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## **FUNDING AVAILABLE FOR HOME REPAIRS RELATED TO JUNE 2008 FLOODING**

WAUKESHA, Wis. – Waukesha County residents who experienced damage to their homes during the June, 2008 flooding may be eligible for funding through the Waukesha County Community Development Block Grant Emergency Assistance Program (CDBG-EAP). CDBG received a \$2,095,000 grant through the Department of Commerce to assist affected Waukesha County residents.

“This grant provides a great opportunity for homeowners in this time of need,” said County Executive Dan Vrakas. “Many residents experienced extreme damage to their property and I encourage those residents to take advantage of this opportunity to be helped with the cost of their damage.”

The program is designed to provide funding to low and moderate income, owner-occupied homeowners who experienced damage to their home. Households may receive grant money to repair damage to their property, reimbursement for insurance deductibles or non-reimbursed FEMA claims or to reimburse the cost of repairs previously completed caused by the flooding. No personal property losses can be reimbursed.

Dollars will be allocated on a first come, first serve basis to homeowners who are able to verify income and cost of damage via a home inspection and appropriate documentation.

For more information on the program or to receive an application, contact Lori Rutzinski by calling (262) 896-8169 or emailing [lrutzinski@waukeshacounty.gov](mailto:lrutzinski@waukeshacounty.gov).

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