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**KASICH ASKS U.S. SMALL BUSINESS ADMINISTRATION FOR DISASTER ASSISTANCE IN CLARK COUNTY**

COLUMBUS – Today Governor John R. Kasich asked the U.S. Small Business Administration (SBA) to issue a disaster declaration for Clark County. This will make available low interest loans to qualified residents and businesses who suffered uninsured losses from recent storms. Gov. Kasich’s letter to the SBA can be viewed [here](#).

If granted, the Small Business Administration may provide low interest loans to eligible home and business owners of Clark County and the contiguous counties: Champaign, Greene, Madison, Miami, and Montgomery Counties. When the SBA issues its own declaration for a county it automatically includes its contiguous counties.

State officials continue to coordinate with local emergency management agencies and local disaster services groups like the American Red Cross, Voluntary Organizations Active in Disasters and others. More information about these groups can be accessed by calling 2-1-1, or your local emergency management agency.

On May 21, the State Emergency Operations Center was open to monitor the anticipated heavy rainfall resulting in flash flooding events across the west central counties. As the storm moved through the region, State EMA liaisons were deployed to Clark and Miami Counties and began damage assessments.

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