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PRESIDENT TRUMP TAKES DECISIVE ACTION TO DELIVER RELIEF TO KENTUCKY

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President Donald J. Trump granted a Major Disaster Declaration for the Commonwealth of Kentucky on Monday following severe storms and flooding.

The President's action will make federal funding available for individuals in impacted areas. The assistance can include grants for temporary housing and other programs to help individuals and businesses recover. Federal funding will

also be made available to the Commonwealth, local governments, and certain nonprofit organizations.

Acting FEMA Administrator Cameron Hamilton: “President Trump clearly understands that when Americans are in need, we all have to act together. Starting with his decisive action on February 16 that allowed us to activate search and rescue assets and other emergency efforts to save lives to his major declaration, I know the people of Kentucky value his leadership which will now open up the full suite of FEMA support to those impacted.”

Kush Desai, Deputy White House Press Secretary: “In response to the tragic loss of life and destruction gripping Kentucky, President Trump has issued a Major Disaster Declaration to ensure that Kentucky gets the support it needs. In addition to our and the nation’s prayers, the Trump Administration is committed to marshaling every resource that Kentucky needs to save lives, rebuild communities, and emerge stronger in the face of tragedy.”

Governor Andy Beshear said: “We are thankful to President Trump and his administration for approving this funding. This support will be a big help for our families and communities as they recover and rebuild from yet another terrible storm.”

Congressman Hal Rogers said: “I’m grateful for President Trump’s expedited Major Disaster Declaration for Kentucky, which includes public assistance and individual assistance for ten counties.”

President Trump’s approval of a Major Disaster Declaration on Monday follows the initial emergency declaration last week. Governor Beshear noted that President Trump has “responded to all of our requests — turned around the declaration of emergency about as quickly as I’ve ever seen.”

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