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Federal Public Assistance Approved for 6 Additional Indiana Counties

INDIANAPOLIS (April 6, 2009)-- Governor Mitch Daniels has received word that President Barack Obama has approved six additional counties for federal public assistance for damage sustained from severe weather that began January 26.

The additional counties approved for federal public assistance are: Jennings, Lawrence, Ohio, Posey, Ripley and Scott.

Public assistance means state government and local governments and certain non-profit organizations in these counties are eligible to apply for federal assistance to pay 75 percent of the approved cost of debris removal, emergency services related to the disaster and repairing or replacing damaged public facilities, such as roads, buildings and electrical cooperatives.

On March 5, the counties of Clark, Crawford, Dubois, Floyd, Gibson, Harrison, Jackson, Jefferson, Orange, Perry, Spencer, Switzerland, Vanderburgh, Warrick and Washington were approved for federal public assistance.

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