U.S. Department of Homeland Security Washington, DC 20472



September 5, 2021

The Honorable Andy Beshear Governor of Kentucky Capitol Building, Suite 100 700 Capitol Avenue Frankfort, Kentucky 40601

Dear Governor Beshear:

This is in response to your August 19, 2021, request for a major disaster declaration for the Commonwealth of Kentucky as a result of a severe storm and flooding during the period of July 29 to July 30, 2021. You specifically requested Individual Assistance for Nicholas County and Hazard Mitigation for the entire commonwealth.

Based on our review of all of the information available, it has been determined that the damage from this event was not of such severity and magnitude as to be beyond the capabilities of the commonwealth, affected local governments, and voluntary agencies. Accordingly, we have determined that supplemental federal assistance is not necessary. Therefore, I must inform you that your request for a major disaster declaration is denied.

This denial may be appealed within 30 days after the date of this letter. Any appeal pursuant to 44 CFR § 206.46, along with additional information justifying the appeal, should be submitted to the President through Gracia B. Szczech, Regional Administrator, FEMA Region IV, located at 3005 Chamblee Tucker Road, Atlanta, Georgia, 30341.

Sincerely,

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