



Federal Home Loan Bank of Chicago Announces \$125,000 in Financial Assistance for Flood-Hit Communities in Central Wisconsin November 19, 2018

The Federal Home Loan Bank of Chicago (FHLBank Chicago) is providing up to \$125,000 in financial assistance for communities in Central Wisconsin affected by the severe storms, tornadoes, straight-line winds, flooding, and landslides that occurred between August 17, 2018, and September 14, 2018. Through its Community First® Disaster Relief Program, participating FHLBank Chicago member financial institutions are offering \$5,000 grants to eligible households and businesses within the Federal Emergency Management Agency (FEMA)–declared disaster area ([FEMA disaster declaration DR-4402](#)), which includes Adams, Crawford, Dane, Fond du Lac, Green Lake, Iron, Juneau, La Crosse, Marquette, Monroe, Ozaukee, Richland, Sauk, and Vernon counties. Funds are available on a first-come, first-served basis beginning today, November 19, 2018, and continuing through January 31, 2019.

This funding is in addition to the financial assistance previously committed to counties in Northern Wisconsin as a result of [FEMA disaster declaration DR-4383](#), which includes Ashland, Bayfield, Burnett, Clark, Douglas, and Iron counties, as [announced](#) on October 17, 2018. The application deadline for this disaster relief assistance has been extended to January 31, 2019.

Prospective applicants in the FEMA-declared counties of either disaster area should contact an FHLBank Chicago member financial institution in their local area to find out if they qualify for assistance. A list of member banks, credit unions, community development financial institutions, and insurance companies is available on fhlbc.com under *Membership*.

The Community First Disaster Relief Program has provided assistance to Illinois and Wisconsin communities rebuilding from FEMA-declared disaster areas since its inception in 2013. Program details are available on fhlbc.com under *Community Investment*.

About the Federal Home Loan Bank of Chicago

To learn more about the FHLBank Chicago and its full range of Community Investment programs, please visit fhlbc.com or @FHLBC. "Community First" is a registered trademark of the Federal Home Loan Bank of Chicago.

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