



JOHN R. KASICH
GOVERNOR
STATE OF OHIO

July 19, 2013

Mr. Frank Skaggs, Center Director
U.S. Small Business Administration
Office of Disaster Assistance
101 Marietta Street, NW, Suite 700
Atlanta, Georgia 30303-2725

Dear Mr. Skaggs:

I am writing to respectfully request that Perry County, Ohio be surveyed by the Small Business Administration (SBA) in order to be considered for an Agency-only disaster declaration for the SBA Disaster Recovery loan program for homeowners, renters, businesses and churches.

Beginning on July 8, 2013, several Ohio counties were impacted by flooding and severe storms. These storms damaged homes and businesses throughout Perry County. The State and county surveyed a total of 45 homes and/or businesses with uninsured damages resulting from this incident. The result of the initial assessment of uninsured damages in Perry County is the following:

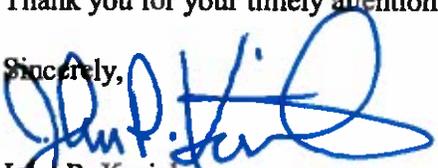
Residences destroyed: 2
Residences with major damage: 29
Businesses with major damage: 1
Residences with minor damage: 13

This initial assessment indicates this event may meet the SBA criteria of a combination of at least twenty-five (25) homes and/or businesses that have sustained uninsured losses equal to 40% or more of their estimated fair market value. The losses sustained by the survivors are irretrievable from any other source and the SBA low-interest loans would greatly expedite their recovery.

I certify that this information is accurate and that the State will not seek to add any other counties. The State will also not seek from the President an Individual Assistance declaration from the Federal Emergency Management Agency (FEMA).

Thank you for your timely attention to this request. I look forward to your response.

Sincerely,


John R. Kasich
Governor