



**WISCONSIN DEPARTMENT OF
ADMINISTRATION**

SCOTT WALKER
GOVERNOR

SCOTT A. NEITZEL
SECRETARY

Office of the Secretary
Post Office Box 7864
Madison, WI 53707-7864
Voice (608) 266-1741
Fax (608) 267-3842

For Immediate Release

July 27, 2016

Contact: Steven Michels, 608-266-7362

State Continues Outreach to Northern Wisconsin for Flood Recovery Assistance

MADISON – Following up from Governor Walker’s visit on Monday, officials from the Department of Administration (DOA) and Office of Commissioner of Insurance (OCI) will be in Ashland on Thursday (July 28) and Hayward on Friday (July 29). These “one-stop-shop” sessions are held to provide information and assistance to local governments and residents impacted by flooding in northern Wisconsin.

DOA will be assisting local governments with the application process to receive funds through the Community Development Block Grant – Emergency Assistance Program (CDBG-EAP). The funds may be used to assist eligible, low to moderate income homeowners for housing rehabilitation, business assistance, and repair local public infrastructure. DOA has up to \$3 million available to those communities in need of emergency assistance. Local communities should work with the Division of Energy, Housing, and Community Resources to apply. Please visit our [web page](#) or call 608-266-7531.

The Department of Administration also notified local governments that they may use state contracts to purchase goods and services as they recover from flooding and storm damage. A complete list of contracts available to municipal governments can be found on the State’s procurement website, [VendorNet](#).

Staff from the Office of Commissioner of Insurance will be available to assist consumers with information on filing insurance claims. The office will have copies of several publications available including a home inventory list and contact numbers for OCI staff. Consumers can also contact OCI staff Toll-free at 800-236-8517.

State agency officials will be available at the following locations:

WHAT: **Ashland County One-Stop-Shop**

WHEN: Thursday, July 28, 2016
9:00 AM – 1:00 PM

WHERE: Ashland County Courthouse
201 Main Street W
Ashland, WI 54806

WHAT: Sawyer County One-Stop-Shop

WHEN: Friday, July 29, 2016
9:30 AM – 12:00 PM

WHERE: Sawyer County Courthouse
10610 Main Street #74
Hayward, WI 54843

Updates on the flooding in northern Wisconsin are available [here](#).

###