

DEPARTMENT OF HOMELAND SECURITY
Federal Emergency Management Agency
REQUEST FOR PRESIDENTIAL DISASTER DECLARATION
MAJOR DISASTER OR EMERGENCY

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1. Request Date 3/26/2020

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2a. Name of State (as defined in Stafford Act 102, 42 U.S.C. § 5122) or Indian tribal government requesting declaration. State of Michigan	2b. Population (as reported by 2010 Census) or estimated population of Indian tribal government's damaged area(s). 9,883,640
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3. Governor's or Tribal Chief Executive's Name Gretchen Whitmer	4. Designation of State or Tribal Coordinating Officer upon declaration (if available) and phone number Major Emmitt McGowan, 313-520-9450
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5. Designation of Governor's Authorized Representative or Tribal Chief Executive Representative upon declaration (if available) and phone number
 Inspector James Grady, 248-469-2000

6. Declaration Request For: Major Disaster (Stafford Act Sec. 401) Emergency (Stafford Act Sec. 501 (a))

7. Incident Period: Beginning Date 1/31/2020 End Date _____ or Continuing

If requesting a "continuing" incident period, enclose an official statement from a qualified Federal Government agency acknowledged as a national authority in a specific incident field (e.g., United States Geological Survey for seismic incidents, the National Weather Service for flooding).

7b. Type of Incident (Check all that apply)

Drought Earthquake Explosion Fire Flood Hurricane Landslide Mudslide
 Severe Storm Snowstorm
 (rain, high water, wind-driven, rain, hail, lightning) (Must include Enclosure D: Historic and Current Snowfall Data) Straight-Line Winds
 Tidal Wave Tornado Tropical Depression Tropical Storm Tsunami Volcanic Eruption Winter Storm
 Other (please specify) Disease outbreak/pandemic (COVID-19)

8. Description of damages (Short description of impacts of disaster on affected area and population). Include additional details in enclosed Governor's or Tribal Chief Executive's cover letter.

As of March 25, 2020, 2,295 cases of COVID-19 and 43 associated deaths have been confirmed for the State of Michigan. There are critical shortages of hospital and ICU capacity, medical equipment, personal protective equipment, and other resources and supplies. Case numbers are growing rapidly which will further overwhelm the state's public health system and exceed the ability of state and local governments to respond to this crisis.

9. Description of the nature and amount of State and local or Indian tribal government resources which have been or will be committed. Include additional details in enclosed Governor's or Tribal Chief Executive's cover letter.

The State Emergency Operations Center and Community Health Emergency Coordination Center have been activated, are marshaling resources, and direct the state response to this crisis. Local governments have staffed Emergency Operations Centers, activated response aspects of Emergency Operations Plans and health procedures, and are coordinating response activities locally. 24 Executive Orders have been issued to ensure the health and safety of the public and make necessary resources and supplies available to the maximum extent possible.

10. Joint Preliminary Damage Assessment*

Individual Assistance Dates Performed _____ Requested N/A Start _____ End _____

Individual Assistance Accessibility Problems (Areas that could not be accessed, and why)

The incident is of unusual severity and magnitude and field damage assessments are not necessary to determine the requirement for supplemental Federal Assistance (44 C.F.R. § 206.36(d)).

Public Assistance Dates Performed _____ Requested N/A Start _____ End _____

Public Assistance Accessibility Problems (Areas that could not be accessed, and why)

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11. Programs and Areas Requested

Individual Assistance N/A Individuals and Households Program Crisis Counseling Program Disaster Unemployment Assistance
 All Disaster Case Management Disaster Legal Services Small Business Administration (SBA) Disaster Assistance

For the following jurisdictions, specify programs and areas (counties, parishes, independent cities; for Indian tribal government, list tribe(s) and/or tribal area(s)) If additional space is needed, please enclose additional documentation).

Statewide, including all counties, municipalities and tribal areas.

For States, identify Federally-recognized Tribes in the requested counties (if applicable).

Bay Mills Chippewa Indian Community, Grand Traverse Bay Band of Ottawa and Chippewa Indians, Keweenaw Bay Indian Community, Lac Vieux Desert Band of Lake Superior Chippewa Indians, Hannahville Indian Community, Little River Band of Ottawa Indians, Little Traverse Bay Band of Odawa Indians, Pokagon Band of Potawatomi Indians, Match-e-be-nash-she-wish Band of Potawatomi Indians of Michigan, Saginaw Chippewa Indian Tribe, Nottawaseppi Huron Band of the Potawatomi Indians, and Sault Ste. Marie Tribe of Chippewa Indians.

Please see **Enclosure A: Supplemental Information for Individual Assistance** for additional information in support of this request*.

**Not Required for Emergency Declaration Request*

11. Programs and Areas Requested (Continued)

Public Assistance N/A Debris Removal (Category A) Emergency Protective Measures (Category B) Permanent Work (Categories C-G)* (not available for Emergency Declaration Requests)

For the following jurisdictions, specify programs and areas (counties, parishes, independent cities; for Indian tribal government, list tribe(s) and/or tribal area(s)). If additional space is needed or your request includes different categories of work for different jurisdictions; please enclose additional documentation.

Statewide, including all counties, municipalities and tribal areas.

For States, identify Federally-recognized Tribes included in the requested counties (if applicable).
See above under Individual Assistance.

Please see **Enclosure B: Supplemental Information for Public Assistance** for additional information in support of this request*.

Indemnification for Debris Removal Activity

I do not anticipate the need for debris removal.

I anticipate the need for debris removal, which poses an immediate threat to lives, public health and safety. Pursuant to Sections 403 and 407 of the Stafford Act, 42 U.S.C. §§ 5170b & 5173, the State or Indian tribal government agrees to indemnify and hold harmless the United States of America for any claims arising from the removal of debris or wreckage for this disaster. The State or Indian tribal government agrees that debris removal from public and private property will not occur until the landowner signs an unconditional authorization for the removal of debris.

Request for Direct Federal Assistance

I do not request direct Federal assistance at this time.

I request direct Federal assistance for work and services to save lives and protect property, and:

a. I request the following type(s) of assistance:

Continue Direct Federal Assistance statewide to provide augmentation to the capabilities of the state's public health system through actions such as, BUT NOT LIMITED TO: establishing temporary care and testing sites; supplying testing kits, PPE and medical equipment; providing logistics and supply chain support, including for the distribution of food and medicine to disaster victims; providing support to ensure CIKR remain operational, etc.

b. List of reasons why State and local or Indian tribal government cannot perform, or contract for, required work and services.

This pandemic exceeds the capabilities of our state and local governments to minimize the spread of the virus and protect public health and safety.

c. In accordance with 44 C.F.R. § 206.208, the State or Indian tribal government agrees that it will, with respect to direct Federal assistance: (1) Provide without cost to the United States all lands, easements, and rights-of-ways necessary to accomplish the approved work; (2) Hold and save the United States free from damages due to the requested work, and shall indemnify the Federal Government against any claims arising from such work; (3) Provide reimbursement to FEMA for the non-Federal share of the cost of such work in accordance with the provisions of the FEMA-State or FEMA-Tribe Agreement ; and (4) Assist the performing Federal agency in all support and local jurisdictional matters.

Request for Snow Assistance

N/A I request snow assistance.

Snow assistance for the following jurisdictions (Specify counties, independent cities or tribes and/or tribal areas).

Please see **Enclosure D: Historic and Current Snowfall Data** for additional information in support of this request*.

*Not Required for Emergency Declaration Request

11. Programs and Areas Requested (Continued)

Hazard Mitigation* Statewide **OR**

For the following specific counties, parishes, independent cities or tribes and/or tribal areas.

12. Mitigation Plan Information*

a. Mitigation Plan Expiration Date April 2024 b. Type of Plan Enhanced Standard

13. Other Federal Agency Programs

I do not anticipate requirements from Other Federal Agencies I do anticipate requirements from Other Federal Agencies

Please see **Enclosure C**: Requirements for Other Federal Agency Programs for additional information in support of this request*.

14. Findings and Certifications

I certify the following:

- a. I have determined that this incident is of such severity and magnitude that effective response is beyond the capabilities of the State and the affected local government or Indian tribal government and that supplementary federal assistance is necessary.
- b. In response to this incident, I have taken appropriate action under State or tribal law and have directed the execution of the State or Tribal Emergency Plan on 2/28/2020 in accordance with the Stafford Act.
- c. The State and local governments, or Indian tribal government will assume all applicable non-Federal share of costs required by the Stafford Act.

15. List of Enclosures and Supporting Documentation

- Cover Letter Enclosure A (Individual Assistance)* Enclosure B (Public Assistance)*
- Enclosure C (Requirements for Other Federal Agency Programs) Enclosure D (Historic and Current Snowfall Data)
- Additional Supporting Documentation Preliminary Needs Assessment



Governor's or Tribal Chief Executive's Signature

March 26, 2020 10:53 am
Date

If anyone except the Governor or Tribal Chief Executive signs this document, please provide the documentation that establishes that this individual has the legal authority to act on behalf of the Governor or Tribal Chief Executive.

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