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Northwest region counties: Ashland, Bayfield, Burnett, Douglas, Iron, Price, Sawyer and Washburn counties will be applying for Community Development Block Grant- Emergency Assistance Program funds for individuals whose homes were damaged by the storms of July 11th and July 21, 2016.

Criteria to be eligible to access the potential funds:

Damaged home must be primary residence or rental unit.

Low to moderate income families (example: 4 person family \$48,150; Individual \$33,750)

Documentation of damage with pictures, receipts of repairs, and minimum of 2 bids for repairs.

Contractors must be licensed and insured to be reimbursed.

Please contact Kim Gifford, Northwest Regional Planning Commission, 715-635-2197 or kgifford@nwrpc.com, if you have experienced damage to your home during these two storms. More information will be released as it becomes available.

Residents and business owners that are having problems with insurance claims due to the flooding and windstorm, for assistance contact Office of Insurance Commission 800-236-8517.