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2011 Flood Reimbursements Still Awaited

OMAHA, Neb. (AP) - Nebraska cities along the Missouri River are still waiting for nearly \$7.2 million to be reimbursed from state and federal agencies, more than 3 years after a 2011 flood.

The Omaha World-Herald reports five cities haven't yet received payments between \$275,000 and nearly \$4 million. Omaha is owed the most at \$3.6 million.

Grants from the Nebraska and Federal Emergency Management Agencies have helped pay for flood damage and recovery, but Nebraska still owes 43 percent of the nearly \$17 million owed in flood claims. A NEMA official says processing claims takes a lot of time and work.

Meanwhile, the Iowa Homeland Security and Emergency Management has paid all but 5 percent of its \$38.6 million in claims.

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