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## EMERGENCY MANAGEMENT DIVISION

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### FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE

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### PORTAGE COUNTY RESIDENTS ARE INVITED TO PARTICIPATE IN COMMUNITY PREPAREDNESS STUDY

**PORTAGE COUNTY, WISCONSIN** – Portage County residents and businesses can help the county update its emergency preparedness plans by participating in a voluntary online questionnaire. Feedback from the confidential 10-minute survey will enable the Portage County Emergency Management Division to better serve residents and businesses before, during, and after an emergency or disaster.

Some sample questions are:

- Please indicate where you go to obtain emergency and disaster preparedness related information.
- What hazards do you believe may threaten your household and/or place of business?
- What might prevent you from leaving your place of residence if there was an evacuation request?
- In an evacuation, would you or anyone in your household require special assistance?

To fill out the questionnaire, go to: <http://prepare.community/portage>

The survey will remain open until July 17, 2019. For a hard copy version of the survey, please contact the Portage County Emergency Management at weinertr@co.portage.wi.us or call 715-346-1437.

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