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Peoples Bank & Trust to Grant Tornado Relief Loans

During December, Peoples Bank & Trust will make a \$75,000 loan fund available to Fayette, Shelby, Coles and Moultrie County residents adversely affected by storms on December 10 and 11. The loans are for the purpose of assisting with personal, family or household expenses. Each loan will be limited to \$750, be payable in 6 to 12 months, have limited underwriting and have no interest or fees.

For further information or assistance, please contact Kacie Rankin, Lea Stuckmeyer, or Jennifer Mathis at (866) 728-1954 or stop by Peoples Bank & Trust branches located at 1810 Lincoln Ave, Charleston, IL, 511 S Main, Altamont, IL, or 200 S Locust, Pana, IL 62557.

Peoples Bank & Trust is an Independent Community Bank with ten offices located in Pana, Taylorville, Altamont, Tower Hill, Waverly, White Hall, Palmyra, Morrisonville, Charleston and Springfield. Peoples is a full service bank offering outstanding customer service to consumers, small business, and farmers in Central Illinois. People First Bancshares, Inc., with corporate offices in Pana, Illinois, is the holding company for Peoples Bank & Trust.