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Governor Abbott Requests Presidential Disaster Declaration for Austin, Fort Bend, Waller, and Washington Counties, Among Others

"I want to thank Governor Abbott for requesting a Presidential Disaster Declaration to provide individual and public assistance for Austin, Fort Bend, Waller, and Washington Counties in Senate District 18," said Kolkhorst. "Special thanks go to the state and local first-responders and volunteers who have been tirelessly providing shelter, care, and resources to those affected by the floods. We have proven again what it means to be Texas tough."

If the Presidential Disaster Declaration request is granted by the President, affected citizens in the counties declared may be eligible for individual assistance grants of up to \$33,000 and low-interest disaster loans from the U.S. Small Business Administration. Governor Abbott previously declared a State of Disaster in Austin, Burleson, Colorado, Fayette, Fort Bend, Lee, Waller, Washington, and Wharton Counties among others on June 1, 2016.

To view Governor Abbott's letter to the President click here: http://gov.texas.gov/files/press-office/FederalDisasterRequest_06092016.pdf

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