

Update on current emergency declaration for the City of New Baltimore: for the August 2023 flooding:

Macomb County Emergency Management Department notified the City that after the damage assessment was completed all of the data from the flood was sent to Governor's Whitmer's office to review. The Governor made the decision to request a federal disaster declaration, specifically for Individual Assistance, and that was transmitted to FEMA on October 19, 2023.

Macomb County Emergency Management will be notified by FEMA once the application is acted on and a decision is made. FEMA does not provide a timeframe for making disaster declaration decisions, but the City will be notified as soon as any decision is received.

FEMA does not require property owners that were impacted by the natural hazard to wait for funding availability to effect repairs. You should keep all documentation related to the repairs (quotes, contractor statements, insurance information, etc). The City cannot advise homeowners on the course of action that you should take.

Updates will be posted on the City's website upon receipt of same.