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News Release

Wisconsin Residents have One Week to Register for Federal Disaster Assistance

Madison, Wis. – Wisconsin residents affected by the late summer storms and flooding have one week left to register for federal disaster assistance. The deadline is Monday, December 17, 2018. Residents in Crawford, Dane, Juneau, La Crosse, Marquette, Monroe, Richland, Sauk or Vernon counties can register for federal assistance in one of the following ways:

- Online at <u>DisasterAssistance.gov</u>;
- Use the FEMA App; or
- Call **800-621-3362** (including 711 or Video Relay). People who use a TTY may call **800-462-7585**. The toll-free numbers are open from **6 a.m. to 9 p.m., seven days a week.** Multilingual operators are available.

Disaster Recovery Centers (DRCs) remain open this week in Dane and Vernon counties to assist residents needing additional assistance. Both locations are open daily from 9 a.m. to 6 p.m. and will close permanently on **Friday, December 14 at 2:00 p.m.** They are located at:

Dane County

2413 Parmenter Street, Middleton, WI 53562

Vernon County

Westby United Methodist Church 202 East State Street, Westby, WI 54667

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Disaster recovery assistance is available without regard to race, color, religion, nationality, sex, age, disability, English proficiency, or economic status. If you or someone you know has been discriminated against, call FEMA toll-free at 800-621-3362 (including 711 or Video Relay). If you are deaf, hard of hearing or have a speech disability and use a TTY, call 800-462-7585. All Disaster Recovery Centers are physically accessible and equipped to accommodate disaster

survivors who need communication access. If you require an accommodation (ASL interpreter, braille, large print, etc.) while visiting a Disaster Recovery Center, just ask a FEMA representative.

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