



FEMA

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The Honorable Andy Beshear
Governor of Kentucky
700 Capitol Avenue
Frankfort, Kentucky 40601

Dear Governor Beshear:

This is in response to your April 11, 2025, request for a major disaster declaration for the Commonwealth of Kentucky as a result of severe storms, straight-line winds, tornadoes, flooding, landslides, and mudslides during the period of April 2 to May 16, 2025. You specifically requested Individual Assistance for 13 counties, Public Assistance, including direct federal assistance for 24 counties, and Hazard Mitigation for the entire commonwealth. Following the declaration, the Governor's Authorized Representative requested an additional 24 counties for Individual Assistance and 66 counties for Public Assistance.

The April 24, 2025, major disaster declaration FEMA-4864-DR and subsequent amendments authorized Individual Assistance for 37 counties and Public Assistance for 90 counties.

The impact to individuals and households and the infrastructure was significant in the areas designated for Individual Assistance and Public Assistance; however, it has been determined that the designation of the Hazard Mitigation Grant Program for major disaster FEMA-4864-DR is not warranted. Therefore, your request for Hazard Mitigation for the entire commonwealth is denied.

This denial may be appealed within 30 days after the date of this letter. The appeal, along with additional information justifying the appeal, should be submitted to the President through Robert P. Ashe, Acting Regional Administrator, FEMA Region 4, located at 3005 Chamblee Tucker Road, Atlanta, Georgia 30341.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "K. A. Turi".

Keith A. Turi
Associate Administrator (Acting)
Office of Response and Recovery