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# News Release

## **ONLY ONE WEEK LEFT TO APPLY FOR FEDERAL DISASTER ASSISTANCE**

**NEW BERLIN, Wis.** – There is only one week left for Grant and Milwaukee County residents to apply for federal disaster assistance to help recover from severe storms, tornadoes and flooding July 20-24, according to Wisconsin Emergency Management (WEM) and the Federal Emergency Management Agency (FEMA). Time is running out. Wednesday, Nov. 17 is the deadline to apply for Individual Assistance President Obama designated for both counties on Sept. 18.

“We urge residents of Grant and Milwaukee counties to report their damages to FEMA as soon as possible,” said WEM Administrator Mike Hinman.

Register with FEMA today. Apply online at [www.DisasterAssistance.gov](http://www.DisasterAssistance.gov), or by calling **1-800-621-3362/FEMA** or (TTY) **1-800-462-7585**. Those hotlines may also be called to verify existence or status of registration.

“Do not miss the Nov. 17 deadline to apply for the beneficial programs that are available to help Wisconsin residents recover,” said FEMA Federal Coordinating Officer Paul Ricciuti. “Log onto [www.DisasterAssistance.gov](http://www.DisasterAssistance.gov) today to register or verify the existence of your registration.”

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