*The Palladium-Item* reports .

*U.S. Rep. Mike Pence, R-Ind., said Monday he was relieved to learn Wayne County qualified for assistance.*

*Pence, whose 6th District includes Wayne County, was in Hagerstown on Saturday to visit areas affected by the floods.*

**"I am relieved beyond words on behalf of families, old and young, that I encountered in western Wayne County on Saturday,"** *Pence said.* **"These are Hoosiers (who) in many cases are struggling to make ends meet either in retirement or raising kids.**

**"We were very anxious to do everything in our power to make sure those people have the same opportunities as others in the state who were devastated by the storms."**