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Sen. Dassler-Alfheim reacts to Trump promise of \$17.9 million in aid for Wisconsin storm recovery

Appleton, WI – Today, President Trump [announced](#) via the social media platform Truth Social that he would approve \$17.9 million in disaster relief to help Wisconsin recover from severe storms and tornadoes experienced in the state.

“I appreciate the President making this announcement – the tornado in July was devastating, and federal assistance is absolutely necessary to help the Fox Valley recover. We are still waiting for official confirmation from federal officials regarding the distribution of these funds to the state and what the timeline and other details of that process will be,” said Senator Kristin Dassler-Alfheim (D-Appleton).

The President’s post did not specify when the \$17.9 million would be coming or through what channels. The Trump Administration has yet to respond to the [request](#) for a disaster declaration and FEMA assistance made by Governor Evers on August 26, citing an estimated \$8.2 million in damages to residential structures and \$13.8 million in damages to public sector infrastructure across the state due to the tornado, with verified damage in Winnebago County alone amounting to \$13.2 million. Senator Dassler-Alfheim, along with a group of bipartisan legislators representing the affected areas, sent a [letter](#) to President Trump requesting that federal assistance through FEMA programs be granted.

“We will continue to communicate with local, state, and federal officials to monitor the status of federal assistance to the Fox Valley,” the Senator concluded.

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