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Henderson County Assists Polk County with Disaster Relief Effort

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Following the disaster that occurred in Polk County over the weekend, Henderson County offered assistance in the form of equipment, manpower, or logistical support. Henderson County Manager Steve Wyatt has been in contact with Polk County Manager Marche Pittman, who on Monday requested the County's assistance in assessing a number of homes to determine their livability status, and Henderson County has marshalled a team to aid them in that request. The Henderson County team are on site, working at the direction of Mr. Pittman. Mr. Wyatt stated that "the ability to provide this mutual aid is a testament to the quality of emergency management and inspections personnel, and our willingness to assist our neighbors in this time of need.

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