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On 3-26-19, the County Commission passed a resolution declaring a State of Emergency due to spring flooding for Clay County.

Clay County does provide sandbags to townships and municipalities within Clay County at their request. The townships and municipalities need to provide the sand, fill and place the bags. These sandbags can be used to protect public infrastructure.

Clay County Emergency Management would like to remind owners of private property that it is their responsibility to protect their property. This would include the purchase of sandbags, sand and equipment needed in the construction of sandbag or earthen levees.

If property owners are seeking volunteer assistance with sandbag filling and levee construction they can provide their information to Firstlink by dialing 211. Firstlink will take the property owner's information and direct volunteers to contact them.

See our website for brochures that describe how to construct a sandbag levee. There are many local vendors that have sandbags available for sale and contractors that will provide sand.

If you see or have a flood related emergency, please call 911. Clay County does have plans and resources in place to conduct water related rescues.

General flood related questions can be directed to the Clay County Emergency Management Director Gabe Tweten at 218-299-7357.

To report flood related road closures please contact the Red River Regional Dispatch Center at their non-emergency number, 701-451-7660.

Be safe if you see flooded roads and please don't drive through water covered roads.

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