Congress of the United States

Washington, DC 20515

The Honorable Donald J. Trump President of the United States The White House 1600 Pennsylvania Avenue N.W. Washington, D.C. 20050

June 25, 2025

Mr. President,

We write today in support of Governor Laura Kelly's request for a major disaster declaration for the state of Kansas following the severe tornado outbreak, storms, and flooding that struck Kansas on May 18–19, 2025.

This devastating weather event included at least seven EF3 tornadoes, which caused widespread destruction—leveling entire towns and inflicting significant property loss across dozens of Kansas communities. Critical transportation routes, including Interstate 70, were closed due to storm damage, and widespread devastation affected utilities, public infrastructure, and private property.

In addition to damage to infrastructure and public utilities, the municipalities and utility providers incurred significant costs associated with debris removal and restoration of services and facilities. Damage assessments conducted jointly by the state and FEMA have validated losses exceeding \$8.9 million.

We would like to express our support for the Governor's request to the Administration to provide assistance to the state of Kansas. Swift federal assistance will be vital in supporting recovery efforts and helping local officials and service providers rebuild in the aftermath of these storms.

Sincerely,

Roger Marshall, M.D. United States Senator

ZW. Moull

Tracey Mann United States Representative

Try Joan



Jerry Moran United States Senator Ron Estes

Ron Estes United States Representative

Derek Schmidt United States Representative

Denk Schmilt

CC:

The Honorable Kristie Noem Secretary U.S. Department of Homeland Security 2707 Martin Luther King Jr. Ave SE Washington, D.C. 20528

David Richardson Senior Official Performing the Duties of FEMA Administrator Federal Emergency Management Agency 500 C Street SW Washington, D.C. 20472