

CHAPTER 9

EXECUTIVE COUNCIL

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Subdivision 1. The executive council may:

- (a) take such measures as are necessary to prevent an impending disaster that threatens to destroy life or property;
- (b) grant relief to communities stricken by disease, fire, action of the elements, or extreme economic distress;
- (c) prevent the occurrence or spread of any disaster; and
- (d) grant relief to individuals or families adversely affected by a major disaster in conformance with federal disaster relief laws and regulations. Any grants made shall be refunded to the state if the financial assistance needed is received from any other source; and
- (e) repair state property damaged by a major disaster in conformance with federal disaster relief laws and regulations.

In these emergencies, the executive council may, when necessary, commandeer and use any property, vehicle, means of transportation, means of communication, or public service. The owner of any property taken shall be given a receipt for the property and be paid for its use and for any damages inflicted upon the property while in the service of the executive council.

[For text of subs 2 to 5, see M.S.1986]

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