DEPARTMENT OF HOMELAND SECURITY

Federal Emergency Management Agency

[Internal Agency Docket No. FEMA-4605-DR; Docket ID FEMA-2021-0001]

West Virginia; Major Disaster and Related Determinations

AGENCY: Federal Emergency Management Agency, DHS.

ACTION: Notice.

SUMMARY: This is a notice of the Presidential declaration of a major disaster for the State of West Virginia (FEMA-4605-DR), dated May 20, 2021, and related determinations.

DATE: The declaration was issued May 20, 2021.


SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: Notice is hereby given that, in a letter dated May 20, 2021, the President issued a major disaster declaration under the authority of the Robert T. Stafford Disaster Relief and Emergency Assistance Act, 42 U.S.C. 5121 et seq. (the “Stafford Act”), as follows:

I have determined that the damage in certain areas of the State of West Virginia resulting from severe storms and flooding during the period of February 27 to March 4, 2021, is of sufficient severity and magnitude to warrant a major disaster declaration under the Robert T. Stafford Disaster Relief and Emergency Assistance Act, 42 U.S.C. 5121 et seq. (the “Stafford Act”). Therefore, I declare that such a major disaster exists in the State of West Virginia.

In order to provide Federal assistance, you are hereby authorized to allocate from funds available for these
purposes such amounts as you find necessary for Federal
disaster assistance and administrative expenses.

You are authorized to provide Individual Assistance and
Public Assistance in the designated areas and Hazard
Mitigation throughout the state. Consistent with the
requirement that Federal assistance be supplemental,
any Federal funds provided under the Stafford Act for
Public Assistance, Hazard Mitigation, and Other Needs
Assistance under section 408 will be limited to 75
percent of the total eligible costs.

Further, you are authorized to make changes to
this declaration for the approved assistance to
the extent allowable under the Stafford Act.

The time period prescribed for the implementation of
section 310(a), Priority to Certain Applications for Public
Facility and Public Housing Assistance, 42 U.S.C. 5153,
shall be for a period not to exceed six months after the
date of this declaration.

The Federal Emergency Management Agency (FEMA) hereby
gives notice that pursuant to the authority vested in the
Administrator, under Executive Order 12148, as amended,
Jeffrey L. Jones, of FEMA is appointed to act as the Federal
Coordinating Officer for this major disaster.

The following areas of the State of West Virginia have
been designated as adversely affected by this major
disaster:

    Cabell, Kanawha, Mingo, and Wayne Counties for
    Individual Assistance.

    Boone, Kanawha, Lincoln, Logan, Mingo, and Wayne
    Counties for Public Assistance.

    All areas within the State of West Virginia are
    eligible for assistance under the Hazard Mitigation
    Grant Program.
The following Catalog of Federal Domestic Assistance Numbers (CFDA) are to be used for reporting and drawing funds:
97.030, Community Disaster Loans; 97.031, Cora Brown Fund; 97.032, Crisis Counseling; 97.033, Disaster Legal Services; 97.034, Disaster Unemployment Assistance (DUA); 97.046, Fire Management Assistance Grant; 97.048, Disaster Housing Assistance to Individuals and Households In Presidentially Declared Disaster Areas; 97.049, Presidentially Declared Disaster Assistance – Disaster Housing Operations for Individuals and Households; 97.050, Presidentially Declared Disaster Assistance to Individuals and Households – Other Needs; 97.056, Disaster Grants – Public Assistance (Presidentially Declared Disasters); 97.039, Hazard Mitigation Grant.

Deanne Criswell,

Administrator,

Federal Emergency Management Agency.

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