



**COMMONWEALTH OF KENTUCKY  
EMERGENCY MANAGEMENT**

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August 25, 2022

Brett Howard  
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657 Chamberlain Avenue  
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Subject: Request for Joint Preliminary Damage Assessment DR-4663

Dear FCO Howard:

Beginning on July 25, 2022, a significant storm event impacted the Commonwealth of Kentucky for which the president issued Major Disaster Declaration DR-4663.

I request that a joint Individuals and Households Assistance Program preliminary damage assessment be conducted for Lee County. This county and the state have been significantly impacted by multiple rounds of serious weather events and the pandemic which have resulted in multiple presidential declarations. Since January 2020, Kentucky has received nine (9) declarations; two (2) of which being the largest in Kentucky history.

Of those nine (9) declarations, Lee County was declared in five (5). Especially significant for Lee County was DR-4595 (March 2021) in which there were over 130 county residents who applied for the Individuals and Households Assistance Program. The county was far from recovered when this new disaster struck.

The state has verified the three properties reported by the county and also notes that a dozen citizens have registered for FEMA assistance. Recovery Branch Manager Jessica Mitchell will be the Commonwealth's point of contact for the joint preliminary damage assessment. To coordinate scheduling, she can be reached at 502-607-5762 or at: [jessica.a.mitchell36.nfg@army.mil](mailto:jessica.a.mitchell36.nfg@army.mil).

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "Jeremy C. Slinker".

Jeremy C. Slinker  
Governor's Authorized Representative

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