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Governor Riley Requests Federal Assistance for counties impacted by severe weather

CLANTON—At the request of the Alabama Emergency Management Agency, today Governor Riley has requested a federal disaster declaration for Public Assistance from the Federal Emergency Management Agency for Cullman, DeKalb, Jackson, Jefferson and Marshall Counties. A Public Assistance declaration would provide disaster grant assistance for debris removal, emergency protective measures, and the repair, replacement, or restoration of disaster-damaged, publicly owned facilities and the facilities of certain Private Non-Profit (PNP) organizations.

On April 20th the State of Alabama also requested Individual Assistance for DeKalb, Jackson and Marshall Counties from FEMA. An Individual Assistance declaration would provide funds to repair or replace damaged homes, as well as a number of other household needs.

At this time a decision is still pending regarding the disaster declaration submitted to FEMA on April 10th for the March 25-April 3rd severe weather. This declaration includes 20 counties for Public Assistance and three counties for Individual Assistance.

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