



## ***City of Calumet City September 17, 2023, Flood Emergency: Fact & Answers Sheet***

#1 - A disaster declaration was issued by Mayor Thaddeus Jones on September 19, 2023.

#2 - The City of Calumet City implemented our emergency operations plan to work with Cook County Emergency Management and Regional Security (EMRS).

#3 - The City requests that all residents impacted by the flash flood on September 17, 2023, complete the *Residential Flood Form* located on the city website at [www.calumetcity.org](http://www.calumetcity.org)

The *Calumet City Residential Form* was designed to collect data from the flash flood on Sunday, September 17th. This data was submitted to Cook County and the State of Illinois.

#4 - If you have insurance, please apply for assistance with your insurance company. If you get denied by your insurance, underinsured, or uninsured then proceed with filling out an application for the *Calumet City September 17, 2023, Flood Disaster – Property Clean-Up Program* for ***potential assistance***.

***\*If you get any insurance money, you cannot get assistance from the City of Calumet City\****

#5 - If you completed the cleaning yourself, you're not eligible for reimbursement through the City at this time.

#6 - The city council authorized \$1,000,000 for assistance to our residents for this flood event. This \$1 million was allocated only for the cleanup of homes that had sewer backup and flood waters.

#7 - The City of Calumet City is continually working with Cook County EMRS for further disaster assistance. If further resources are allocated, the City maybe able broaden the existing program to include all who have been impacted.

#8 - The City further requests that all residents who request assistance do so by ***Friday, October 13th.***

### **Additional Facts:**

***\*All Calumet City September 17, 2023, Flood Disaster – Property Clean-Up Program Applications are date stamped\****

***\*Residents are urged to get flood insurance and sewer insurance\****

\*The City of Calumet City is not responsible for any damages\*

\*No physical checks have been distributed by The City of Calumet City. No residents will be reimbursed with Physical Checks\*