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**Governor requests federal individual assistance for 13 northern Indiana counties**

INDIANAPOLIS – Governor Mitch Daniels today requested that President Barack Obama provide federal individual assistance for 13 counties that sustained damage from severe storms, tornados and flooding that began March 8.

They are Allen, Carroll, DeKalb, Fulton, Jasper, Kosciusko, Lake, LaPorte, Marshall, Noble, Pulaski, White and Whitley counties.

If granted, the federal disaster declaration would qualify residents for individual assistance. Specifically, the governor has requested the Individual Assistance programs including the Individual and Household Program, Disaster Housing, Other Needs Assistance, Crisis Counseling, Disaster Unemployment Assistance, and U.S. Small Business Administration Disaster Loans.

Daniels indicated further damage may be identified and reserved the right to request assistance for additional counties.

On Sunday, March 8, severe storms broke out, spawning three tornadoes, high winds and torrential rainfall. Nearly eight inches of rain fell during a 72-hour period in some locations. Heavy rain on frozen and partially frozen ground quickly led to flooding conditions.

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