

# Congress of the United States

Washington, DC 20515

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The Honorable Donald J. Trump  
President of the United States  
The White House  
1600 Pennsylvania Avenue, N.W.  
Washington, D.C. 20500

Mr. President,

We write in support of Governor Laura Kelly's request for a major disaster declaration for the state of Kansas following the severe thunderstorms, straight-line winds, torrential rainfall, and flooding that occurred from September 8–10, 2025.

From September 8 to 10, a slow-moving storm system produced exceptionally heavy rainfall across north-central Kansas, resulting in widespread flash flooding, overland flow, and severe damage to public infrastructure. Rainfall totals in the affected counties ranged from 8.9 inches to more than 14 inches in less than 48 hours, overwhelming drainage systems, saturating soils, and sending fast-moving floodwaters through road networks, agricultural land, and populated areas.

This damage has placed significant financial strain on Kansans and local governments as they work to recover. Damage assessments conducted jointly by the state and FEMA have determined that Kansas is eligible for approximately \$3.5 million in federal assistance.

We strongly support the Governor's request and urge your Administration to provide swift federal assistance to the state of Kansas. This support is essential to ensure Kansans have the resources needed to respond to and recover from the extensive damage caused by these storms.

Sincerely,



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