



FEMA

July 22, 2025

The Honorable Wes Moore
Governor of Maryland
100 State Circle
Annapolis, Maryland 21404

Dear Governor Moore:

This is in response to your June 11, 2025, request for a major disaster declaration for the State of Maryland as a result of severe storms and flooding during the period of May 13-14, 2025. You specifically requested Public Assistance for Allegany and Garrett Counties and Hazard Mitigation statewide.

Based on our review of all the information available, it has been determined that supplemental federal assistance under the Stafford Act is not warranted. Therefore, I must inform you that your request for a major disaster declaration is denied.

This denial may be appealed within 30 days after the date of this letter. Any appeal pursuant to 44 CFR § 206.46, along with additional information justifying the appeal, should be submitted to the President through Lilian Hutchinson, Acting Regional Administrator, FEMA Region III, located at One Independence Mall, 614 Chestnut Street, 6th floor, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania 19106-4404.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "David E. Richardson", written over a large, stylized, and somewhat illegible signature.

David E. Richardson
Senior Official Performing the Duties of the
Administrator