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# NEWS RELEASE

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## **Dubuque Building Inspector Assisting in Elkader**

DUBUQUE, Iowa - City of Dubuque Building Inspector Jerry Stoffel is traveling today to flood-stricken Elkader to assist with recovery efforts.

The City of Dubuque responded to a request for assistance from Elkader City Administrator/Clerk Jennifer Cowsert. Stoffel will assist in assessing the damage to homes and businesses and determine if are safe enough for residents to return as the flood waters subside. Stoffel is joining other members of the Iowa Association of Building Officials in Elkader. Initial assessments will be completed Thursday. Additional assessments will be necessary once river levels drop below flood stage.

Stoffel's normal duties with the City of Dubuque include building plan review and inspection of commercial structures.

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