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Sen. Jason Crowell Announces Assistance for June Flood Recovery Efforts

JEFFERSON CITY– Sen. Jason Crowell, R-Cape Girardeau, today applauded continuing efforts by the Federal Emergency Management Agency to help Missourians affected by June flooding. Eighteen counties were recently added to the list of those applicable for assistance, including Cape Girardeau.

“Disasters are devastating for any community, and they often require assistance to recover and return to normal as quickly as possible,” said Sen. Crowell. “As these communities continue to come together to help one another, it is encouraging to know that federal assistance is available.”

The Public Assistance Grant Program provides assistance to local governments and certain nonprofit organizations so that communities can quickly respond to and recover from major disasters or emergencies.

State Emergency Management Agency officials will be holding briefings in each of the 18 counties to inform governments and applicable nonprofit agencies on how they can be reimbursed for efforts in emergency protection, debris removal, and damaged public infrastructure repair. A meeting will be held in Cape Girardeau on July 31 at 9 a.m. at Fire Station #3 located at 1975 North Sprigg Street.

“While these floods brought destruction, relief efforts brought out the best in many caring individuals throughout Southeast Missouri,” said Sen. Crowell. “I am proud of our community, and am pleased that this assistance will continue to support all the hard work being done to recover and rebuild.”

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