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RACINE COUNTY RECEIVES FEDERAL DISASTER DECLARATION FOR SHORELINE DAMAGE

Racine – Racine County has received a federal disaster declaration following shoreline damage sustained in a major winter storm January 10-12.

The declaration allows local governments in Racine, Kenosha and Milwaukee counties to receive federal funding to address damage caused by extreme winds and high-water levels on Lake Michigan.

“We greatly appreciate our partners in federal government recognizing the need in Racine County and helping defray costs related to shoreline damage,” County Executive Jonathan Delagrave said.

The total damage incurred in southeastern Wisconsin was approximately \$10 million, which met the federal threshold for disaster assistance. According to Racine County Emergency Management Coordinator David Maack, local officials and municipalities will next review damage areas and initiate the process for applying for the federal assistance.

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