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SITUATIONAL AWARENESS UPDATE

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**Please report relevant information and direct all media inquiries to the
Cook County EMRS DUTYDESK
via e-mail: duty.desk@cookcountyil.gov or phone: (312) 603-8185.**

Dear Municipal Partners,

Cook County Board President Toni Preckwinkle has allocated \$2.5 million in funding available through the Cook County Disaster Response and Recovery Fund for suburban Cook County municipalities impacted by the severe storms and tornadoes on July 14 - 15.

Impacted municipalities across suburban Cook County are encouraged to apply for reimbursement to help cover eligible expenses incurred as part of their disaster response and recovery efforts.

To access the application and frequently asked questions, visit:
cookcountyemergencymanagement.org/DRRF

Technical Assistance Sessions

Cook County Emergency Management and Regional Security are hosting two virtual technical assistance sessions. Technical Assistance sessions will be available virtually on **Tuesday, January 7 at 10 a.m. and Monday, January 13 at 2 p.m.** for municipal officials to ask questions about the application. Links for the sessions are below:

Tuesday, January 7 - 10 a.m. - [Link to virtual meeting](#)

Monday, January 13 - 2 p.m. - [Link to virtual meeting](#)

Deadline

The deadline for applications is **Friday, January 17 at 5:00 pm.** Applications should be submitted via email to: EMRS.Finance@cookcountyil.gov.