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Additional Funds Available to Assist Flood-Damaged Businesses

The State of Wisconsin has received **Supplemental Disaster Allocation** funds from the U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development (HUD). Sauk County applied for and has been allocated a portion of these funds which are being administered by the Wisconsin Department of Commerce as part of the Community Development Block Grant – Emergency Assistance Program (CDBG-EAP).

The money is to be used for repair and reconstruction of public infrastructure and assistance to businesses that sustained storm and flooding damage during the disaster period of June 5 through July 25, 2008. The money that Sauk County received will cover a portion of funds requested, so no businesses should expect to be made whole from this allocation.

Sauk County is now taking applications from businesses that sustained physical or economic damage directly related to the flooding that took place during this time period. The money will be disbursed in the form of zero-interest loans with negotiable terms for repayment and grants. Each business application will be evaluated on a case by case basis.

The money can be used for:

- Re-imbusement of already completed reconstruction or repairs.
- New construction or repairs to reconstruct or repair buildings.
- Equipment
- Damaged inventory.
- Working Capital - Loss of revenue that can be directly documented as having been caused by the flood.

The money **may not** be used for:

- Repairs or other costs covered by insurance or other federal or state assistance.
- Cleaning.
- Replacement of furniture, food, clothing or other personal items.
- Any repairs not directly related to the disaster.

To apply for the funds allocated to Sauk County, please request an application from:

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To be considered in the next round of allocations, completed applications need to be received no later than Friday, November 20, 2009. The application is also available on-line at www.co.sauk.wi.us.