

Congress of the United States
Washington, DC 20515

June 19, 2020

The Honorable Donald J. Trump
President of the United States
The White House
1600 Pennsylvania Avenue
Washington, DC 20500

Dear Mr. President,

We write in support of Governor Mike Parson's request for a federal emergency disaster declaration authorized by the Stafford Act for 19 of Missouri's 114 counties as result of severe storms and tornadoes on May 3-4, 2020.

State and federal assessment teams have observed damage to electric power systems and public infrastructure as a result of the storms; Missouri State Emergency Management Agency and Federal Emergency Management Agency officials have estimated that more than \$9.3 million in damages are eligible for federal assistance. This event has compounded the financial stress that already encumbers the state due to COVID-19. State and local governments continue to be burdened by the costs that have been incurred in the ongoing effort to protect life and property due to storms in Missouri over the past year, and during this public health emergency period.

We respectfully request your prompt action to ensure that these communities receive the immediate support needed to respond to the disaster. Along with our fellow Missourians, we appreciate your attention to this request and stand ready to assist in any way possible.

Sincere regards,



Roy Blunt
United States Senator



Jason Smith
Member of Congress



Josh Hawley
United States Senator



Vicky Hartzler
Member of Congress



Billy Long
Member of Congress



Sam Graves
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