



OFFICE OF THE MAYOR

McCOOK, ILLINOIS 60525

July 13, 2023

Dear Residents and Businesses of the Village of McCook,

Wednesday evening's storm brought plenty of devastation and destruction to the Village of McCook and surrounding areas. From the moment the storm hit, my staff has been working diligently to access and assist our residents and businesses.

These things take time – but make no mistake – this is A PRIORITY for us. Everyone should take photographs and recordings of the damages your properties has sustained. Make a record of Everything.

We are working with our Local and State Representatives to conduct preliminary damage assessments at this time. In order for us to be accessed, we need all affected home and business owners to complete a survey. This survey can be found on our Fire Department website:

<https://forms.gle/mvhXiR1qosQ9VQDQ9>

Also, you may call the Village for assistance at 708-447-9030. But, due to high call volume, your information may be taken and you will receive a call back after the call volume lessens.

For more information on the disaster process, McCook Fire Department encourages you to visit:

www.FEMA.gov

Also, please be aware of scams, as incidents like this bring out people who are not licensed or acting on your best interests. If anyone comes to your door, do not invite them into your home or business, and make sure you do not sign any documents or provide your information unless you can verify who they are. If you have any concerns at all, please call 911.

It goes without saying, but I'll say it again – a heartfelt "THANK YOU" to all the first responders and public works employees for dropping everything, leaving their homes and families, and answering the bell during the emergency (yet again). I've also been struck by the resiliency and neighborly spirit of our community since affected by the storm.

If you have any further questions, please do not hesitate to contact the Village.

Sincerely,

Mayor Terrance Carr