



GOVERNOR GREG ABBOTT

May 27, 2020

Ms. Tanya Garfield  
Director  
Office of Disaster Assistance, Field Operations Center – West  
U.S. Small Business Administration  
P.O. Box 419004  
Sacramento, California 95841

Dear Ms. Garfield:

As a result of severe storms and tornadoes that occurred in Polk County on April 22, 2020, many homes and businesses were affected in the area, creating an economic emergency for the residents of the county.

Pursuant to the provisions of 15 U.S.C. § 636(b)(2) and 13 C.F.R. § 123.3(a), I request that the Small Business Administration declare Polk County a disaster area for the purpose of making long-term, low-interest rate physical disaster home and business loans and economic injury disaster loans available to citizens and businesses affected by the disaster. A preliminary survey indicates that there are more than 64 homes and/or businesses in Polk County that suffered an uninsured loss of more than 40 percent.

Thank you for your consideration in this matter. If you need further assistance, please do not hesitate to contact Chief Nim Kidd, Texas Division of Emergency Management at (512) 424-2436.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Greg Abbott".

Greg Abbott  
Governor

GA:mhk

Enclosure: SBA Survey

## SBA SURVEY RECAP: Final Summary Report\_State of Texas

### SBA (VIRTUAL DESKTOP) SURVEY

Event: Severe Storms and Tornadoes

DCMS: TX-00550

Incident Date: 4/22/20

SBA Survey Team:

Date of SBA Survey Request: 5/15/2020

Dates of SBA Survey: 5/15 thru 5/18/2020

### Overall Properties Affected

COUNTY	MEETS SBA Criteria	TOTAL Majors	SURVEY Status	HOMES			BUSINESSES /NON-PROFITS		
				MAJ	\$\$	MIN	MAJ	\$\$	MIN
Polk	Yes	64	FINAL	64	2,832,000	240	0	0	120,000
	No	0	FINAL						
	No	0	FINAL						
State Totals	Yes	64	FINAL	64	2,832,000	240	0	0	120,000