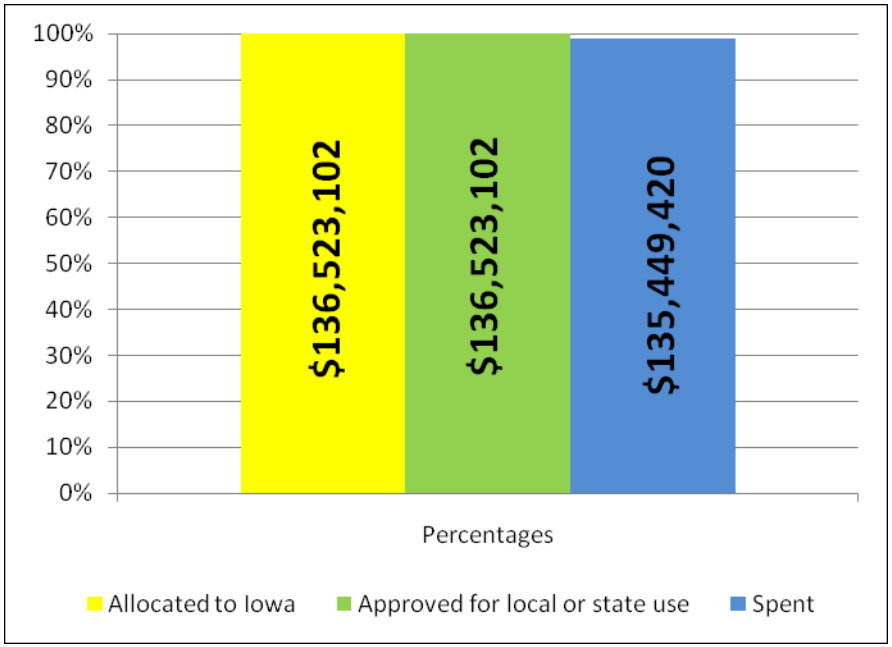
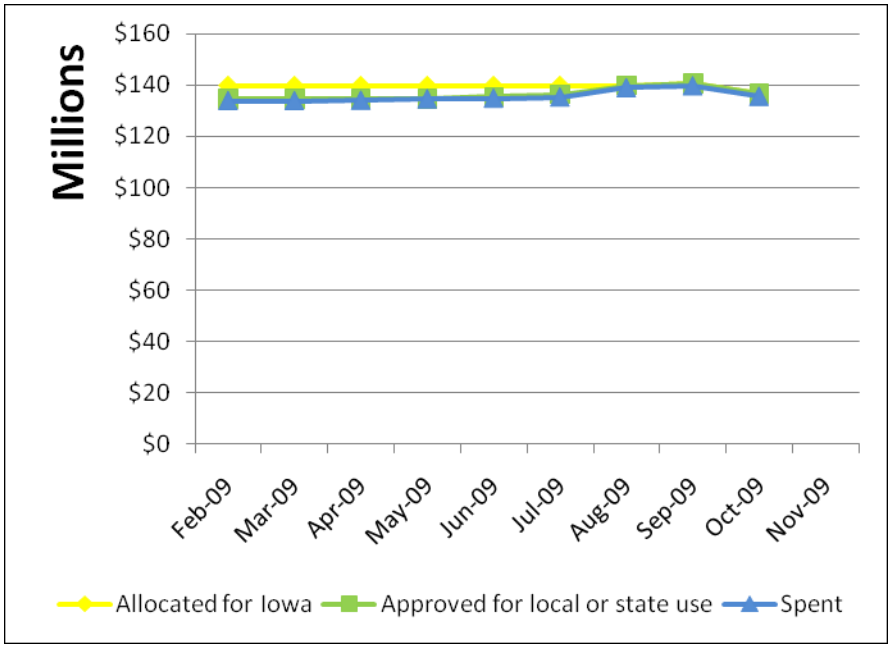
FEMA Housing and Other Needs Assistance Funds

Nov. 9, 2009

Allocated to Iowa: $136,523,102

Approved for Local or State Use: $136,523,102 | Spent: $135,449,420





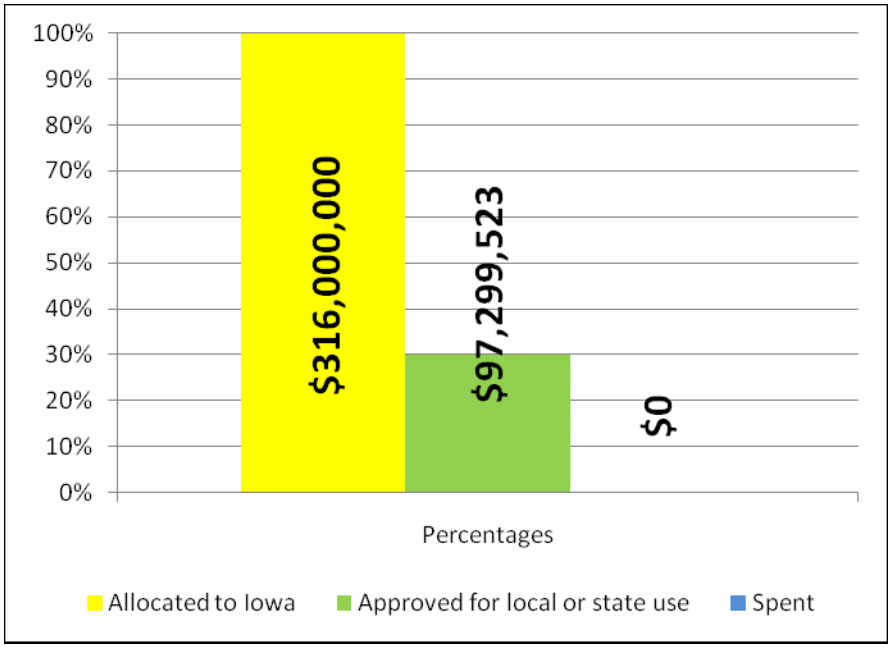
Comments: This funding is administered through FEMA and the Iowa Department of Human Services and goes to disaster victims immediately following the disaster to cover personal property losses, repairs and other items.
The deadline for this program has passed. Applications are now only accepted through an appeal process.

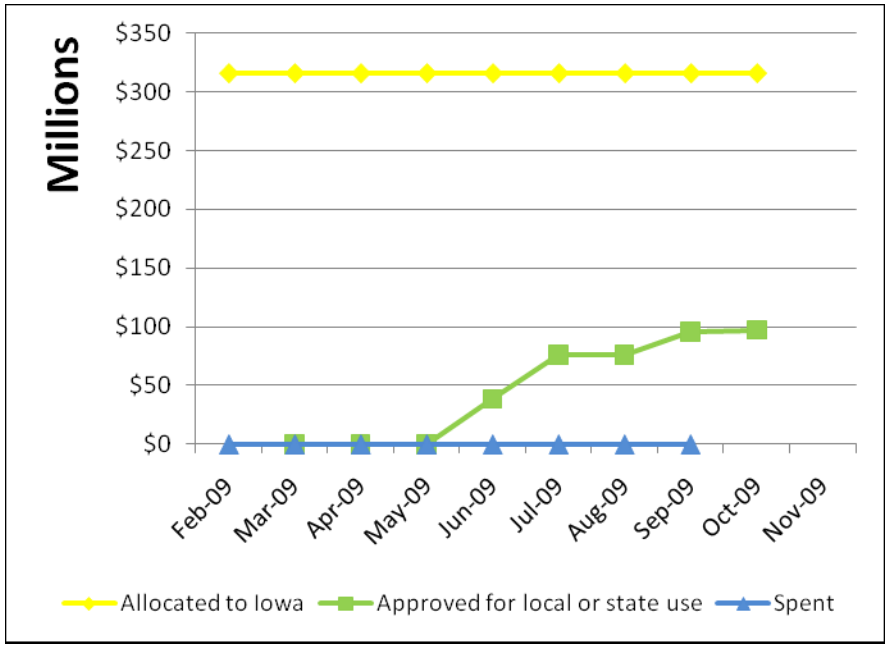
FEMA Hazard Mitigation Funds

Nov. 9, 2009

Allocated to Iowa: $316,000,000

Approved for Local or State Use: $97,299,523 | Spent: $0





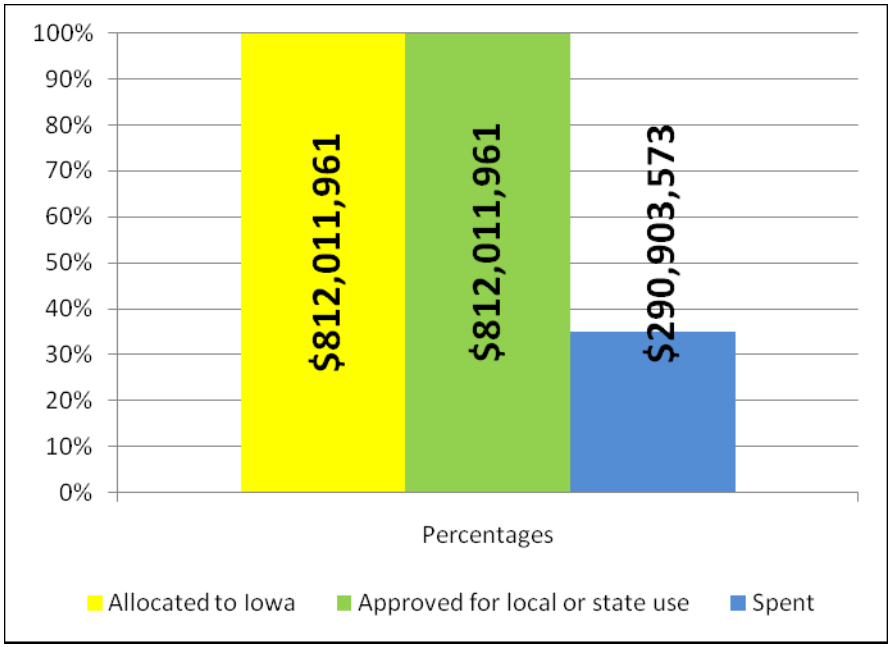
Comments: This funding will be used for hazard mitigation measures including property acquisitions for green space and other forms of mitigation. This allocation figure is an estimate, not a final figure.

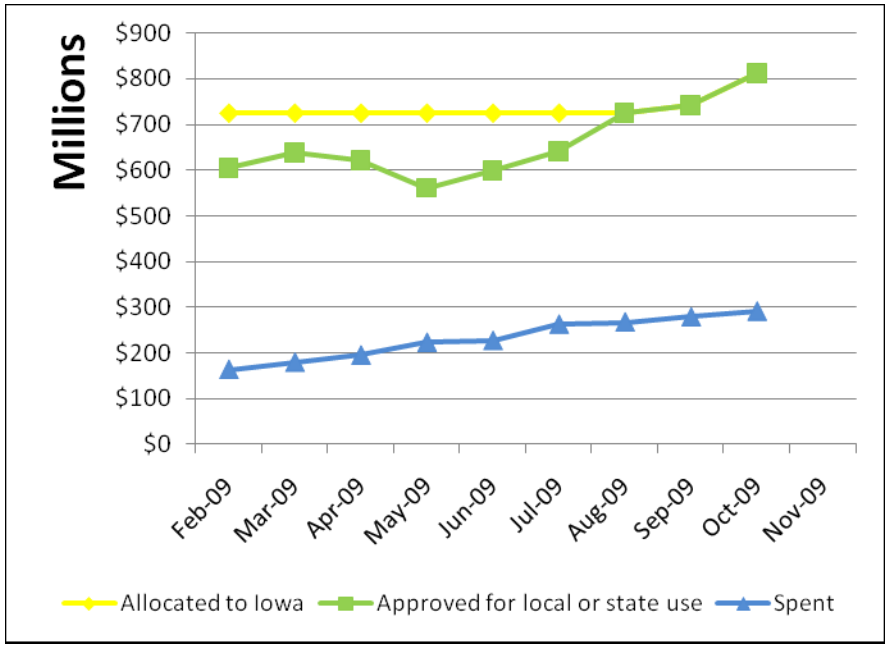
FEMA Public Assistance Funds

Nov. 9, 2009

Allocated to Iowa: $812,011,961

Approved for Local or State Use: $812,011,961 | Spent: $290,903,573





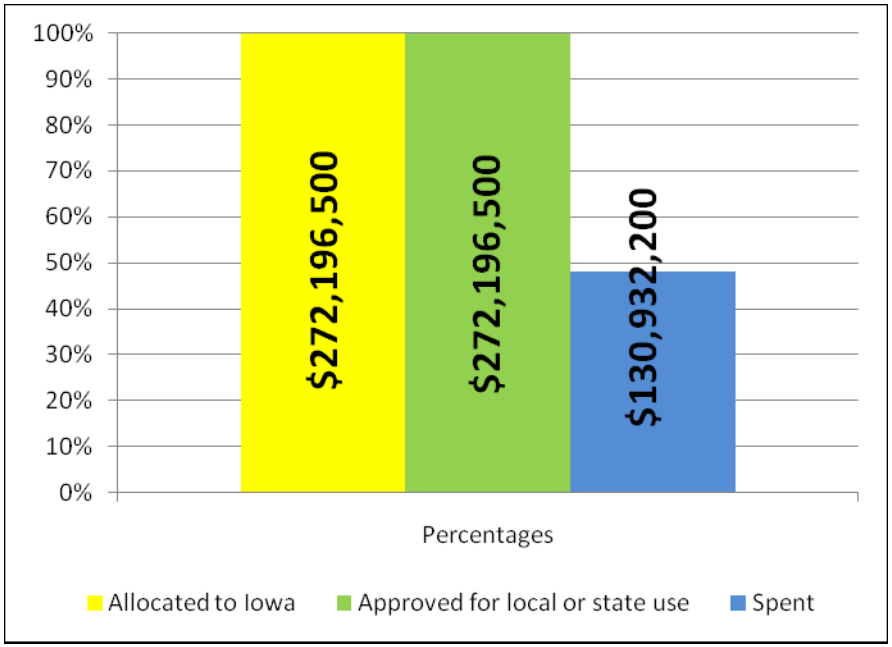
Comments: This funding is used to repair and replace disaster-damaged public infrastructure including buildings, roads and bridges. It is currently estimated that more than $1 billion will be spent in Iowa through this program.

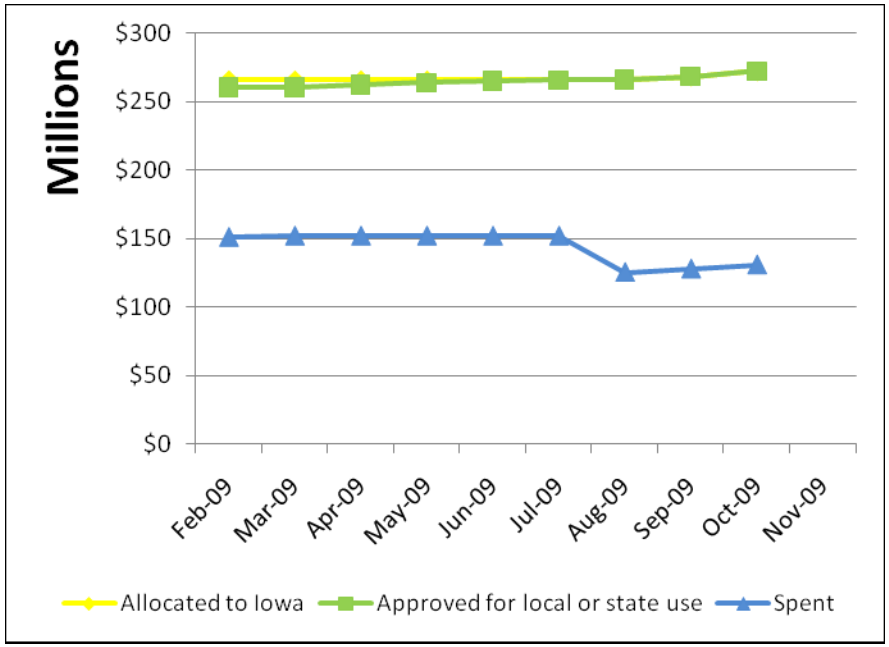
U.S. Small Business Administration (SBA) Loan Funds

Nov. 9, 2009

Allocated to Iowa: $272,196,500

Approved for Local or State Use: $272,196,500 | Spent: $130,932,200





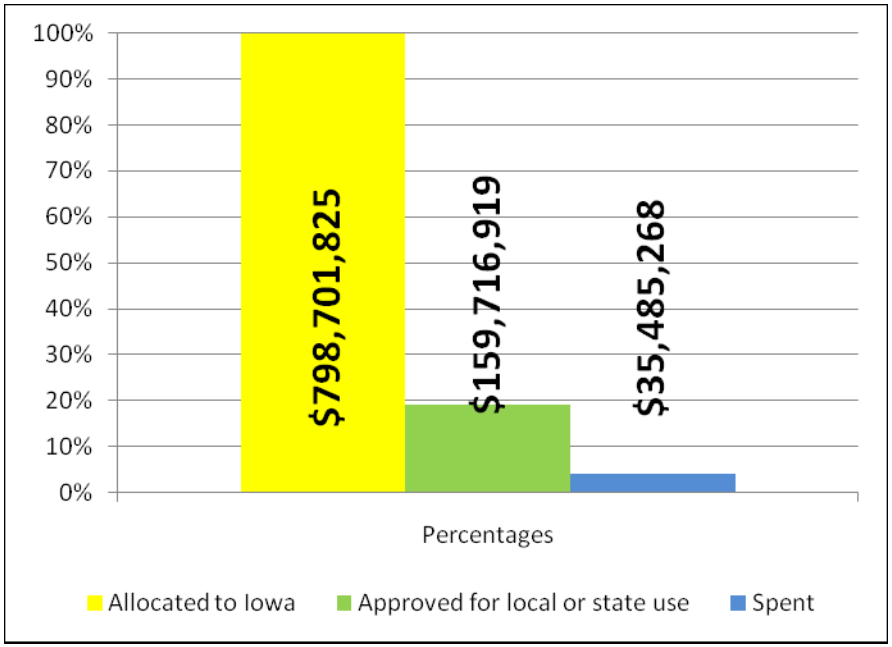
Comments: This program is low-interest loans for disaster-affected homeowners and businesses. In some cases, those approved for a loan choose not to take it.

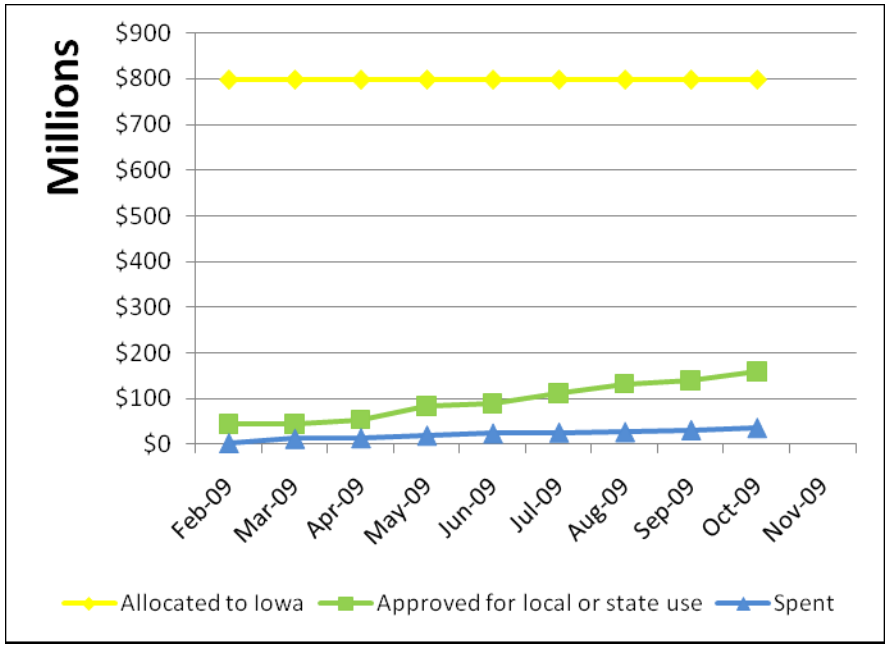
Community Development Block Grant (CDBG) Funds

Nov. 9, 2009

Allocated to Iowa: $798,701,825

Approved for Local or State Use: $159,716,919 | Spent: $35,485,268





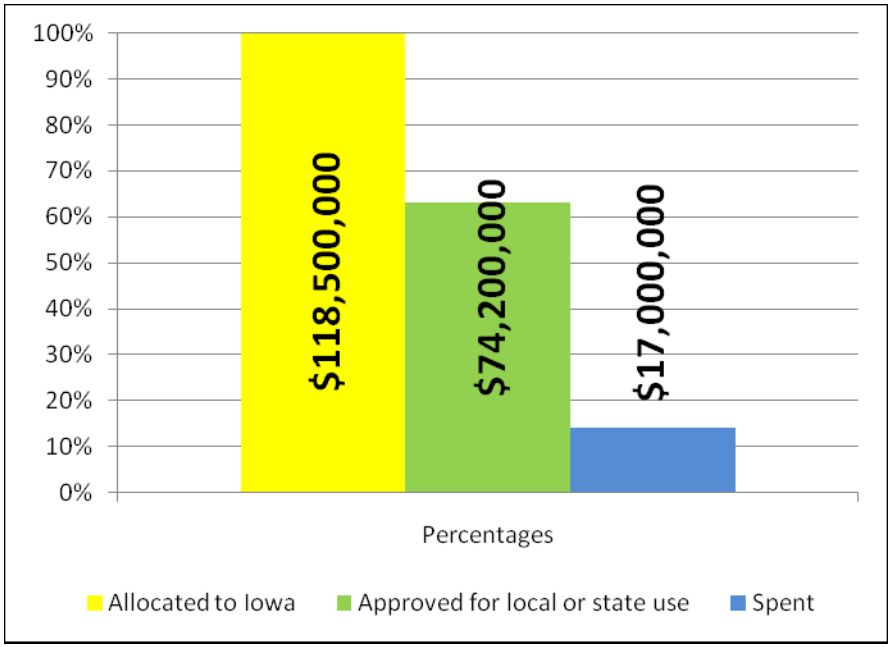
Comments: This program is currently being used to fund Jumpstart Housing, Rental Repair, Jumpstart Small Business, Disaster Recovery Case Management and New Housing Production. Future plans for this funding include infrastructure, housing acquisitions and flood plain mapping. **NOTE: "Approved" column does not reflect all awards announced to local entities. Money will show up in this column once contracts are finalized between the State and local entities.**

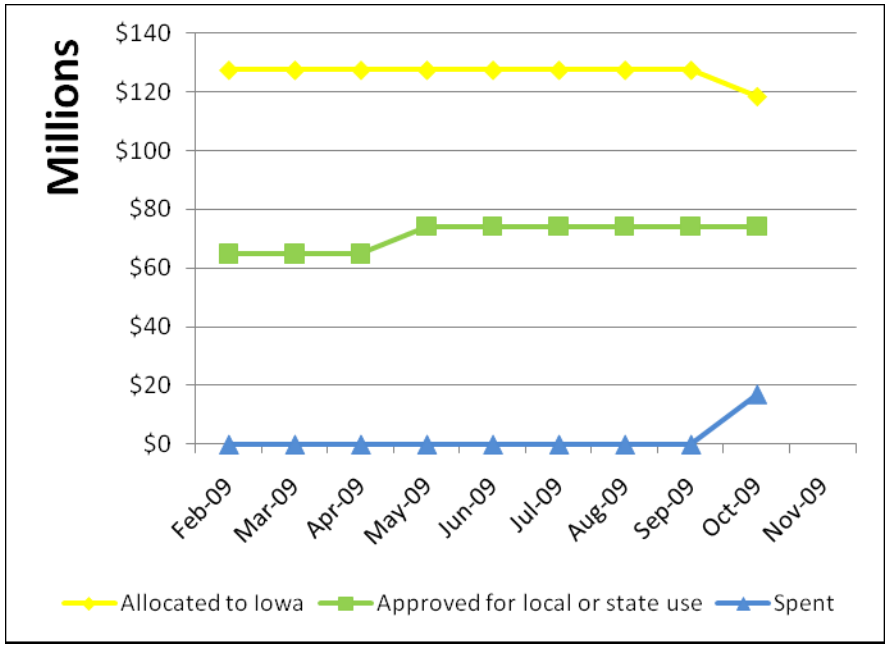
USDA Conservation Funds Funds

Nov. 9, 2009

Allocated to Iowa: $118,500,000

Approved for Local or State Use: $74,200,000 | Spent: $17,000,000





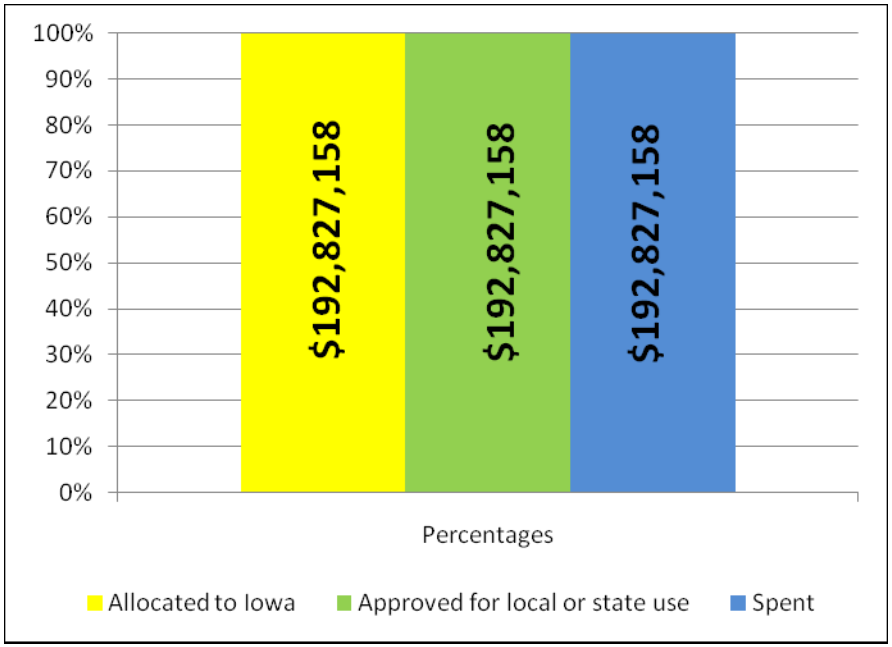
Comments: These programs are administered directly through federal offices including the Farm Services Agency and the Natural Resources Conservation Service and include Emergency Conservation and Emergency Watershed Programs.
No state agencies are involved in administering these funds.

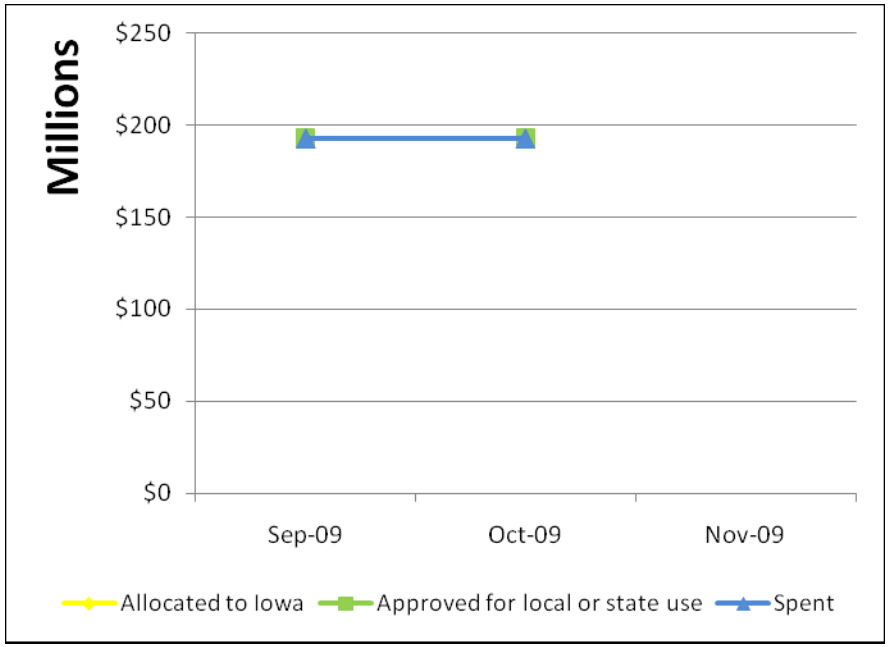
USDA Rural Development Funds

Nov. 9, 2009

Allocated to Iowa: $192,827,158

Approved for Local or State Use: $192,827,158 | Spent: $192,827,158





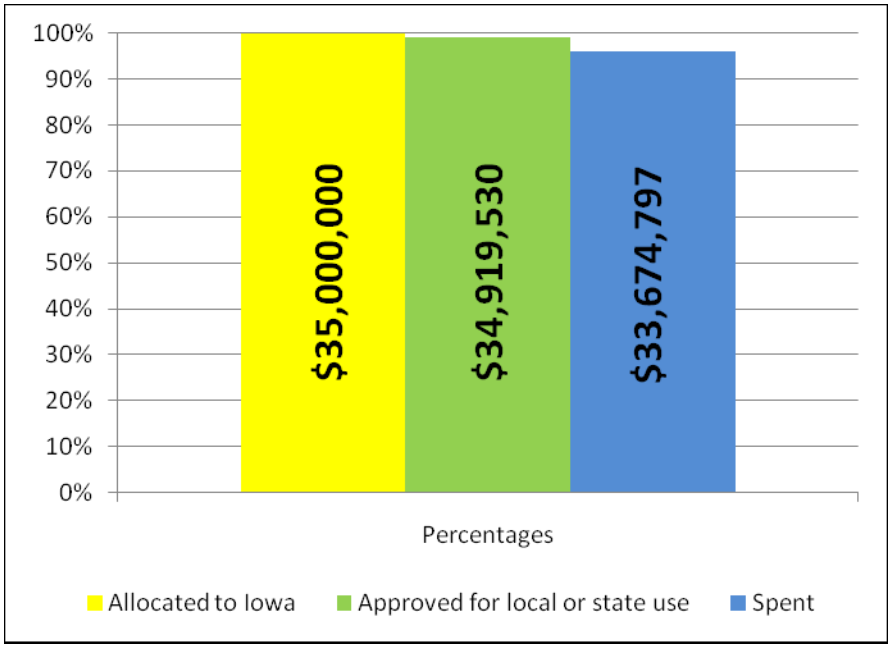
Comments: These funds are administered directly through the U.S. Department of Agriculture.
This includes grants, direct loans and guaranteed loans.
No state agencies are involved in administering these funds.

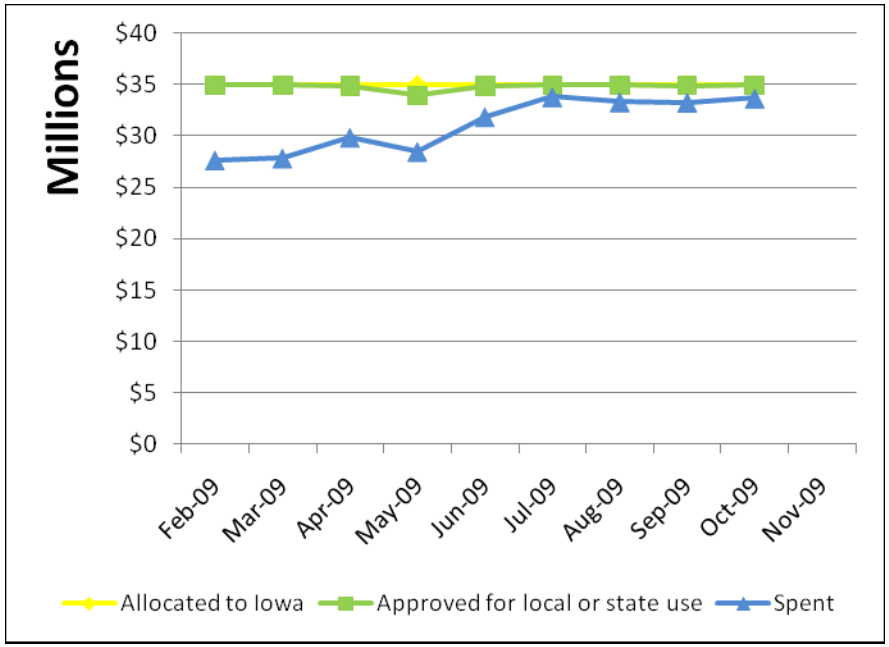
Initial State Jumpstart Funds

Nov. 9, 2009

Allocated to Iowa: $35,000,000*

Approved for Local or State Use: $34,919,530 | Spent: $33,674,797





Comments: These funds were transferred from other state programs by the Governor and Executive Council to serve as a bridge to federal funding for Jumpstart Housing and Small Business Assistance.

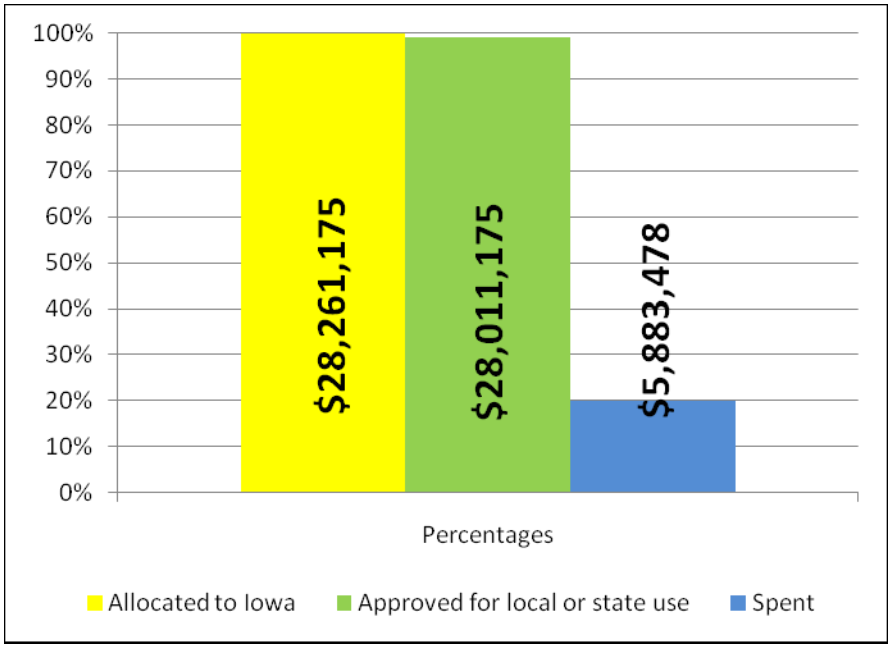
*$5 million in initial CDBG Funds from a prior year was taken out for other business-related disaster recovery needs and could not be used for this program as was initially planned.

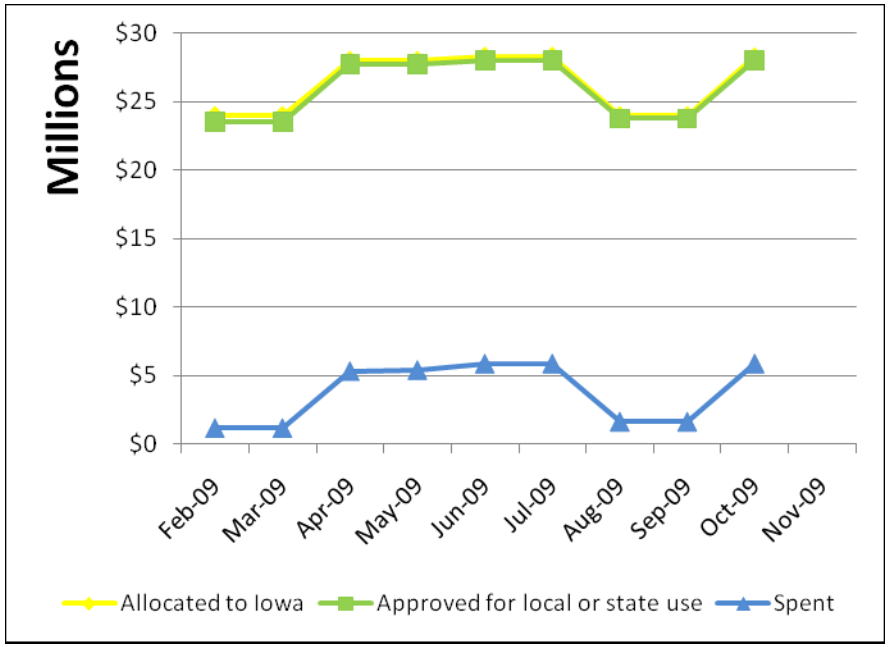
State Executive Council Funds

Nov. 9, 2009

Allocated to Iowa: $28,261,175

Approved for Local or State Use: $28,011,175 | Spent: $5,883,478





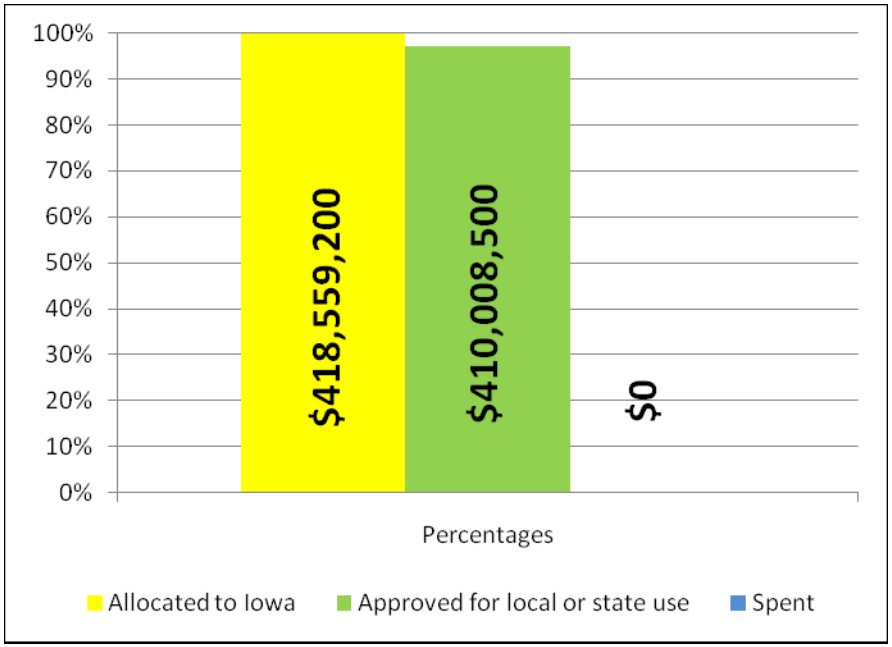
Comments: These funds were transfers authorized by the State Executive Council to cover Iowa's 10% Cost Share for the FEMA Public Assistance Program, the State/Local 25% Cost Share for other FEMA programs, and necessary HSEMD Extraordinary Costs. Much of this will be held until near the end of the infrastructure projects.

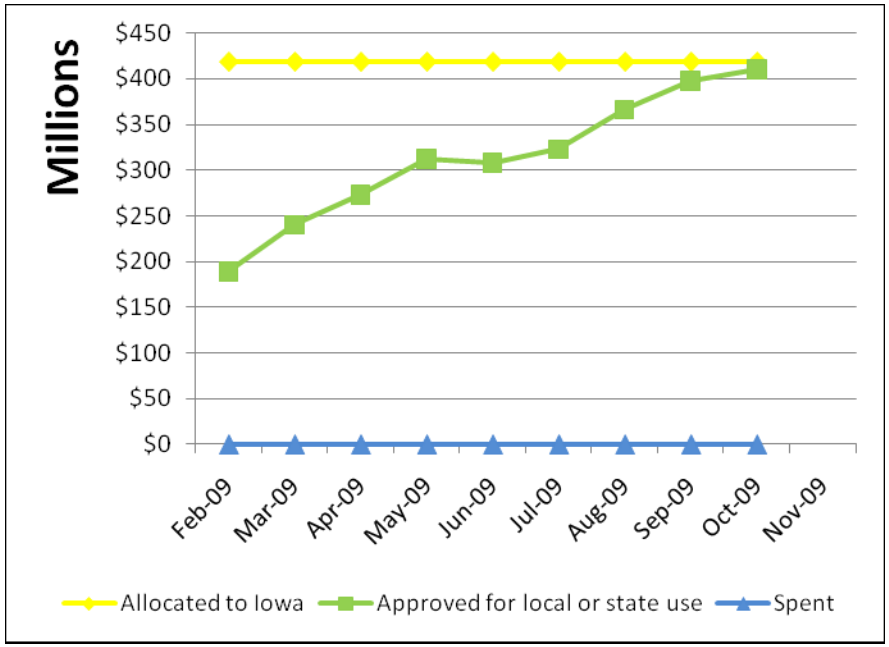
Iowa Finance Authority (IFA)
Tax Credits

Nov. 9, 2009

Allocated to Iowa: $418,559,200

Approved for Local or State Use: $410,008,500 | Spent: $0





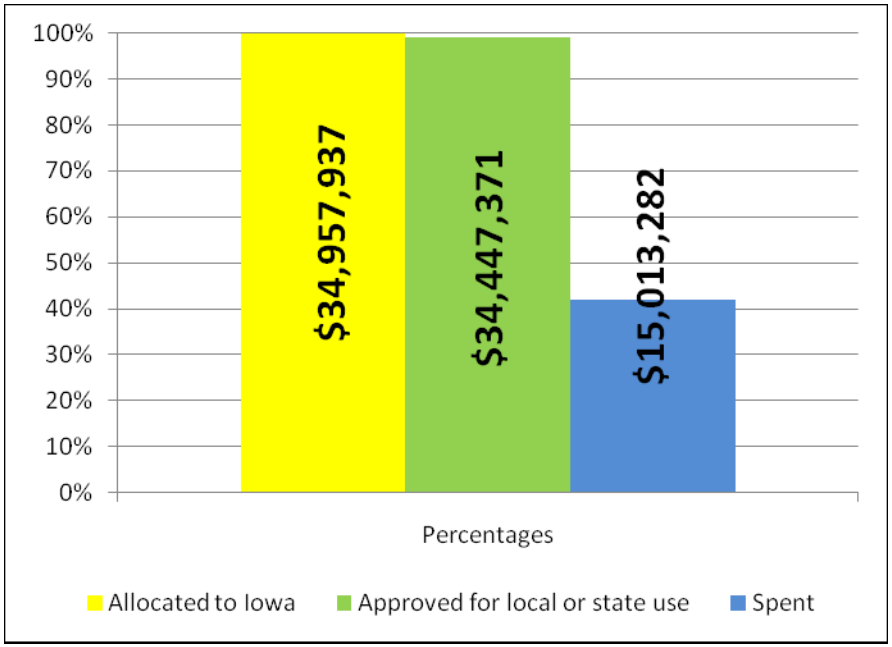
Comments: Low Income Housing Tax Credits were approved in Dec. 2008 for several affordable housing projects around the state. They will be used over 10 years and are federal tax credits.

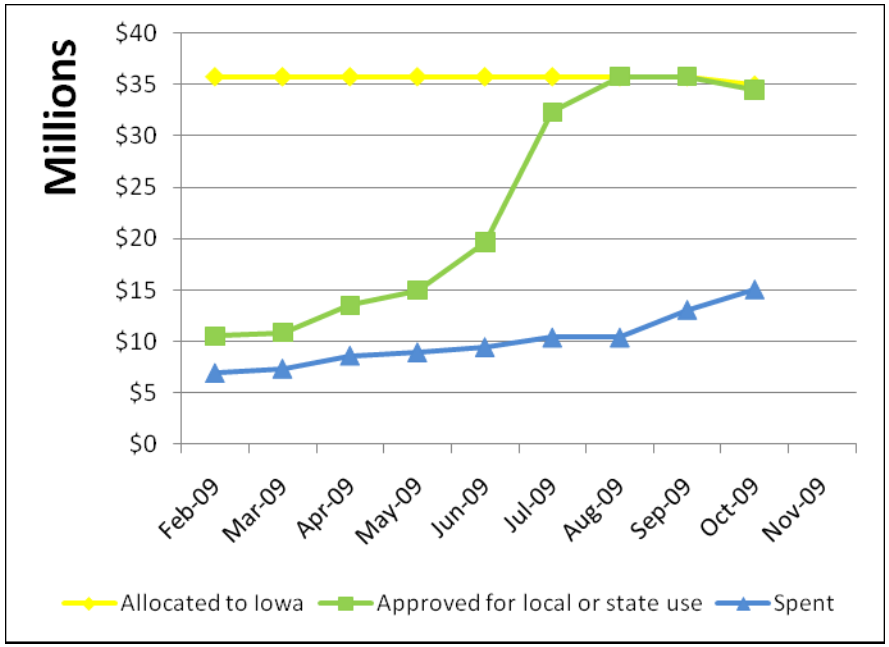
U.S. Department of Transportation (US DOT) Funds

Nov. 9, 2009

Allocated to Iowa: $34,957,937

Approved for Local or State Use: $34,447,371 | Spent: $15,013,282





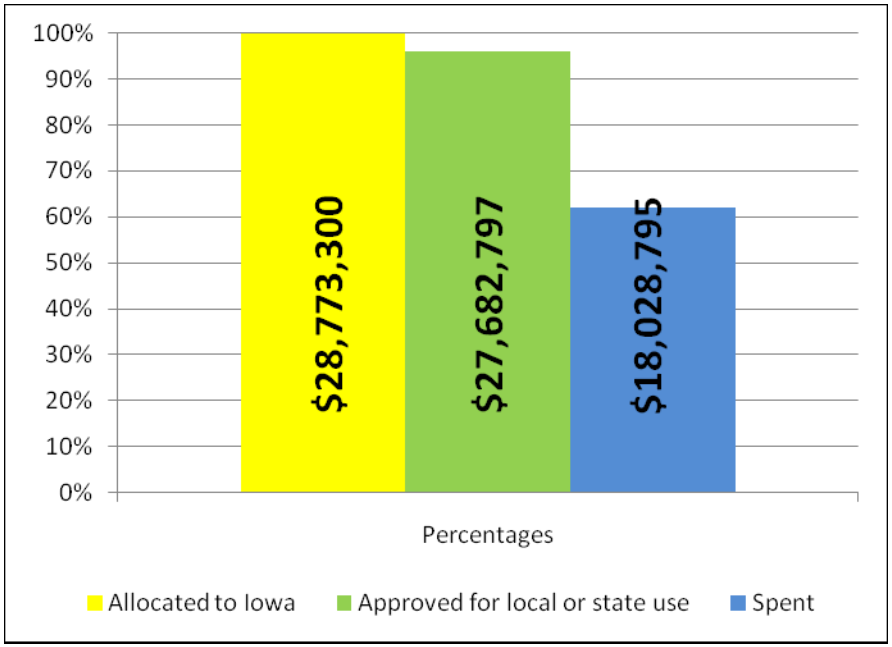
Comments: These federal funds assist the Iowa Department of Transportation with disaster-related transportation costs, including repairs and other expenses.

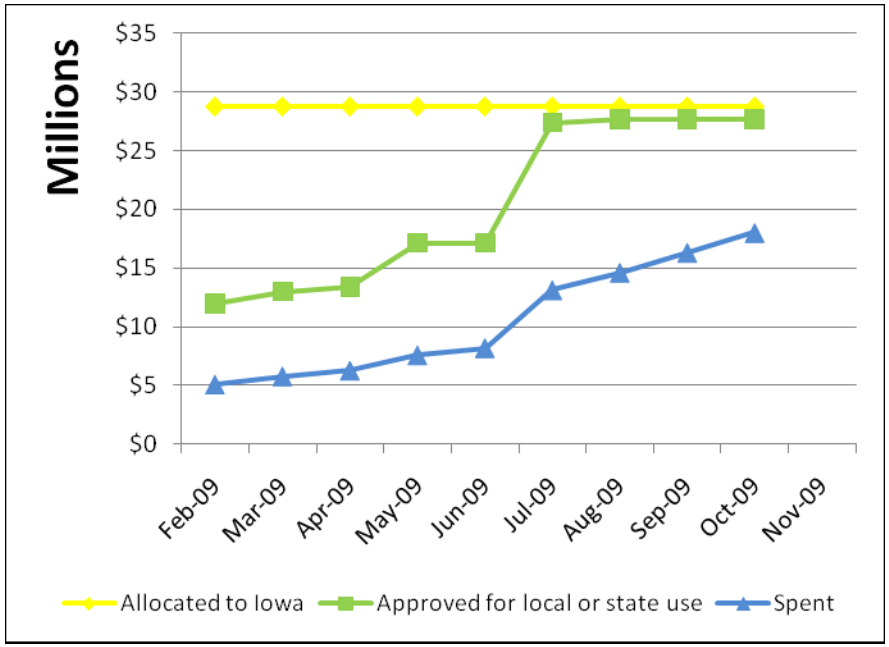
National Emergency Grant Funds

Nov. 9, 2009

Allocated to Iowa: $28,773,300

Approved for Local or State Use: $27,682,797 | Spent: $18,028,795





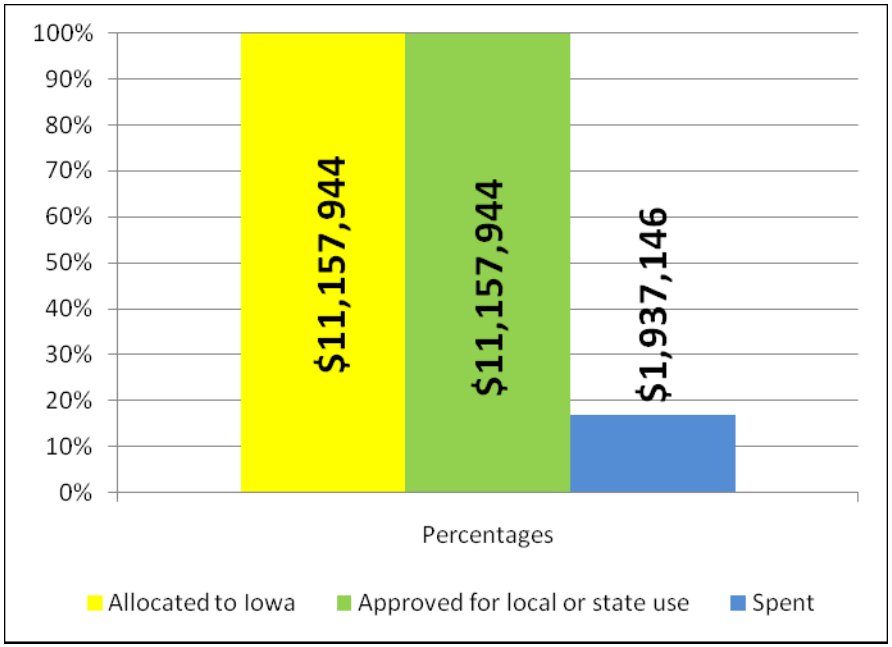
Comments: These funds are currently being used for the Emergency Public Jobs Program. This program provides work for disaster-affected and unemployed Iowans on disaster recovery projects in affected counties.
Individuals can work for approximately six months in the program and can earn up to $12,000, paid at the prevailing rate for the worksite.

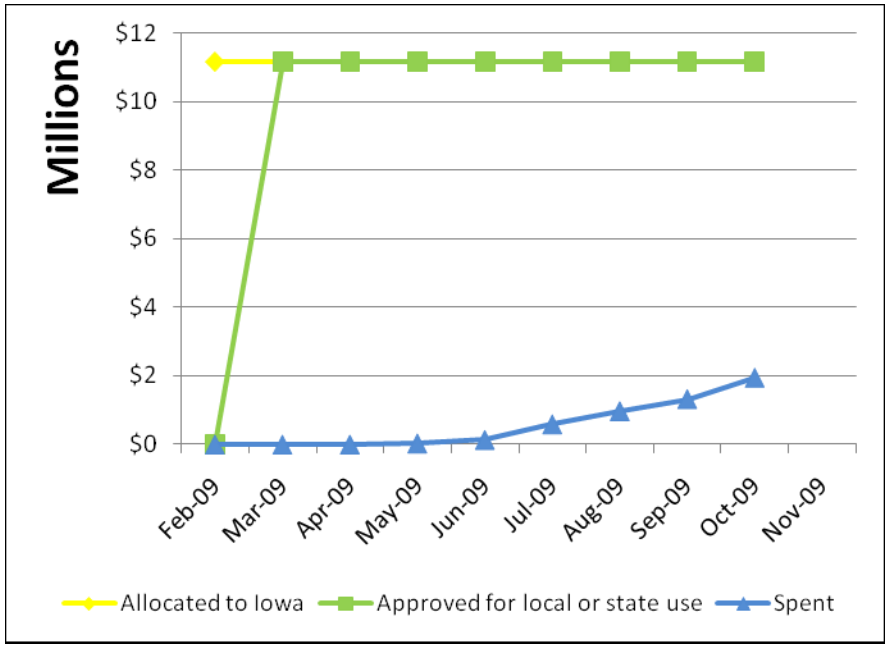
Social Services Block Grant Funds

Nov. 9, 2009

Allocated to Iowa: $11,157,944

Approved for Local or State Use: $11,157,944 | Spent: $1,937,146





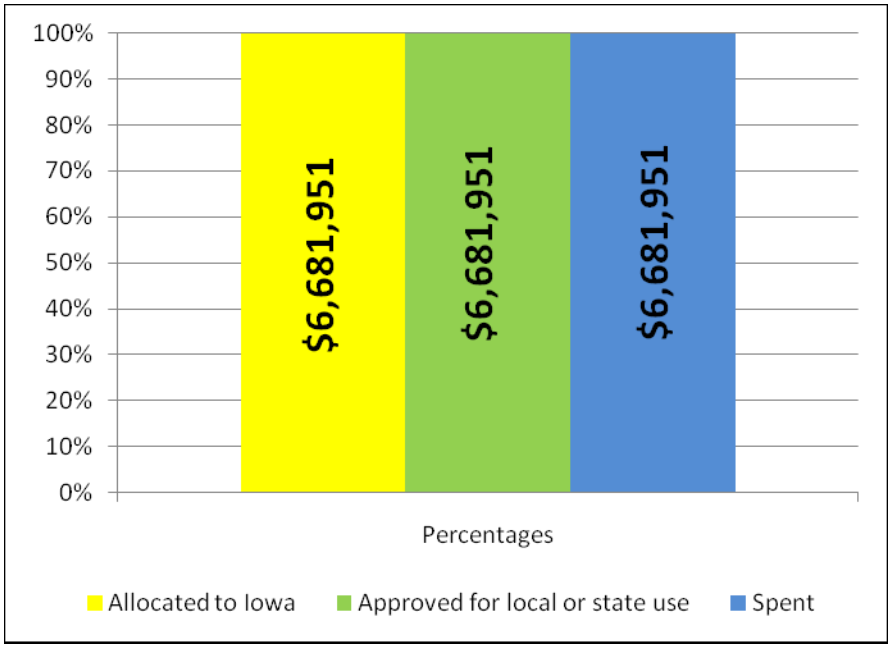
Comments: These funds from the federal Department of Health and Human Services (HHS) will primarily be used for disaster-related mental health programs, public health needs and services for the elderly. These funds will be administered through the state Departments of Human Services, Public Health and Department on Aging.

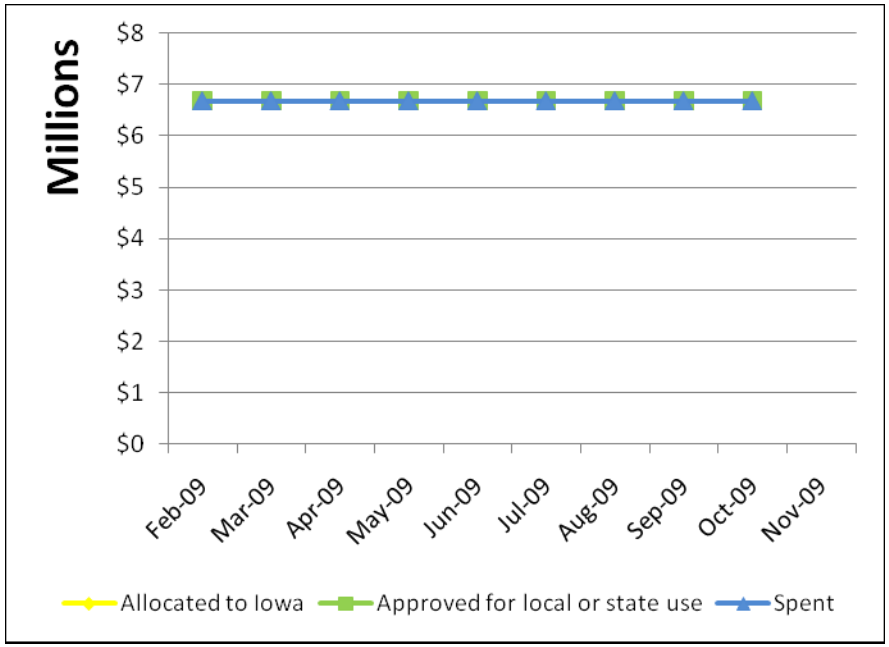
Disaster Unemployment Assistance Funds

Nov. 9, 2009

Allocated to Iowa: $6,681,951

Approved for Local or State Use: $6,681,951 | Spent: $6,681,951





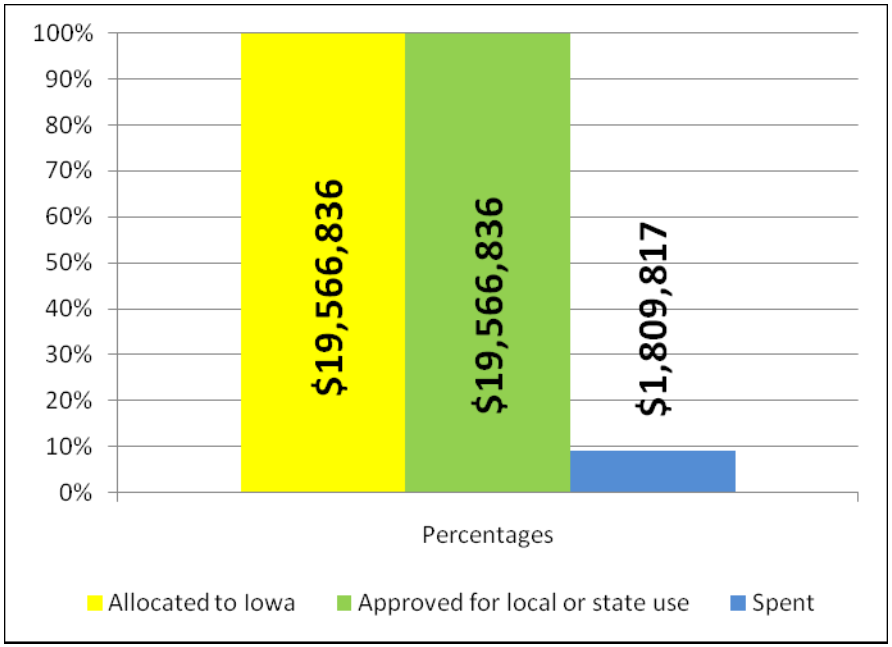
Comments: This program offered temporary financial assistance to individuals unemployed due to the disaster. This program has expired and is no longer available.

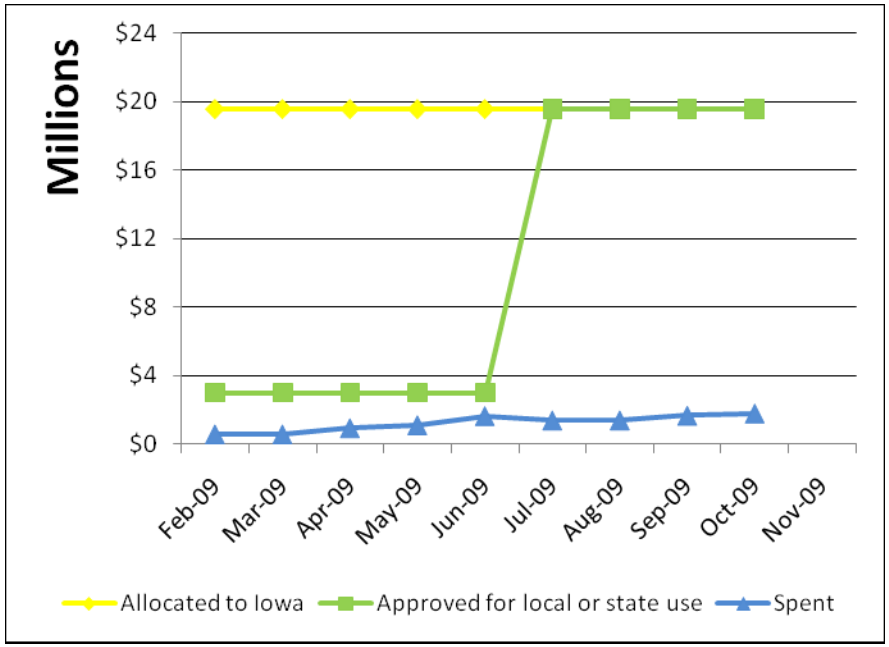
Economic Development Administration (EDA) Funds

Nov. 9, 2009

Allocated to Iowa: $19,566,836

Approved for Local or State Use: $19,566,836 | Spent: $1,809,817





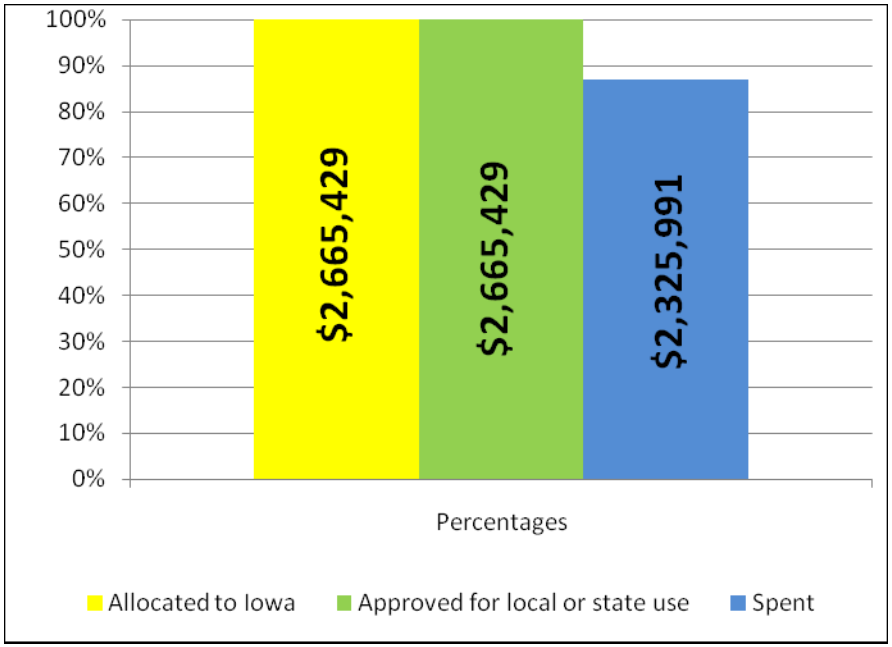
Comments: These funds being used for various purposes including the development of a statewide Economic Recovery Strategy by the Rebuild Iowa Office, Steam Heat solution for impacted Cedar Rapids businesses and Revolving Loan Fund grants to Councils of Governments.

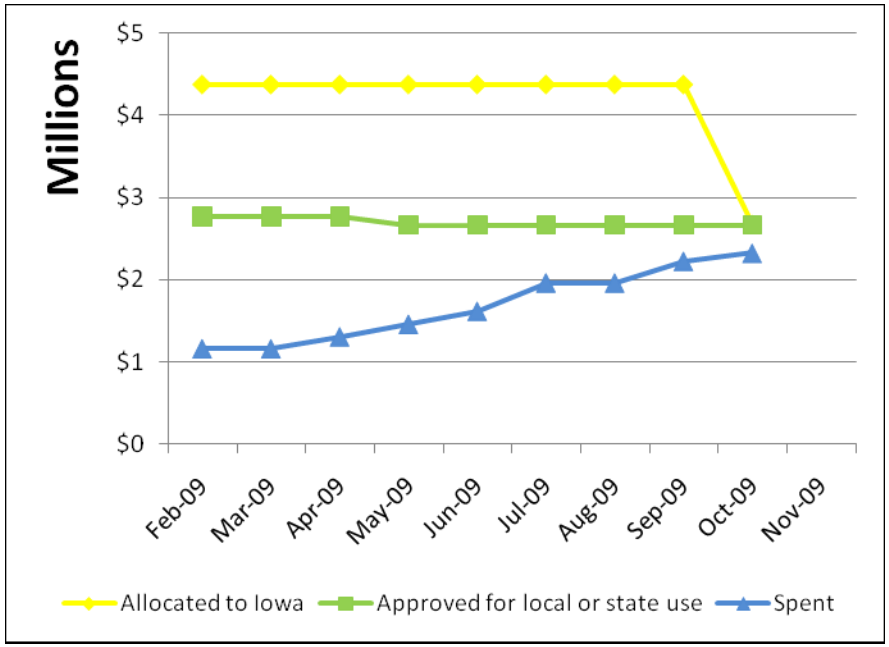
Crisis Counseling Grant Funds

Nov. 9, 2009

Allocated to Iowa: $2,665,429*

Approved for Local or State Use: $2,665,429 | Spent: $2,325,991





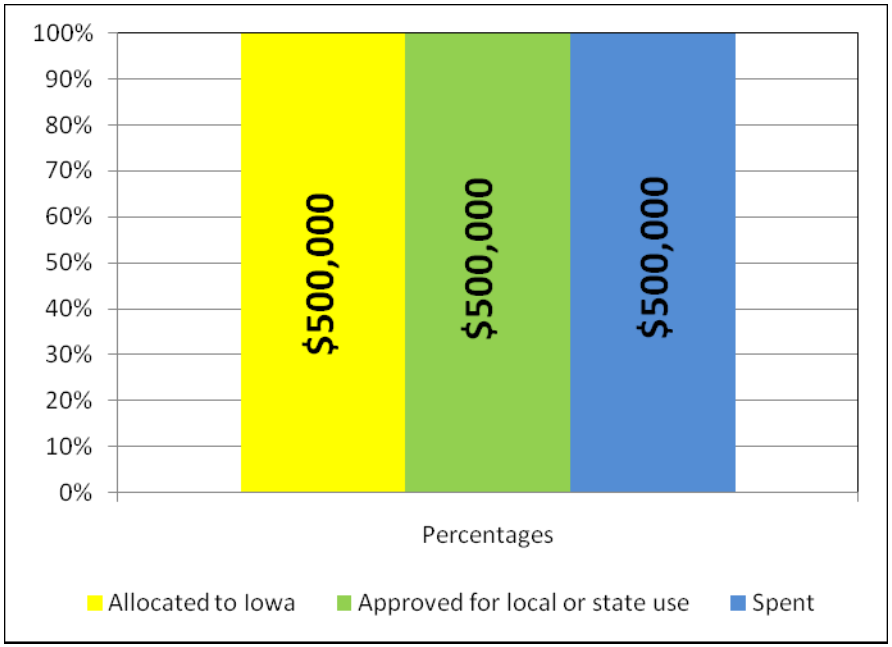
Comments: This FEMA grant funded Project Recovery Iowa, a post-disaster counseling assistance program administered by the Iowa Department of Human Services.
The program has expired and is no longer active.
*Grant funds which were not used by Sept. 30, 2009, were returned to FEMA.

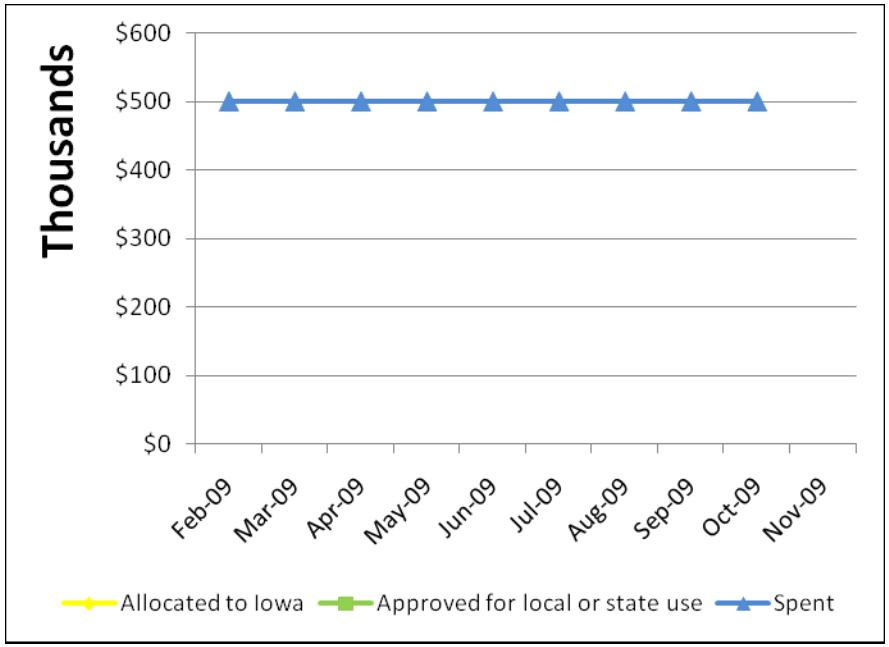
State Scholarship & Grant Reserve Funds

Nov. 9, 2009

Allocated to Iowa: $500,000

Approved for Local or State Use: $500,000 | Spent: $500,000





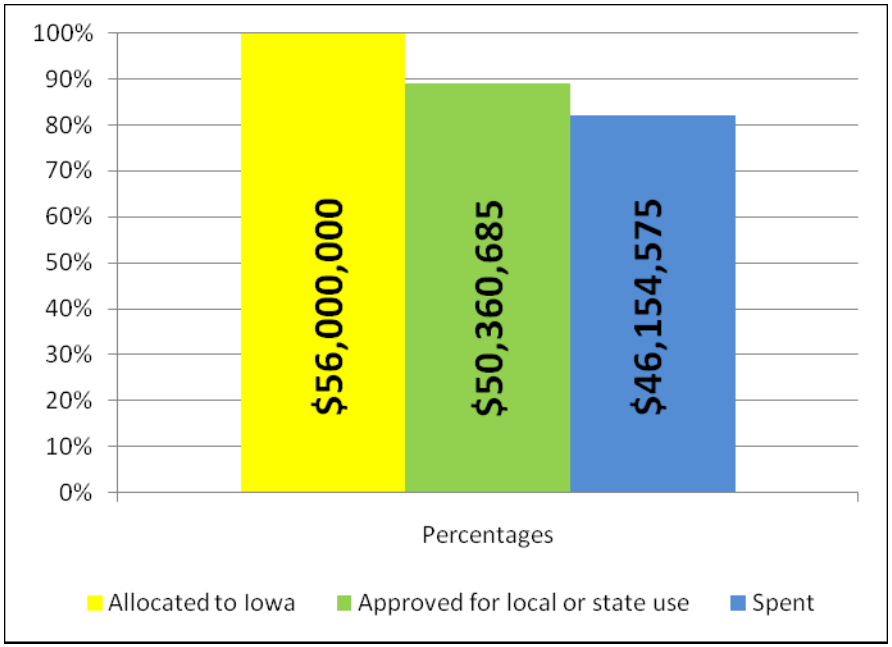
Comments: This program provided scholarships for college students impacted by the disaster. All funds were awarded prior to the 2008 school year.

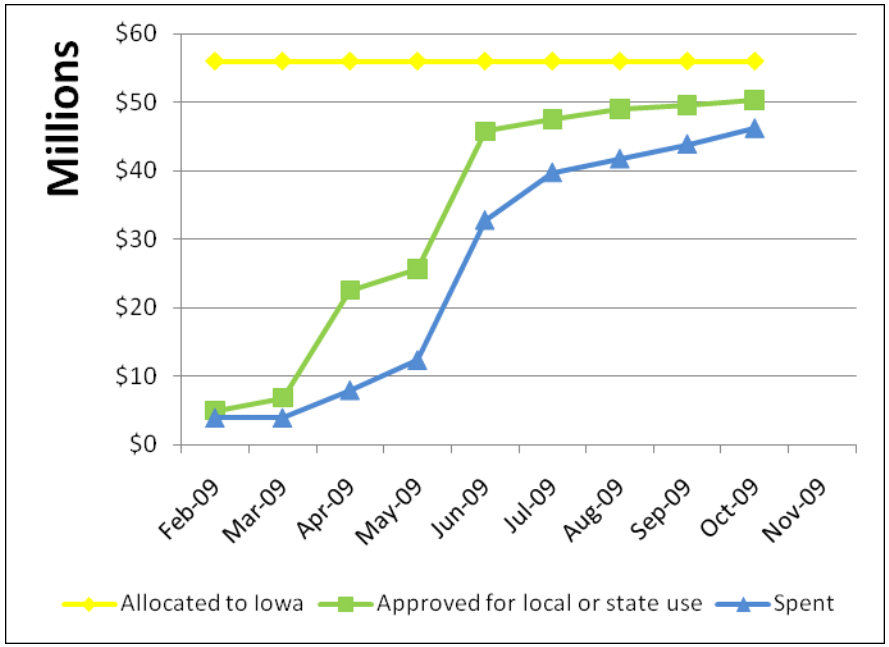
Iowa Disaster Recovery Bill

Nov. 9, 2009

Allocated to Iowa: $56,000,000

Approved for Local or State Use: $50,360,685 | Spent: $46,154,575





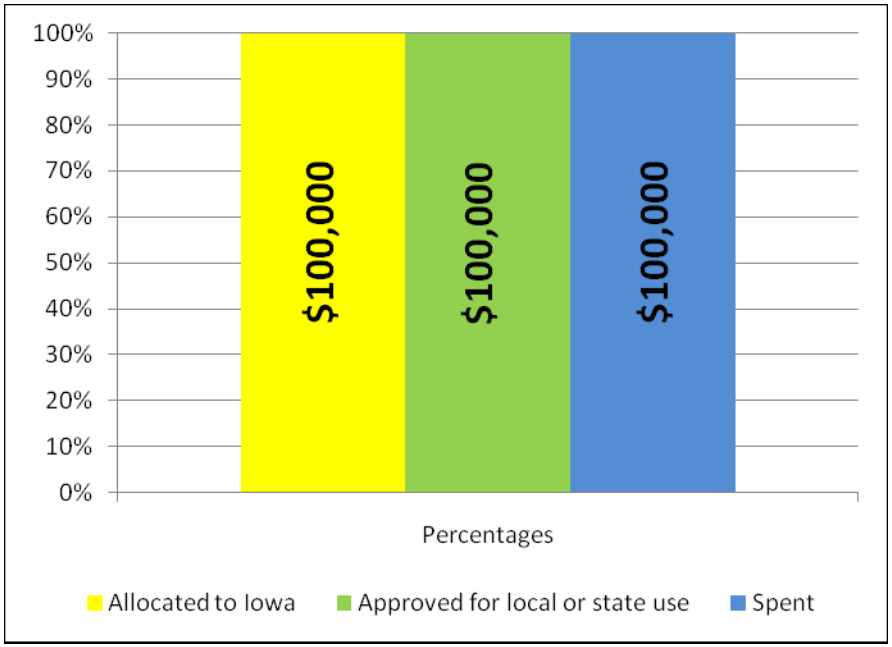
Comments: This funding was appropriated in Feb. 2009 through House File 64 and includes funds for Housing Jumpstart (repair and homeowner assistance), Individual Unmet Needs Grants and City/County Grants.

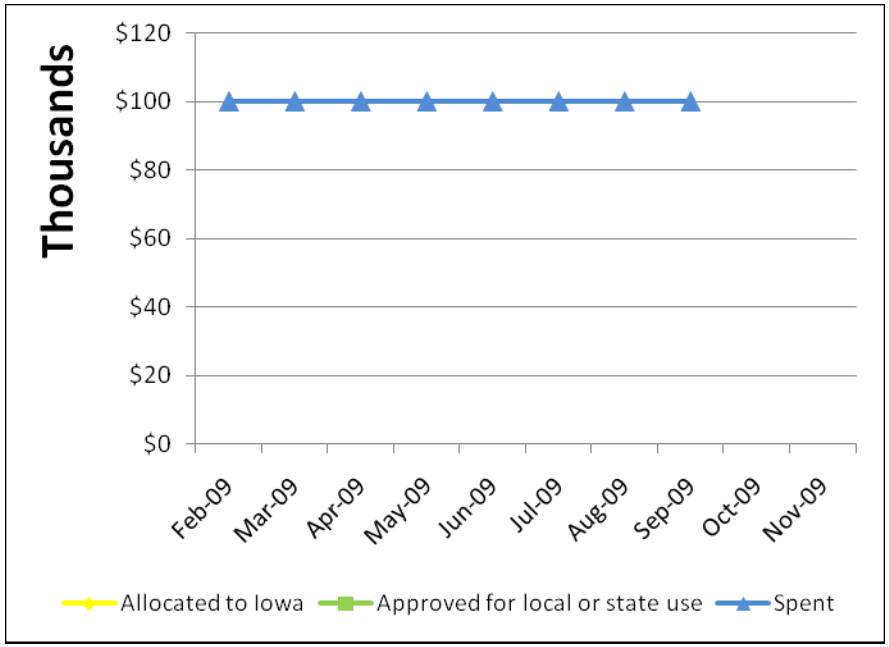
National Endowment for the Arts Emergency Support Funds

Nov. 9, 2009

Allocated to Iowa: $100,000

Approved for Local or State Use: $100,000 | Spent: $100,000





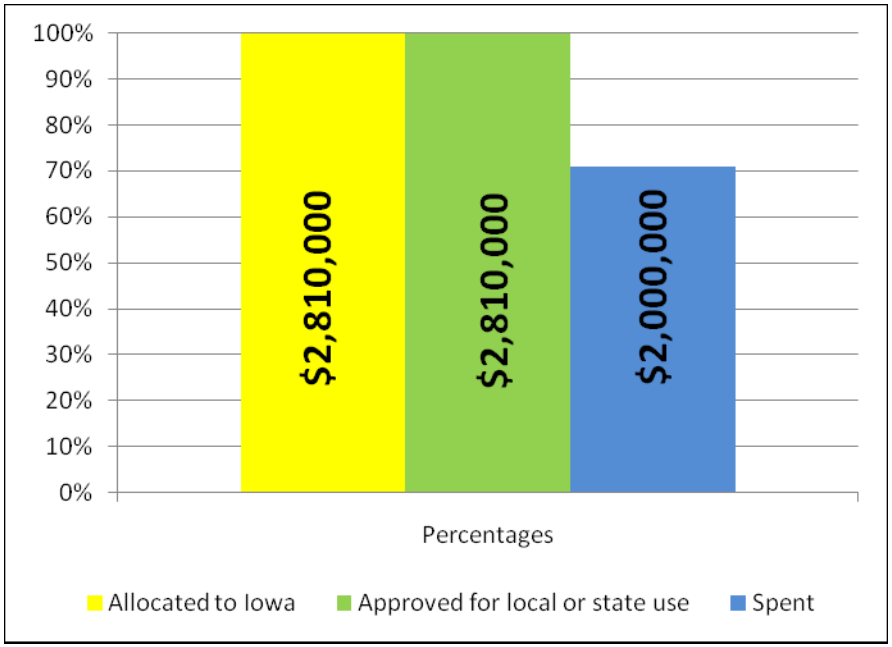
Comments: The Iowa Arts Council (Department of Cultural Affairs) received a $100,000 National Endowment for the Arts (NEA) grant in 2008 to assist disaster-affected artists and arts organizations.
This disaster recovery program has expired and is no longer active.

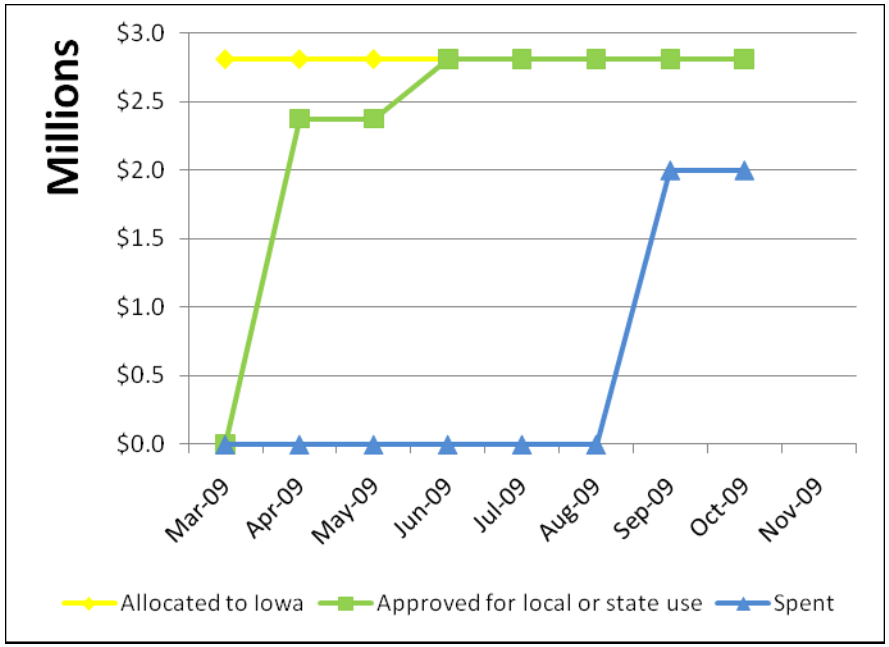
Community Economic Betterment Account (CEBA)

Nov. 9, 2009

Allocated to Iowa: $2,810,000

Approved for Local or State Use: $2,810,000 | Spent: $2,000,000





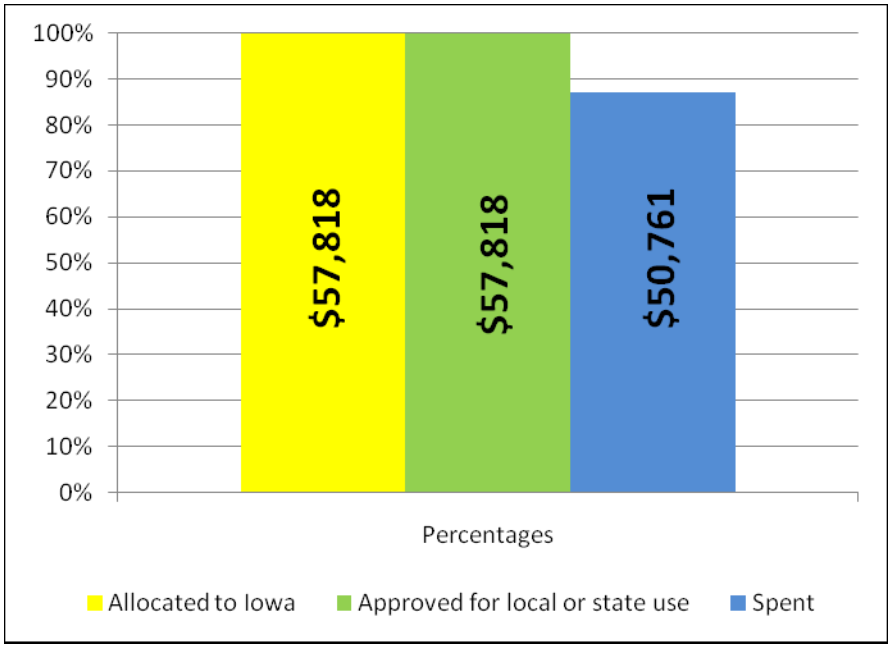
Comments: This program, normally used for loans and forgivable loans to assist small businesses during normal times, was also made available with loosened restrictions to disaster-affected businesses.
This disaster recovery program has expired and is no longer active.

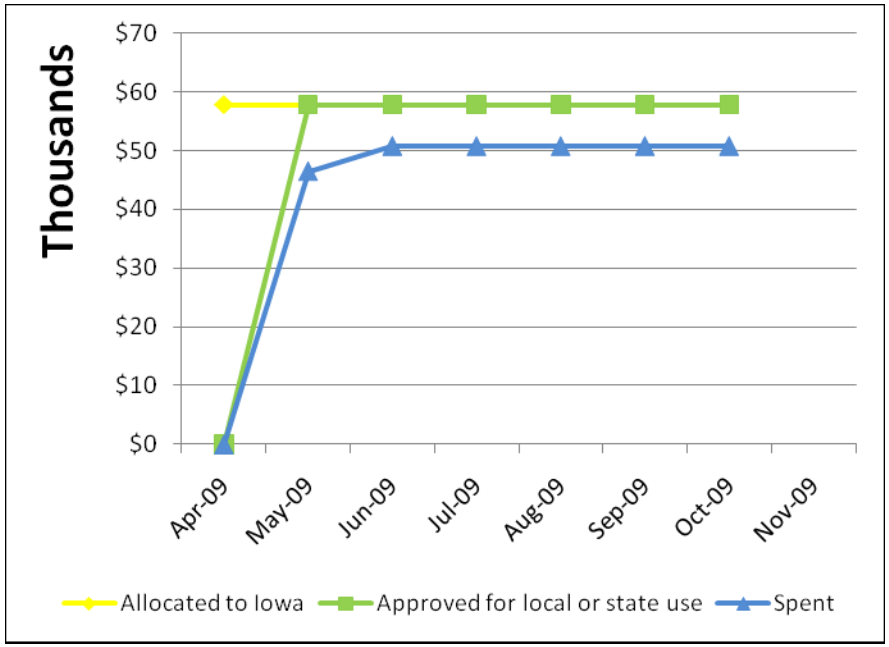
Administration on Aging Funds

Nov. 9, 2009

Allocated to Iowa: $57,818

Approved for Local or State Use: $57,818 | Spent: $50,761





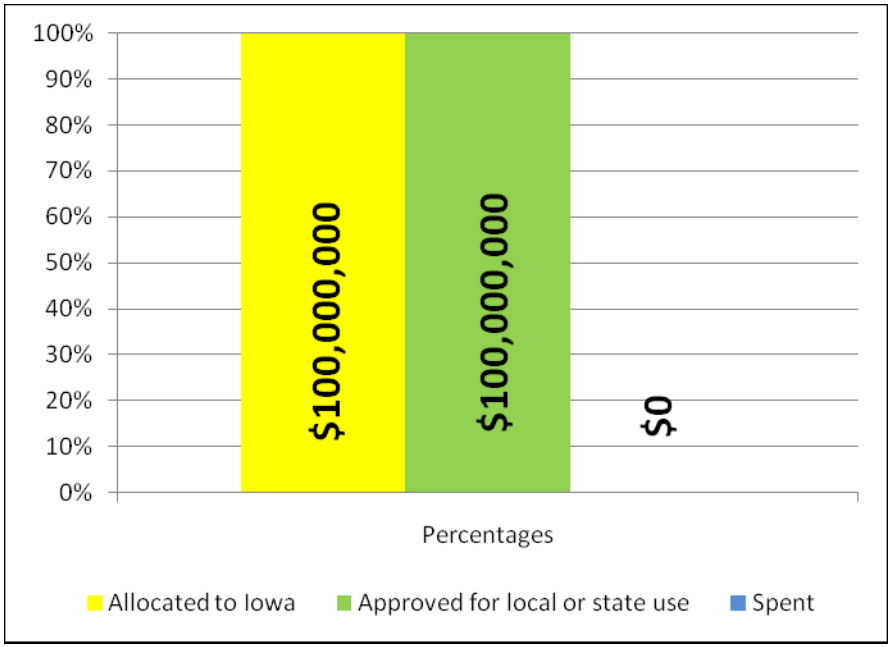
Comments: Disaster-related funding through the Iowa Department on Aging.

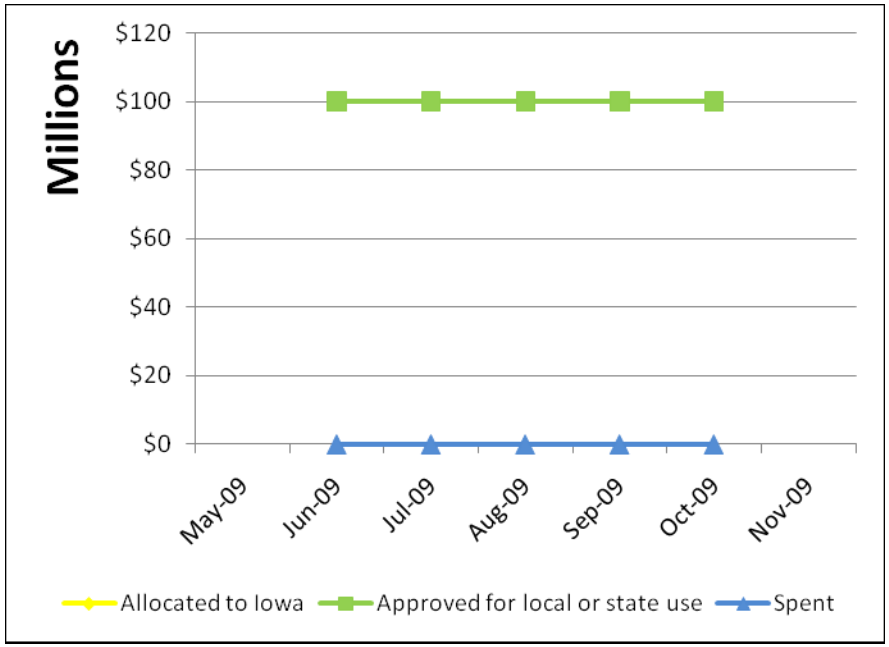
Regents Bonding Funds

Nov. 9, 2009

Allocated to Iowa: $100,000,000

Approved for Local or State Use: $100,000,000 | Spent: $0





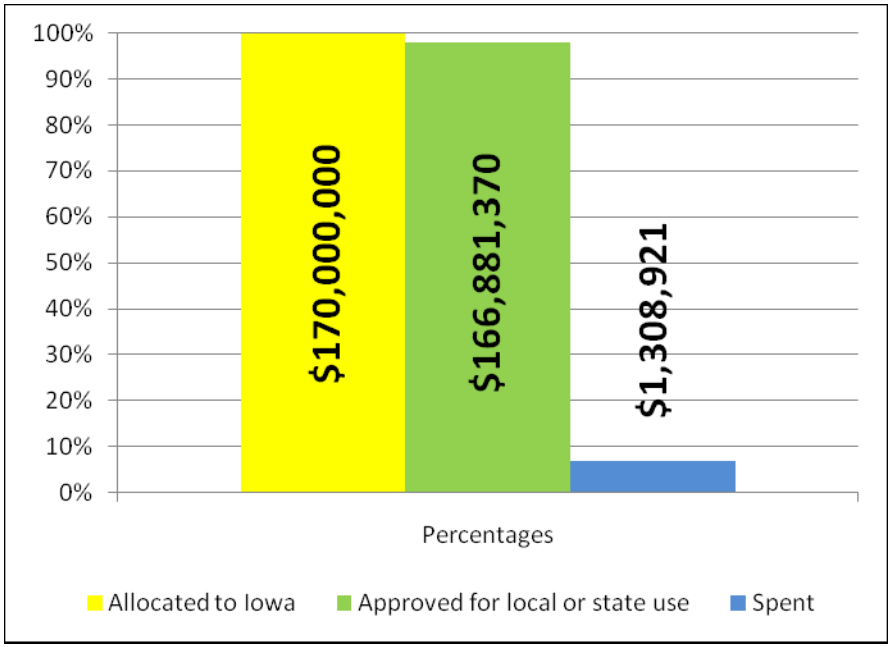
Comments: Disaster-related bonding (Senate File 474)

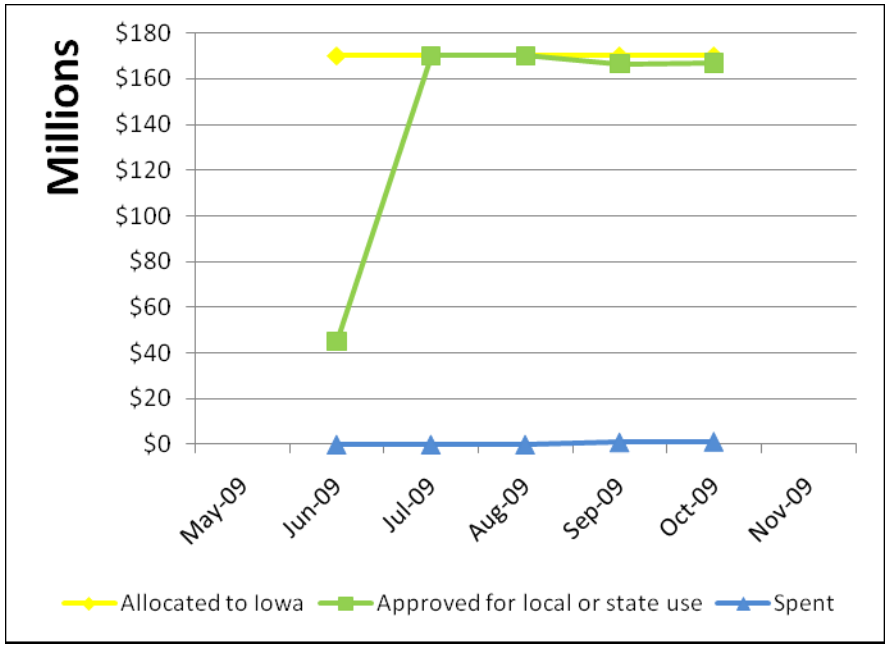
I-Jobs Bonding Funds

Nov. 9, 2009

Allocated to Iowa: $170,000,000

Approved for Local or State Use: $166,881,370 | Spent: $1,308,921





Comments: Disaster-related bonding through I-Jobs (Senate File 376).

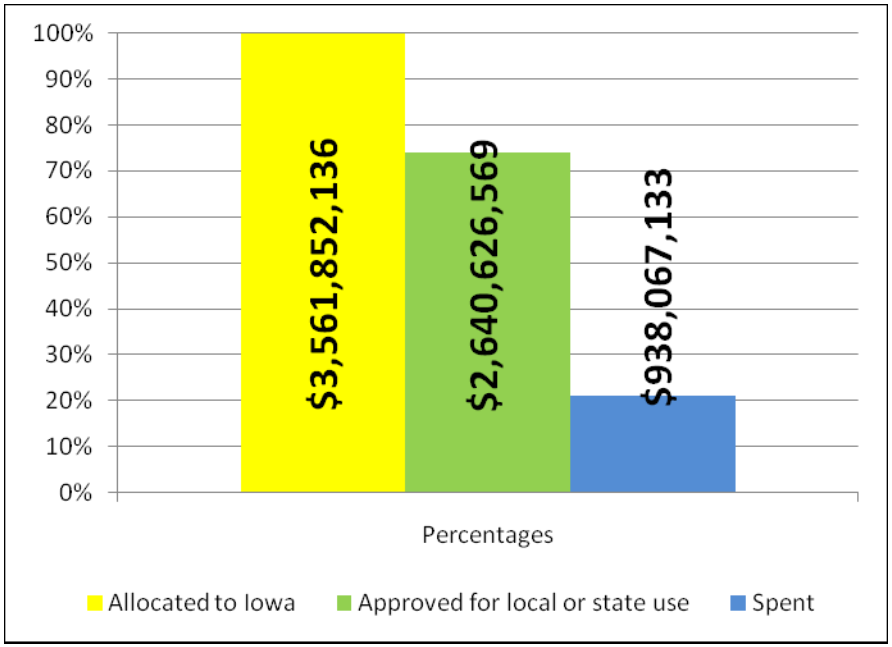
Disaster Revenues and Expenditures

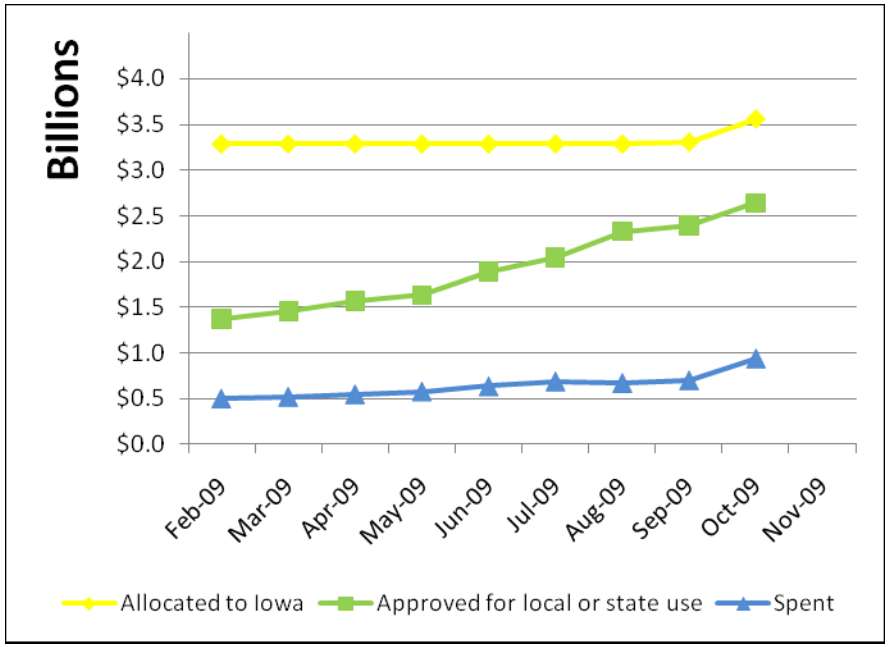
Total

Nov. 9, 2009

Allocated to Iowa: $3,561,852,136

Approved for Local or State Use: $2,640,626,569 | Spent: $938,067,133





Comments: Total of all state and federal disaster assistance programs for the 2008 Iowa floods, tornadoes and storms.