



# STATE OF MINNESOTA

## Office of Governor Mark Dayton

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August 5, 2015

Mr. Joe Kelly  
Director  
Division of Homeland Security & Emergency Management  
Minnesota Department of Public Safety  
445 Minnesota Street, Suite 223  
Saint Paul, Minnesota 55101

Dear Director Kelly:

Based upon supporting documents provided to me by the Department of Public Safety Division of Homeland Security and Emergency Management and Martin County, I have determined that damage in certain areas of Martin County, resulting from a severe thunderstorm and straight-line winds on June 22, 2015, is of sufficient severity and magnitude to warrant the use of the State Public Disaster Assistance fund, as described under Minn. Stat. §12B.

In order to provide state public disaster assistance, I hereby designate you as my authorized representative so that you may:

- allocate such amounts as you find necessary for state disaster assistance from funds available for these purposes;
- provide public assistance in the designated area; and
- provide additional assistance, if requested, by a local government, and warranted by the results of further damage assessments, to the extent allowable under Minn. Stat. § 12B.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Mark Dayton".

Mark Dayton  
Governor

cc: Commissioner Ramona Dohman, MN Department of Public Safety  
Commissioner Myron Frans, MN Management and Budget  
Mr. Steven Flohrs, Martin County Board Chair  
Mr. Scott Higgins, Martin County Coordinator  
Ms. Erin Busta, Martin County Emergency Management Director