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April 22, 2016

The Honorable Frank D. Jackson
Mayor, City of Prairie View
P.O. Box 817
Prairie View, TX 77446

Dear Mayor Jackson:

This letter acknowledges receipt of your Disaster Declaration regarding severe flooding in the City of Prairie View on April 17, 2016, and continuing.

Federal assistance rules require that damage thresholds be met on a county by county basis. It is important that you take a look at permanent infrastructure damages and response costs to determine your financial exposure. Please contact your County Judge and your County Emergency Management Coordinator to coordinate a countywide damage assessment.

In order to process a request for any potential assistance, your county must exceed the federally mandated threshold, and, as a state, we must exceed our federally mandated threshold. My staff will be in contact with the County Emergency Management Coordinator, to discuss countywide assistance needs.

For your convenience, here is a link to the Texas Emergency Management Executive Guide:

<https://www.dps.texas.gov/dem/GrantsResources/execGuide.pdf>

The Senior Executive Checklist can be found on page 10.

If you need additional information, please contact your Field Response District Coordinator, Ronald Walker, at (936) 672-3827. You can also contact the Texas State Operations Center (SOC) at soc@dps.texas.gov or 512-424-2208, 24 hours a day, seven days a week.

Sincerely,

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