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## MEDIA RELEASE

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The past weekend's storm did damage all across Champaign County that included wind and hail damages. The Champaign County Geographic Information Systems (GIS) Consortium in partnership with Champaign County Emergency Management Agency has developed a survey for citizens to report their damages online.

Damage Assessment helps determine the magnitude of damage and impact of disasters. It also helps to determine whether or not federal assistance in the form of Federal Emergency Management (FEMA) Individual Assistance or Public Assistance, or other federal programs may be necessary. Not every incident will result in the need for federal assistance, but it is important to assess each storm's impact on our community in case an opportunity for assistance arises. This tool will add to the information our local EMA collects and reports.

The survey can be accessed directly at <u>https://arcg.is/GOCCX</u> or survey QR code. The survey only allows 1 picture per report with a 10MB limit. The survey for the recent storm damage is only active until 07/22/2020 at 12am. After that time a message will display stating, "This survey is currently closed."

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survey QR code



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