

THE OPTIONS FOR PRIVATE SECTOR ASSISTANCE ARE LIMITED.

Shorewood Hills League Flood Relief Campaign

The League is raising funds to help the families affected by the August 20 flooding. The League has set up a GoFundMe page to make it easy for people to contribute. The League will match donations up to \$10,000. <https://www.gofundme.com/shorewood-hills-flood-relief?member=712686>

FEMA Federal Disaster Declaration

A declaration has not been made yet. The event on August 20 in Dane County does not rise to the level of a federal disaster declaration. If the State can make a case that the August 20 storm and the storms further north the following weekend are part of one storm system, therefore one event, it may be enough for the federal disaster declaration.

Even if there is a FEMA declaration, the assistance will be limited.

- FEMA Assistance is intended for basic needs and disaster recovery efforts
- May provide housing assistance for a primary residence
- May provide assistance for repair of primary home to safe and sanitary condition.
- Some other needs may apply
- Capped at \$33,000
- May take months (or years) for funds to arrive

State of Wisconsin/Dane County – Individual Assistance

The State of Wisconsin and Dane County have made a Disaster Declaration for the August 20 event. We are not aware of any State or County assistance programs available to individuals.

Small Business Administration Disaster Loan Assistance

Home and Business loans may become available. But, to qualify there must be a Federal Disaster Declaration or SBA Declaration. Based on the Governor's request, it is possible Dane County could receive one or both of these declarations.

Wisconsin Home Energy Assistance Program (WHEAP) assists Wisconsin households (at < 60% if State median income) in reducing their energy burden. In addition to regular heating and electric assistance, specialized services include:

- Emergency fuel assistance,
- Counseling for energy conservation and energy budgets,
- Pro-active co payment plans,
- Targeted outreach services,
- **Emergency furnace repair and replacement.**

UW Credit Union Flood Relief Loan Support

Low-rate personal loans with special terms to help with disaster recovery costs.

- Up to \$5,000
- Fixed rate 1.9% APR for 36 months
- No payments or interest for first 3 months
- No application fee, monthly service fees or prepayment penalties