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### **Franklin County Emergency Management Agency requesting additional information on unreported flooding and storm related damages.**

*FCEMA collecting additional unreported data to help support appeal to FEMA.*

(Franklin County, Illinois) The Franklin County Emergency Management Agency is asking local residents to contact the agency with any flooding and storm related damages that were sustained by the March flooding event that were previously unreported. The information compiled will help FCEMA staff support the State's appeal to FEMA.

"Although we completed a thorough damage assessment with the reports we received initially, there is a very good possibility that some local residents never reported damage to their homes or businesses," said Director Ryan M. Buckingham.

FCEMA officials are interested in locating additional damages in homes and businesses. "If your home or business was affected by the March event and you never reported your damage, please contact our office as soon as possible". The information compiled will be used to further an appeal from the State of Illinois to FEMA. "Our citizens were greatly affected by this disaster, we will do anything within our power to ensure they receive as much assistance as possible," advised Director Buckingham.

To report additional flooding and storm related damage contact the Franklin County Emergency Management Agency at (618) 439-4EMA. You can also receive up to date disaster recovery information on the agency's website at [www.franklincountyema.com](http://www.franklincountyema.com)

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