--	--	383,307	343,272	1,011,414	177,190	--	--
April & May 2009									
Southeast Kansas Flooding	--	--	--	1,187,381	147,139	129,474	49,374	--	--
July 2009									
Severe Storms and Flooding	--	--	--	195,319	10,020	167,432	60,402	--	--
November 2009									
Sever Winter Storm	--	--	--	4,148	311,170	2,724,647	1,303,757	--	--
December & January 2009									
Sever Winter Storm/Heavy Snow	--	--	--	37,608	1,618,364	171,640	100,544	--	--
July 2010									
Severe Storms, Flooding, Tornadoes	--	--	--	--	781,014	28,261	25,816	--	--
May to July 2011									
Reading Tornado & Other Storms	--	--	--	--	--	384,087	371,200	185,582	--
June to August 2011									
Northeast Kansas Flooding	--	--	--	--	--	400,000	250,000	250,000	--
Direct Federal Assistance	--	--	84,103	--	1,163,710	--	--	--	--
Emergency Operations Center Tasks	6,063	2,500	--	--	52,291	470,000	--	--	--
Emergency State Active Duty	402,767	178,211	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
State Active Duty Management Costs	203,376	584,674	644,674	866,698	334,539	669,113	497,738	--	--
Individual Assistance	--	1,112,434	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$ 10,515,369</b>	<b>\$ 25,933,151</b>	<b>\$ 22,262,975</b>	<b>\$ 25,867,165</b>	<b>\$ 19,186,301</b>	<b>\$ 18,149,089</b>	<b>\$ 6,029,197</b>	<b>\$ 435,582</b>	<b>\$ --</b>
<b>State Appropriated Funds</b>									
Reappropriation from Prior Year	35,320	8,333,229	9,013,004	39,980	32,369	19,904	--	--	--
Legislature Appropriated	11,357,240	22,494,346	13,289,951	25,859,554	10,173,836	3,952,280	--	--	--
Dec 4, 2006 Finance Council	2,456,038	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
Disaster Relief									
June 6, 2007 Finance Council	5,000,000	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
Greensburg Disaster									
June 6, 2007 Finance Council	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	2,500,000
Greensburg Business Assistance									
Aug 3, 2007 Finance Council	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	5,000,000
SE Kansas Business Assistance									
Oct 17, 2007 Finance Council	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	5,000,000
Housing Assistance									
Dec 10, 2007 Finance Council	--	4,118,580	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
Disaster Matching Funds									
Oct 28, 2010 Finance Council	--	--	--	--	9,000,000	--	--	--	--
Disaster Matching Funds									
June 2011 State Finance Council	--	--	--	--	--	9,950,000	--	--	--
Disaster Matching Funds									
Governor's Budget Recommendation	--	--	--	--	--	4,226,905	6,029,197	--	--
Unspent Funds to Reappropriate	(8,333,229)	(9,013,004)	(39,980)	(32,369)	(19,904)	--	--	--	--
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$ 10,515,369</b>	<b>\$ 25,933,151</b>	<b>\$ 22,262,975</b>	<b>\$ 25,867,165</b>	<b>\$ 19,186,301</b>	<b>\$ 18,149,089</b>	<b>\$ 6,029,197</b>	<b>\$ --</b>	<b>\$ 12,500,000</b>

\* FY 2012 expenditures include actual dollars spent and estimated payments that are yet to be paid.

Estimated Total Cost of Recent Disasters				
Disaster	State	Local	Federal	Total
January 7, 2007				
Western Kansas Winter Storm	34,453,256	51,679,884	258,699,062	344,832,202
May 6, 2007				
Greensburg Tornado & Other Flooding	15,588,151	14,078,606	84,767,639	114,434,396
July 2, 2007				
Southeast Kansas Flooding	3,956,670	5,935,004	30,800,432	40,692,106
December 6, 2007				
Ice Storm	34,862,673	52,294,009	264,778,406	351,935,088
June 2008				
Wind, Tornado, & Flooding	6,431,830	9,647,744	52,964,979	69,044,553
September 11, 2008				
Flooding & Tornadoes	426,010	639,016	3,195,078	4,260,104
March 2, 2009				
Winter Storms	1,920,765	2,881,148	14,819,518	19,621,431
April & May, 2009				
Southeast Kansas Flooding	1,541,597	2,312,395	11,585,712	15,439,704
July 2009				
Severe Storms & Flooding	436,811	655,216	3,300,460	4,392,487
November 2009				
Severe Winter Storms	4,348,111	6,522,167	32,610,836	43,481,114
December & January 2009				
Severe Winter Storms/Heavy Snow	1,929,223	2,893,834	14,550,228	19,373,285
July 2010				
Severe Storms, Flooding, Tornadoes	835,091	1,248,702	6,613,493	8,697,286
May to June 2011				
Reading Tornado & Other Storms	940,869	1,411,303	7,056,515	9,408,687
June to August 2011				
Northeast Kansas Flooding	900,000	1,350,000	6,750,000	9,000,000
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$ 108,571,057</b>	<b>\$ 153,549,028</b>	<b>\$ 792,492,358</b>	<b>\$ 1,054,612,443</b>