

# News from Congressman Ron Kind

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## **Rep. Kind Applauds President Obama's Major Disaster Declaration for Wisconsin**

*Comes following a request by Rep. Kind for funds to address flooding and severe  
weather damage in western and central Wisconsin*

**La Crosse, WI** – Today, President Obama issued a major disaster declaration for the state of Wisconsin. By declaring a major disaster federal funds will be provided to help address the areas impacted by September's severe weather and flooding. Recently, Rep. Kind lead the Wisconsin delegation in requesting President Obama make this declaration. Below is his statement.

"I applaud President Obama's attention to this matter and timely action. Over the last month, I saw the damage first-hand when I visited many of the impacted communities to talk with residents, farmers, and local, state, and federal officials about what is needed to rebuild. Today's declaration is an important first step in delivering the resources and funds that our communities have requested, and I look forward to working to make sure the funds get to the areas that need them the most," **said Rep. Kind.**