

Congress of the United States

Washington, DC 20515

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Donald J. Trump
President of the United States
1600 Pennsylvania Ave
Washington D.C., 20500

President Trump,

We write in strong support of the State of Wisconsin's request for a Major Disaster Declaration, and subsequent requests for Individual and Public Assistance following several rounds of severe storms in April which resulted in widespread flooding and damage throughout the State. As the State's request describes, many of the affected areas are small rural communities that incurred unprecedented damage which is beyond their capacity to manage.

In April, communities around the state experienced heavy rainfall and severe weather events across multiple days which caused multiple rivers across the state to flood their banks, destroying homes and businesses alike. We appreciate the swift work of Federal Emergency Management Agency (FEMA) staff in partnering with Wisconsin Emergency Management to conduct joint preliminary damage assessments. Following the conclusion of these assessments, it is clear that the damage is beyond the capacity for local resources to manage.


In total, over 1,500 residential structures were damaged across 19 counties and the Oneida Nation resulting in nearly \$10 million in costs. Public infrastructure damages are currently estimated at over \$17 million, which easily exceeds the State's per capita indicator. Given the magnitude of damage, we urge you to issue a Major Disaster Declaration under the Robert T. Stafford Disaster Relief and Emergency Assistance Act and readily make available the Individual Assistance, Public Assistance, and Hazard Mitigation Grants to Wisconsinites in need.

This delegation is committed to working with your administration, FEMA, and Wisconsin Emergency Management to guarantee that Wisconsin's residents and communities get the assistance they need. We thank you for your timely consideration of this urgent request.

Sincerely,



Tony Wied
Member of Congress



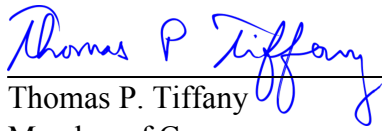
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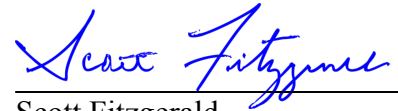
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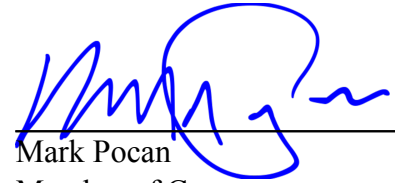
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