

* Lowell Flooding Update 12:15 PM February 26, 2018 *

As of 7 AM this morning the flood stage was 17.04 feet and the water level is continuing to decline. The Red Cross is in the area doing damage assessments today and tomorrow.

The Red Cross will provide up to \$125 per person per household to assist with homes and properties that are characterized as having Major Damage or Destroyed. This consists of properties that have 18 inches of water in the living space or in areas where furnaces or hot water heaters are located. This also applies to mobile homes where water goes to the frame of the home.

The Red Cross will also be providing cleaning kits that consist of cleaning supplies, a bucket, brush, large brooms, shovels, rakes and bags. Flat River Outreach Ministries will be coordinating with the Red Cross on providing these to the impacted areas in the next few days. The City will share more information as we receive it.

Governor Snyder has yet to declare Lowell, or Kent County/State of Michigan as a State of Emergency. That being said we are not aware of what funding assistance from the State or Federal Government will be made available at this time. As we get that information we will share that with you.