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STORM DAMAGE REPORTS ACCEPTED

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The Michigan City and La Porte County Emergency Management Agencies released the following information for residents of the Michigan City and greater La Porte County area. La Porte County residents experiencing storm damages as a result of the recent severe storms are encouraged to report the damages to local Emergency Management Officials.

The damage reporting period is for storms beginning June 13, 2010 and continuing. Indiana Department of Homeland Security Storm Damage Questionnaire forms are available for citizens to fill out at the following locations:

Forms are available to submit online at <u>www.in.gov/dhs</u> on the home page click on "damage reporting: beginning June 13 and continuing" and then click on "June 13, 2010 incident severe weather and flooding." Fill out the Damage Assessment form and choose La Porte County from the drop down box.

In Michigan City hard copy forms are available Monday through Friday from 8:00 a.m. until 4:30 p.m. at the Emergency Management Agency Office, or Mayor's Office in City Hall, located at 100 East Michigan Boulevard, Michigan City, IN 46360; or by emailing or calling to <u>jjones@emichigancity.com</u> and 219-873-1499.

In La Porte County forms are available Monday through Friday from 8:30 until 3:00 p.m. at the La Porte County Emergency Management office located in the La Porte County Complex at 809 State St, Suite 101A, La Porte, IN 46350 or by email at <u>ftibbot@laportecounty.org</u> or by calling 219-362-7210.

Forms are also available on the Michigan City and La Porte County web sites at <u>www.emichigancity.com</u> and at <u>www.laportecounty.org</u>