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## **McLean County Storm Damage Assessment Teams Going Door-to-Door Friday and Saturday**

McLean County business owners, property owners, and renters who suffered damage from storms that wreaked havoc on portions of the county on June 25, 26 and 27 can expect to see emergency management crews going door-to-door on Friday, July 2<sup>nd</sup> and Saturday, July 3<sup>rd</sup>.

McLean County issued a [Declaration of Local Disaster](#) earlier this week as a result of widespread damage from the three days of storms. The purpose of the declaration, which remains in effect for 7 days total, is to assist in getting a thorough assessment of all damage that occurred during that time frame. The local damage assessment is a requirement in determining eligibility for federal funding. Federal funding will not be made available if the damage assessment total does not meet a minimal threshold.

Property owners most affected by the storms can expect to be paid a visit by an assessment team, which will be collecting only basic information about the type of damage that occurred, the level of damage, whether the property is owned or leased, and basic insurance coverages. All damage assessment crews will carry proper identification, and residents should always take steps to protect their personal information.

“McLean County officials have a short window of time to collect this information, followed by a series of tight deadlines,” said Cathy Beck, Acting Director of the McLean County Emergency Management Agency. “We very much appreciate the collaborative team effort of all involved, including residents, many of whom are still cleaning up from the damage. It’s our goal to do everything we can to assist you.”

Property owners who are not home at the time of the visit will be left an informational flier on how to contact McLean County emergency management, including a link to a [damage assessment form](#). Residents affected by the storms would need to have that form completed by 8pm on Saturday, July 3<sup>rd</sup>.

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