

# Minnesota Department of Public Safety

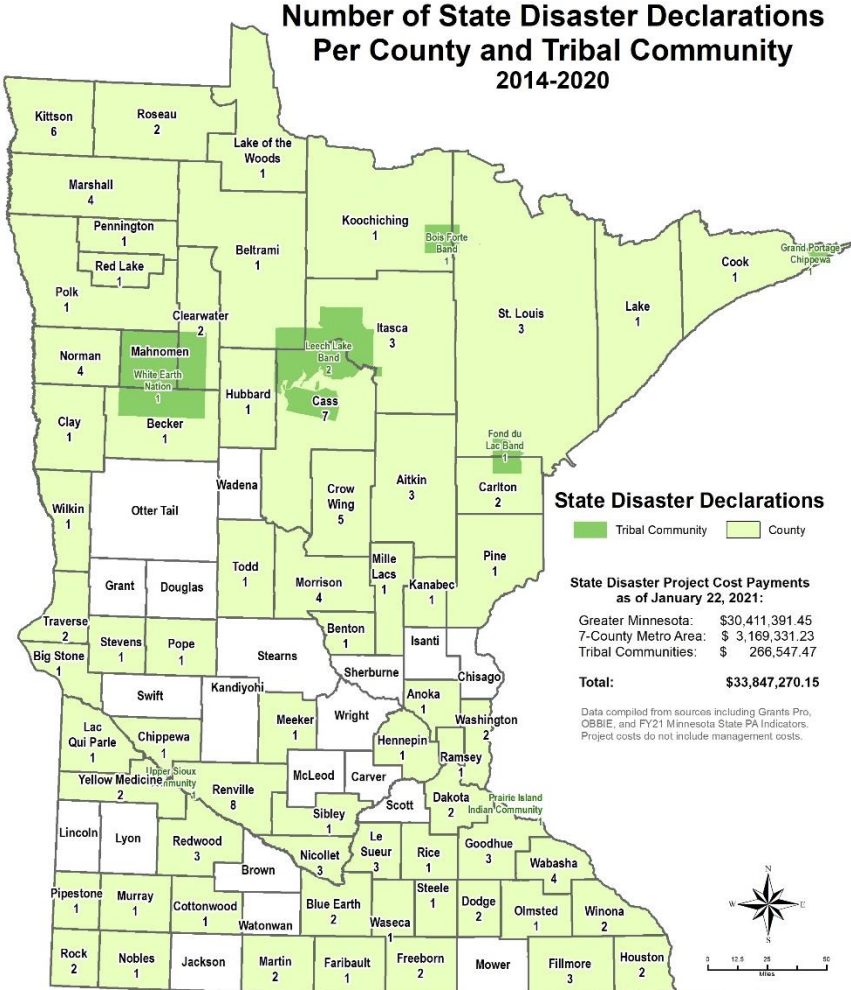
## Disaster Assistance Contingency Account (DACA)



# DACA Background

- Account established under Chapter 12 in 2014, along with Chapter 12B (State Assistance; Absent Federal Aid).
- Provides assistance for uninsured damage to public infrastructure and response costs.
- Pays non-federal share (25%) of presidential declarations.
- Funds state share (75%) of gubernatorial declarations.
- Since the account was established the legislature has not met in special session to appropriate funds for disaster assistance.

# 2020 – 2021 Disasters



2 federal declarations

- 138 counties
- 18 tribal governments
- \$100M + TBD

20 state declarations

- 58 counties
- 2 tribal governments
- \$33M

+ 1,400 applicants for assistance.

Map updated: January 23, 2021  
Through 2020-SD-052



# DACA Status

- \$108M appropriated into the account since 2014.
- \$104M transferred out to provide assistance.
- \$4M current unobligated balance of account.

# Governor's Budget Recommendations

- \$15M transfer from the general fund to the DACA for anticipated disaster assistance needs for the remainder of 2020-21 biennium.
- \$25M transfer from the general fund to the DACA to provide disaster assistance for the 2022-23 biennium.

# Questions?