



KKENTUCKY EMERGENCY MANAGEMENT

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Jeremy C. Slinker
Director

August 25, 2022

Brett Howard
Federal Coordinating Officer DR-4663
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 Public Assistance Program preliminary damage assessment be conducted for Harlan County. The Kentucky Transportation Cabinet has reported today significant damages to state roadways that will exceed the damage threshold for the county. As you are aware, the cabinet has been tasked with providing a significant amount of support to impacted counties, thus resulting in a reporting delay of its damages.

The state has verified the damages reported by the cabinet. 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.

Sincerely,

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

Jeremy C. Slinker
Governor's Authorized Representative

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