

DOUGLAS COUNTY EMERGENCY MANAGEMENT

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REPORT PERSONAL DAMAGE thru 2-1-1

2-1-1 is working in partnership with emergency managers from northwest Wisconsin counties to gather information. 2-1-1 is prepared to document personal damage from heavy rains that began Friday, June 15th. The damage citizens are reporting includes flooding in basements, damage to driveways, damage to homes, etc. Reporting is the first step in attempting to match resources to needs.

This documentation is important. Damage reports received will be forwarded to county emergency managers. An attempt will be made to match identified needs to existing resources at the county level. This documentation will also be important to determine if and what kind of outside assistance should be requested.

The heavy rains and thunderstorms have caused damage to roads throughout the area. Areas throughout the region have already reported 13 inches of rain. As the rain continues and the waters continue to rise, conditions will be changing. Please monitor your county website and local media for updates.