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ASHLAND, BAYFIELD, BURNETT,
DOUGLAS, IRON, PRICE, RUSK, SAWYER,
TAYLOR, & WASHBURN*

*And the Tribal Nations of
BAD RIVER, LAC COURTE ORIELLES, LAC DU
FLAMBEAU, RED CLIFF, & ST. CROIX*

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GRANT FUNDS AVAILABLE TO STORM DAMAGED RESIDENTIAL PROPERTIES

On May 16-17, 2017, storms destroyed or damaged many residential and businesses structures across Rusk County. The Wisconsin Department of Administration, Division of Energy, Housing and Community Resources, has released \$875,000 in funds to assist eligible owner-occupied households to make necessary home repairs or assist in replacing homes destroyed from the storms.

Owner-occupied households impacted by the storm may be eligible for grant funds to make necessary repairs or pay for required insurance deductibles. Homeowners whose homes were totaled by the storm may be eligible for a 5 year forgivable loan to assist in the home replacement. Homeowners who have already made improvements to their home may be eligible for reimbursement of costs.

Businesses that sustained damaged may be eligible for loan financing through a business loan fund targeted to assist businesses with necessary financing.

Owner-occupied households and businesses needing financial assistance to make repairs or rebuild due to the storms impact should contact Kim Gifford at Northwest Regional Planning Commission at 715-635-2197. The Wisconsin Housing and Economic Development Authority has provided short-term housing assistance for families displaced from their home due to the storm. Persons needing reimbursement or financial assistance in short-term housing should contact Mariann Jones at 715-635-2197.