



**JOHN R. KASICH**  
GOVERNOR  
STATE OF OHIO

May 30, 2014

Mr. Timothy R.F. 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:

On May 21-22, 2014, a severe storm system moved through Clark County Ohio producing heavy rainfall, strong winds and flooding. Following the event, the Ohio Emergency Management Agency and local authorities conducted damage assessments in the impacted areas and estimates indicate that there are a total of 42 homes and/or businesses with uninsured damages resulting from this incident.

Based on this information, and a U.S. Small Business Administration (SBA) disaster survey, the requisite 25 homes and businesses sustained uninsured losses of 40 percent or more of the estimate fair replacement value. Therefore, Clark County qualifies for an SBA physical disaster declaration, pursuant to 13 CFR 123.3. Accordingly I request that the SBA issue a physical disaster declaration for Clark County and offer low-interest SBA disaster loans to affected households and businesses that qualify. Ohio is not seeking from the President an Individual Assistance declaration from the Federal Emergency Management Agency (FEMA) for this event.

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

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read "John R. Kasich", is written over a circular stamp or seal that is mostly obscured by the signature.

John R. Kasich  
Governor