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MEDIA ADVISORY

Unity Caucus Members To Host FEMA Flood Damage Information Session

Several members of the Unity Caucus, including its chair, **Alderman Willie C. Wade**, along with members **Alderman Ashanti Hamilton** and **Alderman Joe Davis, Sr.** will host an informational meeting at the Milwaukee Department of Public Works building at the former Tower Automotive site (3850 N. 35th St.) on **Saturday, August 2, 2008 from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m.** to help residents apply for FEMA flood relief claims. **Time is of the essence because the deadline for filing FEMA flood relief claims is August 13, 2008.**

Recent flooding in the Milwaukee area has done thousands of dollars of damage to homes, and FEMA offers flood relief grants for the damage done. The purpose of the meeting is to give residents more information on how to receive these grants.

The meeting will feature a question and answer session with FEMA representatives. Residents will be able to fill out paperwork regarding flood damage and compensation at the meeting. It is strongly suggested that residents bring pictures, receipts, contractor bills, and anything else that is directly related to the cost of flood damage.

“I realize that the flooding in our community has cost people a lot of money and added a lot of unnecessary stress to people’s lives,” said Ald. Wade. “I am confident that this meeting can provide information for many residents and offer them the opportunity for compensation, which they deserve.”

WHAT: Unity Caucus FEMA flood damage info session

WHEN: August 2, 2008, 10:00 a.m.-4:00 p.m.

WHERE: Milwaukee DPW building, 3850 N. 35th Street