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### FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE

## Local State of Emergency Declared in Response to Heavy Rain and Flooding Events on August 23-24, 2023

Chesterfield Township, in coordination with the County of Macomb Emergency Management and Macomb County Executive Mark Hackel, has officially declared a State of Emergency with a request for evaluation from Governor Whitmer's Office.

The State of Michigan requires estimates of damage from both public and private properties which must be documented by Township Staff. If you have suffered significant damages as a result of the heavy rain/thunderstorms on successive evenings that caused significant flooding, please submit them to Chesterfield Township in one of two ways:

- **Submit an online Citizen Request Form**

Visit [www.chesterfieldtp.org](http://www.chesterfieldtp.org) and click on the Submit a Citizen Request Link.



### [Submit an Electronic Citizen Request](#)

\*These requests are for non-urgent, non-emergency matters only. If you are experiencing an emergency please dial 911

Fill out the form as requested. The completed form **MUST** include your **full name, address, and a good contact phone number.**

- **Call Chesterfield Township at (586) 949-0400, ext. 6449**

Call takers will gather your information and place it into the same online citizen request form. Township phones will be available from 8:00 am - 4:30 pm.

Upon receiving all information, a survey team will be placed in touch with you to have an evaluator sent to your home to meet with you. Evaluations will be completed Thursday, August 31 from 10:00 am - 8:00 pm and Friday, September 1 from 8:00 am - 8:00 pm.

“We appreciate the coordination and assistance that Macomb County has put forth in getting this State of Emergency declared for our residents and businesses. The flooding and damage that occurred is devastating not only to us but to surrounding communities like New Baltimore as well. We will continue to do everything we can to maintain and improve our infrastructure within the Township, by working closely with our partners in Macomb County and within our own Department of Public Service,” said Chesterfield Township Supervisor, Brad Kersten.

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Attached: (1) Chesterfield Township Declaration of a State of Emergency PDF