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SUBJECT: FLOOD ASSISTANCE TO CITIES AND UNINCORPORATED AREAS

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This policy sets forth criteria to use when determining the level of county assistance to provide to incorporated cities and unincorporated areas during times of flooding in Cass County.

#### INCORPORATED CITIES

County staff are allowed to provide limited technical assistance, law enforcement, rescue, and coordination activities within incorporated cities. Planning and construction of emergency clay, sandbag or other emergency levees within city limits, including associated pumping, will be considered the responsibility of the city.

#### UNINCORPORATED AREAS

County staff are allowed to give priority to construction of necessary primary and secondary levees on public and private property where those levees protect public infrastructure.

For private residences in unincorporated areas where protective measures do not involve public infrastructure, county staff are allowed to create a system to provide sand and sandbags to private homeowners, wherein the county's judgment the protection is warranted.

The county may also participate in construction of earthen or other levees to protect groups of private homes. It is understood these expenses most likely will be borne by the county and may not be eligible for state or federal reimbursement, and residents will be responsible for a 10% cost share.

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