



SITUATIONAL AWARENESS UPDATE

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**Please report relevant information and direct all media inquiries to the
Cook County EMRS DUTYDESK
via e-mail: duty.desk@cookcountyil.gov or phone: (312) 603-8185.**

Good Afternoon,

Cook County Emergency Management and Regional Security (EMRS) is requesting your assistance in compiling damage reports from the storms that impacted our communities across Cook County on July 25th through July 28th. The goal is to collect reports of damage and track all costs expended by individuals in responding to and recovering from the storms. The information supplied will help determine if and how Cook County Emergency Management and Regional Security can pursue any options for assistance. Please note that submission of information does not constitute or guarantee county, state, or federal assistance.

EMRS is collaborating with the Illinois Emergency Management Agency (IEMA) and the City of Chicago Office of Emergency Management and Communications (OEMC) to gather information on damage incurred during storms. This information will help determine the scope of the damage and eligibility for any assistance. This does not need to be exact, and further documentation will be required to verify. Submitting this form does not guarantee assistance.

Please share the following link and QR code for residents to fill out the damage assessment form:
<https://survey123.arcgis.com/share/69a7be38748245439eb1568cf531b304?portalUrl=https://ilema.maps.arcgis.com>



Reporting Storm Issues and Needs: Please notify EMRS if there are any unmet needs related to response and recovery in your community. In addition, contact the duty desk (312) 603-8185 or your regional coordinator with any questions you might have.

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