



KENTUCKY EMERGENCY MANAGEMENT

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THROUGH
Brett Howard
Federal Coordinating Officer FEMA DR-4663-KY
DELIVERED VIA Email

RE: Request to Extend the Public Assistance Program Registration Period

Dear Administrator Szczech:

As you are aware, the impacts to the declared counties have been 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 locate displaced students and find adequate space for classrooms. While there have been over 60 registrations to date, we think there are many more yet to come.

We have asked that local officials help to identify potential applicants and urge them to submit assistance requests. Many will be first-time applicants without knowledge as to how to register in or use the FEMA Portal. Kentucky Emergency Management has deployed staff to provide assistance.

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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