

United States Senate

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President Donald J. Trump
The White House
1600 Pennsylvania Avenue
Washington, D.C. 20500

Mr. President:

I understand that the State of Texas, through the Office of the Governor, has formally requested an emergency disaster declaration due to severe weather that has affected several counties in South Texas. Governor Abbott has already declared a state disaster for Cameron, Willacy, Starr, and Hidalgo counties. Major storm conditions, including heavy rain and flooding, have impacted homes and businesses and continue to pose a threat to the health and safety of Texans.

The Governor and local officials have determined that the severity and scale of the storm exceed the response capabilities of both state and local governments. As a result, additional federal assistance is essential to protect lives, property, and public health. The prolonged displacement caused by damaged homes, businesses, and essential infrastructure adds to the challenges faced by affected Texans.

I appreciate your attention to this matter and urge you to provide all available resources from the federal government. I am ready to work with FEMA and other relevant agencies to ensure a swift evaluation and deployment of the necessary resources for a complete recovery.

Thank you for your prompt attention to this issue.

Sincerely,



John Cornyn
United States Senator