I am reaching out today to inform and remind you of the Crow Wing County ALERT. The Emergency Alert Program is a wonderful tool for residents and visitors to get emergency and community alerts by county, city and township officials by phone, email, and text. The system enables us to provide the public with critical information quickly in a variety of situations, such as severe weather, road projects, snow plowing, missing persons, evacuations, and other community events and information.

Powered by Everbridge, this system broadcasts messages at exceptionally high speed (thousands of calls per minute), going through your contact paths until it gets feedback that someone has acknowledged receipt of the message. Crow Wing County ALERT relies on individuals to enroll themselves. If they don't enroll, they will not receive the alerts.

Many local officials and law enforcement already utilize the ALERT system. When you sign up you can choose a specific city or township in Crow Wing County to get information relevant to your area.

. This tool is only beneficial if our residents and visitors sign up for it.

The goal is to have the public sign up BEFORE an emergency so they can get accurate up to date information quickly during an emergency. The more we can make the public aware of ALERT, the better informed we will be as a community in an emergency.

<u>Crow-Wing-County-ALERT</u> Type this into your computer and sign up. You will need to create an account.

Assistance

If you need help signing-up or changing your information, contact the Emergency Management Director at 218-825-3443.

From Crow Wing County