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Pre-Disaster Flood Resilience Grant Program Signed into Law

TREMPEALEAU – Today, Governor Evers signed 2023 Wisconsin Act 265 into law. Previously Senate Bill 222, this program provides grants to local communities to identify and improve flood vulnerabilities. Representative Joers, a sponsor of Senate Bill 222, joined Governor Evers in Trempealeau, Wisconsin for the signing of Act 265. Representative Joers released the following statement:

“I was honored to join Governor Evers this morning for the signing of the Pre-Disaster Flood Resilience Grant program. This program is an incredible and necessary step forward in preventing the harms of natural disasters that hurt our communities here in Wisconsin. In 2018, Middleton suffered historic flooding that destroyed infrastructure and cost us significant losses. It was clear that more could be done to help prevent climate-related crises in the future.

The Pre-Disaster Flood Resilience Grant program will help us take proactive steps towards assessing flood vulnerabilities and pursuing proactive strategic restoration of wetlands, streams, and floodplains to reduce flood risks. This is a good investment to help build a more climate resilient Wisconsin.”

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