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Freeport Mayor George Gaulrapp makes the following announcement today:

State of Illinois Federal Disaster Declaration Fact Sheet August 19, 2010

Today, August 19, 2010, President Obama issued a major disaster declaration for the State of Illinois, triggering the release of Federal funds to help communities recover from the Severe Storms and Flooding which occurred July 22 to August 7, 2010. Details of the disaster declaration and assistance programs are as follows:

Declaration Number: FEMA-1935-DR
Incident: Severe Storms and Flooding

Incident Period: July 22 to August 7, 2010
Federal Coordinating Officer: Gregory W. Eaton
National FCO Program

*Individual Assistance: INDIVIDUAL ASSISTANCE (Assistance to individuals and households):

Designated Counties: Carroll, Cook, DuPage, Jo Daviess, Ogle, Stephenson, and Winnebago Counties.
Hazard Mitigation: HAZARD MITIGATION GRANT PROGRAM
(Assistance to State and local governments and certain private non-profit organizations for actions taken to prevent or reduce long-term risk to life and property from natural hazards):
Designated Counties: All counties in the State of Illinois are eligible to apply for assistance under the Hazard Mitigation Grant Program.
OTHER: Additional designations may be made at a later date after further evaluation.

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*Individual Assistance can include temporary housing assistance for eligible applicants such as rental assistance and repair assistance. Constituents in **Carroll, Cook, DuPage, Jo Daviess, Ogle, Stephenson, and Winnebago Counties** qualify.