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STATE OF WISCONSIN

FEDERAL DISASTER DECLARATION FACT SHEET

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Today, August 9, 2016, President Obama issued a major disaster declaration for the State of Wisconsin triggering the release of Federal funds to help communities recover from the Severe Storms and Flooding that occurred July 11-12, 2016. Details of the disaster declaration and assistance programs are as follows:

Declaration Number: FEMA-4276-DR

Incident: Severe Storms and Flooding

Incident Period: July 11-12, 2016

Federal Coordinating Officer: Benigno Bern Ruiz
National FCO Program

Public Assistance (PA): (Assistance for emergency work and the repair or replacement of disaster-damaged facilities):

PA-Designated Areas: Ashland, Bayfield, Burnett, Douglas, Florence, Iron, Sawyer, and Washburn Counties and the Bad River Band of the Lake Superior Chippewa Tribe.

Hazard Mitigation (HM): (Assistance for actions taken to prevent or reduce long term risk to life and property from natural hazards):

HM-Designated Areas: All areas in the State of Wisconsin are eligible for assistance under the Hazard Mitigation Grant Program.

OTHER: Additional designations may be made at a later date if requested by the State and warranted by the results of further damage assessments.

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