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Brett Howard
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DELIVERED VIA Email

RE: Request to Extend the Individuals and Households Assistance Program Registration Period

Dear Administrator Szczech:

As you are aware, the flooding impacts to the DR-4663-declared counties are extreme. Many communities are still in response mode; delivering life-sustaining commodities, sheltering citizens, restoring utilities, opening roads, and performing wellness checks. Schools are struggling to return to normalcy.

The Disaster Recovery Centers (DRC) continue to assist survivors and registrations continue to increase. Over a thousand families are still displaced; many without reliable transportation. Others, who have lost private bridges, are unable to access public roadways. FEMA, local officials, volunteer groups, and the state have made exceptional efforts to locate potential applicants and assist with the registration process. Also, several counties were recently designated for the program and additional time will ensure everyone has the opportunity to register and receive DRC assistance and guidance.

I ask that you extend the registration period for an additional 30 days. Please advise if you have any questions or require additional information. Thank you for your continued support and consideration of this request.

Sincerely,

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

Jeremy C. Slinker
Governor's Authorized Representative

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