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Federal storm assistance requested for KS

**(KAIR)--Governor Laura Kelly on Monday sent a request to President Donald Trump seeking a major presidential declaration for the public assistance program for 63 Kansas counties.**

**The request is based on what a release from the Governor's office calls the result of widespread, record rainfall and severe weather causing flooding, flash flooding and tornadoes beginning April 28.**

**Local counties included in the request are Atchison, Doniphan, Jefferson, Leavenworth, Marshall, Nemaha, and Pottawatomie.**

**The Public Assistance program helps pay for restoration of public infrastructure and associated costs caused by flooding and tornado damage.**

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