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Frankfort, KY 40601



**FEMA**

August 30, 2022

Jeremy C. Slinker  
Governor's Authorized Representative  
Kentucky Emergency Management  
100 Minuteman Parkway  
Frankfort, KY 40601-6168

Re: The Commonwealth of Kentucky Request to Extend the Public Assistance Program  
Registration Period/DR-4663-KY

Dear Director Slinker:

Under the provisions of 44 C.F.R. § 206.202(f)(2), I am granting the Commonwealth's request of the 25<sup>th</sup> instant for a 30-day extension in which Applicants in the requested 13 counties (Breathitt, Clay, Floyd, Johnson, Knott, Leslie, Letcher, Magoffin, Martin, Owsley, Perry, Pike, and Wolf) may file their Requests for Public Assistance (RPAs) as 44 C.F.R. § 206.202(c) requires. All other deadlines remain unaffected.

On July 29, 2022, the President declared a Major Declaration for the Commonwealth of Kentucky that provided for CAT B (DFA) for the listed 13 counties. On August 5, 2022, the declaration was amended to allow full Public Assistance in Clay, Martin, and Perry counties only. A day later, Floyd, Knott, Owsley, and Pike counties were included in for full Public Assistance. Then, on August 12, 2022, the remaining counties (Breathitt, Johnson, Leslie, Letcher, Magoffin, and Wolf) received authority to request assistance under the full Public Assistance program. Per 44 C.F.R. § 206.202(c), all Requests for Public assistance have to be submitted within 30 days of the designation for each county.

I agree that Applicants and the Commonwealth may not meet the RPA deadline 44 C.F.R. § 206.202(c) imposes because of severity of the event and its response activities as outlined in your request. These are extenuating circumstance beyond their control.

I am granting a 30-day extension as allowed by 44 C.F.R. § 206.202 (f)(2) for each county. Therefore, applicants within Clay, Martin, and Perry counties must submit their RPAs no later than October 4, 2022. Applicants in Floyd, Knott, Owsley, and Pike counties must submit their RPAs by October 5, 2022; and those in the remaining counties (Breathitt, Johnson, Leslie, Letcher, Magoffin, and Wolf) have until October 11, 2022.

Should you have any questions or require additional information, please feel free to contact me

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read "Brett Howard".

Brett Howard  
Federal Coordinating Officer  
Disaster Recovery Manager

cc: Gracia B. Szczech, Regional Administrator/FEMA Region IV