



GOVERNOR GREG ABBOTT

September 13, 2022

Ms. Tanya Garfield
Director
Office of Disaster Assistance Field Operations Center – West
U.S. Small Business Administration
6501 Sylvan Road
Citrus Heights, California 95610

Dear Director Garfield:

Pursuant to 13 C.F.R. § 123.3(a), I respectfully request the U.S. Small Business Administration (SBA) make a disaster declaration to provide SBA Disaster Loans for Dallas County in response to severe storms and flooding that occurred on August 22, 2022, through August 25, 2022.

The severe storms and flooding damaged many homes and businesses in Dallas County, creating an economic emergency for the residents of the county. The SBA should declare Dallas County a disaster area so that affected citizens and businesses can access long-term, low-interest loans to cope with economic injury and physical damage to homes and businesses.

On September 9, 2022, a joint preliminary damage assessment was conducted by local officials, the Texas Division of Emergency Management (TDEM), and SBA to determine the extent and type of disaster assistance necessary to assist with recovery efforts. The damage survey indicates that at least 47 total homes and businesses in Dallas County sustained major damages and suffered an uninsured loss of more than 40 percent.

I appreciate your consideration in this matter. If you need any further assistance, please do not hesitate to contact Chief Nim Kidd, Texas Division of Emergency Management, at (512) 424-2443.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Greg Abbott".

Greg Abbott
Governor

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Enclosure: SBA Survey Recap: Final Summary Report

SBA SURVEY RECAP: Final Summary Report_State of Texas
STATE of TEXAS/SBA Ground Survey

Event: Severe Storms and Flooding

DCMS: TX-00644

Incident Dates: 08/22/2022 through 08/25/2022

Date of Survey Request: 09/08/2022

Date of Survey: 09/09/2022

Overall Properties Affected

COUNTY	MEETS SBA Criteria	TOTAL Majors	SURVEY Status	HOMES				BUSINESSES /NON-PROFITS			
				MAJ	\$\$	MIN	\$\$	MAJ	\$\$	MIN	\$\$
Dallas	Yes	47	FINAL	44	1,740,000	3	45,000	3	225,000	1	250,000
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State Totals	Yes	47	FINAL	44	1,740,000	3	45,000	3	225,000	1	250,000