



April 13, 2016

The Honorable Greg Abbott
Governor of Texas
c/o State Coordinator
Division of Emergency Management
P. O. Box 4087
Austin, Texas 78773-0001

Dear Governor Abbott:

The County of Collin, Texas, is facing significant threats to life, health and property due to significant impact from an extreme storm and hail event.

The impact of this extreme hail event has been significant, resulting in the loss of property and severe personal hardships. Many homes and businesses are significantly damaged, or destroyed. Residents and businesses may not be able to return for an extended period of time.

I have determined that this incident is of such severity and magnitude that state disaster public and individual assistance is necessary to help local jurisdictions. Pursuant to §433.001 of the Texas Government Code, I am requesting that you declare a state of emergency for the County of Collin, Texas, and issue appropriate directives to deal with the emergency; including:

State disaster public and individual assistance from the Texas Department of Public Safety, Texas Division of Emergency Management for the impacted areas in Collin County.

Furthermore, I am asking that successive proclamations be issued and remain in effect until the threat of loss of life, injury, or damage property is contained.

Keith Self, County Judge
Collin County