



# Kansas Department of Insurance

Commissioner Vicki Schmidt

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## MEDIA ADVISORY

### Kansas Insurance Commissioner Vicki Schmidt to offer assistance in Grinnell

Commissioner Vicki Schmidt and Kansas Department of Insurance staff will be on-site in Grinnell to assist Kansans affected by Sunday's EF3 tornado with insurance claims questions, concerns and complaints.

Staff attendance is part of the Grinnell Multi-Agency Resource Center coordinated by the American Red Cross.

**Who:** Kansas Insurance Commissioner Vicki Schmidt and members of the Department's Consumer Assistance Division.

**When:** May 22, 2025

**Time:** 2:00pm to 7:00pm

**Where:** Grinnell Fire Department, 413 S. Adam St., Grinnell, KS

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**Local Coordinator/Contact:** Kyle Lewis, American Red Cross, 785-447-0116

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