

Economic Impact Statement

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IC 4-22-2.1-5 Statement Concerning Rules Affecting Small Businesses

Under [IC 10-14-4](#), the Department must adopt rules concerning post-disaster assistance grants to cities, towns, townships, or individuals. [IC 10-14-4-6](#) provides for financial assistance to an individual whose primary residence or individual personal property suffers damage due to a disaster. Damage to business property, even for a sole proprietor who operates out of his or her home, is not eligible for financial assistance. The rule itself is "business neutral" in that it should have no direct or indirect effect on business. There are no requirements or costs that the proposed rule imposes on small businesses. Under [IC 4-22-2.1-5](#), the Department estimates that no small businesses will be impacted by this rule.

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