



GOVERNOR GREG ABBOTT

March 14, 2025

Mr. Jeffrey D. Lusk
Director
Office of Disaster Recovery and Resilience
Field Operations Center – West
U.S. Small Business Administration
6501 Sylvan Road
Citrus Heights, California 95610

Dear Mr. Lusk:

Under provisions of 13 C.F.R. Part 123.3, I respectfully request that the Administrator of the U.S. Small Business Administration (SBA) implement an Administrative Declaration to provide assistance in the form of SBA disaster loans for Dallas County as a result of the Thunderstorms, Straight-line Winds, and Tornadoes that occurred on March 4, 2025.

On March 4, 2025, severe storms swept through the Dallas-Fort Worth region, bringing damaging straight-line winds, heavy rainfall, and tornado activity. The storms caused widespread damage, including downed power lines, uprooted trees, and significant structural damage to homes and businesses. Additionally, several areas experienced power outages as a result of the storm's impact.

On March 12, 2025, a damage assessment was conducted by the U.S. Small Business Administration (SBA), Texas Division of Emergency Management (TDEM), Dallas County, and City of Dallas to determine the extent and type of disaster assistance necessary to assist with recovery efforts. The damage survey indicates that at least (60) homes and (1) business in Dallas County sustained major damage and suffered an uninsured loss of more than 40 percent.

Thank you for your consideration in this matter. If you have any questions about this request, please contact the Governor's Authorized Representative, Chief Nim Kidd at (512) 424-2443.

Sincerely,

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

Greg Abbott
Governor

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