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**REQUEST FOR PRESIDENTIAL DISASTER DECLARATION
MAJOR DISASTER**

November 26, 2019

The Honorable Donald Trump
President of the United States
The White House
1600 Pennsylvania Avenue, N.W.
Washington, D.C. 20500

Through: Mr. Thomas Von Essen
Regional Administrator
Federal Emergency Management Agency, Region II
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New York, NY 10007

Dear Mr. President:

Under the provisions of Section 401 of the Robert T. Stafford Disaster Relief and Emergency Assistance Act, 42 U.S.C. §§ 5121-5207 (Stafford Act), implemented by 44 CFR § 206.36, I request that you declare a major disaster for the State of New York as a result of the severe storms, flooding and straight-line winds which began on October 31, 2019 and continued through November 1, 2019.

This event produced heavy rains and damaging winds that caused widespread flooding, power outages, road closures and major damage to homes and other residential buildings, businesses, and public infrastructure. The storm produced flash floods with rapidly rising and swiftly moving water and tragically one man lost his life when he was swept away by the flood waters while driving in Herkimer County. At the height of the storm, State and local swift water rescue teams rescued individuals trapped in their homes. I was personally present at the rescue of a family, including a small child, in the Town of Dolgeville in Herkimer County.

On November 1, 2019, I declared a State Disaster Emergency in Cayuga, Chautauqua, Cortland, Dutchess, Erie, Essex, Hamilton, Herkimer, Jefferson, Montgomery, Oneida, Saratoga, Warren and contiguous counties. Fourteen local jurisdictions also declared states of emergency within Essex, Hamilton and Herkimer counties. Boil Water Notices were issued in Herkimer, Hamilton and Warren counties due to flood water inundation of public and private water systems.

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According to the National Weather Service (NWS), a strong low-pressure system moved through New York causing anomalous warmth and moisture in the eastern part of the State. During the storm, portions of the southern Adirondacks and Mohawk Valley experienced 2 to 5 inches of heavy rains with higher localized amounts (including 7 inches in the Village of Speculator). Following the cold front, strong gusty westerly winds developed and resulted in wind damage in both western and eastern New York. Flooding reached record levels on the West Canada Creek at the Hinckley Dam and the Kast Bridge, Sacandaga River at Hope and Mohawk River at Little Falls. NWS Albany recorded at least 26 reports of flooding and 10 reports of flash flooding.

Residents were evacuated and displaced by flood waters in communities across the Mohawk Valley, including the Village of Frankfort in Herkimer County near Moyer Creek and in Chadwicks in Oneida County near Sauquoit Creek. Forty State and local members of Task Force 2, the State's swift water rescue team, rescued 65 people and 14 animals. Over the course of the storm, more than 100 state roads were damaged, closed, or otherwise impassable at the peak of the incident from floodwaters that overtopped roads, bridges and culverts. Damage was caused by several weather-related factors ranging from erosion of roadway shoulders and damage to bridges, to complete destruction of culverts and roadways. Utility crews also had to restore power to more than 650,000 electric customers affected by the heavy rain, strong winds and gusts that impacted the state.

The American Red Cross (ARC) established shelters at the Frankfort Schuyler Central High School in Herkimer County and First Presbyterian Church and Whitesboro Fire Station in Oneida County. The population in these three shelters peaked at 52 clients, who were provided 65 comfort kits, cots, blankets and food. The Salvation Army supported the provision of 7,135 meals, 6,574 snacks and 12,267 drinks and the ARC and Salvation Army distributed 1,218 cleanup kits, referred 1,507 residents to mental health services and 129 to health services and assessed 900 homes for damage. Four Multi-Agency Resource Centers (MARC)s were opened in Oneida and Herkimer counties, which provided mental health services, financial assistance and clean up kits to 204 disaster survivors. Relief efforts, including disaster clean-up and debris removal, continue to be coordinated through the New York Voluntary Organizations Active in Disaster, Herkimer-Oneida Organizations Active in Disaster, and Adirondack Community Organizations Active in Disaster in collaboration with United Methodist Committee on Relief, Team Rubicon, the Southern Baptist Convention Disaster Relief, Catholic Charities, United Way, and 211.

Significant State and local resources have or will be employed to alleviate the conditions of this disaster, including the following:

- The State Emergency Operations Center (EOC) was activated in Albany to monitor and respond to the event.
- The Office of Fire Prevention and Control activated the State Fire Operations Center and deployed its swift water rescue team, Task Force 2.
- Regional Operations Centers were opened in Herkimer and Oneida Counties.

- Municipal EOCs were activated in the City of Buffalo, Erie County, Herkimer County, and Steuben County.
- The Division of Homeland Security and Emergency Services (DHSES) deployed communication vehicles and support trucks, emergency signs, dumpsters, excavators, MRE's, water, water tankers, water buffalos, light towers, chainsaws, pumps, hoses, fuel, generators and sandbag pallets to Erie, Hamilton, Herkimer, Oneida, Oswego, and Washington counties.
- The Department of Transportation (DOT) and the New York Power Authority supported the transportation of DHSES resources.
- DOT deployed 17 damage assessment teams and 12 bridge assessment teams as well as pumps, generators, fuel, chainsaws, and safety equipment.
- The Department of Environmental Conservation (DEC) Forest Rangers were deployed to clear trees on access roads to the Blue Mountain communication towers in support of re-establishing communications in Essex and Hamilton counties. DEC supplied airboats, a chainsaw team and excavators to Essex, Hamilton and Herkimer counties. DEC also assisted local governments with the inspection of dams to determine whether they had been compromised by the storm.
- The Division of Military and Naval Affairs (DMNA) deployed 200 members of the National Guard to assist localities with response and clean-up operations. DMNA resources included Humvees, strike teams, bobcats, dump trucks and front-end loaders.
- The Division of State Police deployed troopers, airboats and a zodiac to Herkimer County.
- The State Thruway Authority provided stone fill and dump trucks to Herkimer and Oneida counties.
- The State EOC, through the activation of ESF #6, opened nine Disaster Assistance Service Centers (DASCs) in Hamilton, Herkimer and Oneida counties, which served over 300 disaster survivors.

The negative impact of the flash flooding and strong winds is compounded by the fact that over the last several years, New York State has experienced several major flooding and weather events. Throughout this past summer and for the second time in three years, historic high-water levels in Lake Ontario brought flooding to eight counties, of which recovery is ongoing as water levels remain well above their seasonal averages. The Lake Ontario flooding in 2017 was of such severity a federal major disaster declaration was granted. In 2018, New York was impacted by three significant Nor'easters in March and severe storms in May that generated tornadoes. State and local governments responded to and managed these events with State and local resources. In August 2018, severe storms and flooding occurred in several counties in the Finger Lakes and Southern Tier regions resulting in a federal major disaster declaration. The response and recovery efforts undertaken by State and local governments during these events have severely strained State and local governments' ability to recover from this most recent incident.

Many residents in Essex, Hamilton, Herkimer, and Oneida counties that were affected by this storm have experienced repetitive community and residential losses from flooding in declared disasters in 2013 and 2014. In addition, there have been weather events that produced enough significant damage to receive Small Business Administration disaster declarations for residential and business damages. In the past five years, Essex, Herkimer and Oneida counties have been designated twice in SBA declarations.

Nearly 400 homes were affected by the flooding and sustained high winds that accompanied this storm. Several homes were destroyed, including 18 in Herkimer County which has the highest level of low-income residents (66%) of the four counties evaluated. Over a third of the homes that were assessed sustained major damage. The HUD fair market rent for these four counties ranges between \$790-\$863 a month for a two-bedroom apartment. The calculated estimate for Federal assistance of \$5.4 million is substantial for these communities as they attempt to return to normalcy.

The Total Taxable Revenue for New York is \$1.655 trillion according to the latest U.S. Department of Treasury figures. This measure is skewed significantly by the financial industry in New York City and does not consider the economic conditions of the specific counties that are being impacted by a disaster. New York is one of the most demographically diverse states in the country, containing the largest metropolitan area in the nation as well as numerous rural communities within its borders. When considering the Real Gross Domestic Product rankings of the counties where residences were most impacted by the October 31st storm, Hamilton County is ranked last (out of 62) in the State while Essex and Herkimer are ranked 54th and 52nd respectively. All four counties suffered declines in their Real Gross Domestic Product from the previous year and are all ranked in the bottom third of counties in New York State.

<i>Percentage of the population:</i>	<i>For whom poverty status is determined</i>	<i>Already receiving governmental assistance- NYS 2019 (recipients)</i>	<i>Pre-disaster unemployment rate</i>	<i>65 years and older</i>	<i>18 years and younger</i>	<i>With a disability</i>	<i>Who speak a language other than English</i>
Data Source	https://www.census.gov/quickfacts/fact/table/US/PST045218	NYS Office of Temporary and Disability Assistance	https://www.labor.ny.gov/stats/PressReleases/county_rates.pdf	https://www.census.gov/quickfacts/fact/table/US/PST045218	https://www.census.gov/quickfacts/fact/table/US/PST045218	https://www.census.gov/quickfacts/fact/table/US/PST045218	https://www.census.gov/quickfacts/fact/table/US/PST045218
National Average	11.8%	11.5%	3.3%	16.0%	22.4%	8.7%	21.3%
State Average	13.6%	13.2%	3.9%	16.4%	20.8%	7.5%	30.6%
Essex County	10.6%	8.1%	3.8%	23.4%	16.3%	12.3%	5.9%
Hamilton County	9.8%	6.0%	3.7%	31.3%	12.9%	8.4%	5.6%
Herkimer County	14.3%	13.3%	4.1%	20.7%	20.6%	12.2%	4.8%
Oneida County	16.1%	16.2%	3.9%	18.8%	21.2%	10.7%	11.9%

Several businesses were impacted by this disaster, including the Adirondack Scenic Railway Company which has reported damage sustained during the flooding. The Small Business Administration survey conducted during the Individual Assistance Joint Preliminary Damage Assessment (PDA) in the four counties identified 59 business or non-profits that sustained damage, including 38 with major damage.

At my direction, DHSES worked with the affected communities to assess the damage caused by this storm. Following those assessments, I further directed DHSES to request technical assistance from FEMA Region II on November 9, 2019 in the form of a joint PDA for Public Assistance and Individual Assistance. The joint PDA for Public Assistance includes 19 counties and specifies the extensive impacts of the damages, which is estimated at over \$33 million Statewide. Eighteen counties have met or exceeded their per capita threshold and the Statewide threshold has been exceeded. While Clinton County originally met its threshold, insurance coverage for eligible damage reduced damage estimates, which are now under the threshold. The joint PDA for Individual Assistance includes estimates for Housing Assistance and Other Needs Assistance in four counties. Both FEMA-State Teams' current consensus PDA data is attached. DHSES continues to evaluate damage in other counties related to the storm and additional requests may follow.

I have determined that this incident is of such severity that the response and recovery is beyond the State's and local governments' capability and Federal Assistance is necessary. I am requesting:

- Public Assistance (PA) for categories A through G for the counties of Chautauqua, Chenango, Cortland, Erie, Essex, Fulton, Hamilton, Herkimer, Jefferson, Lewis, Madison, Montgomery, Oneida, Oswego, Otsego, Saratoga, Tioga, and Warren.
- Individual Assistance (IA) for Individuals and Households Program (IHP), Disaster Case Management (DCM), Crisis Counseling, Disaster Unemployment and Disaster Legal Service for the counties of Essex, Hamilton, Herkimer and Oneida.
- Specific Assistance from FEMA to implement the Hazard Mitigation provisions of the Public Law 93-288 statewide.

I certify that for this major disaster, the State and local governments will assume all applicable non-Federal share of costs required by the Stafford Act.

I have designated Patrick A. Murphy, Commissioner of the New York State Division of Homeland Security and Emergency Services, as the State Coordinating Officer for this request. He will work with FEMA on damage assessments and provide further information or justification on my behalf. He can be reached at 518-242-5000, if there are any questions.

Sincerely,



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ENCLOSURE A TO MAJOR DISASTER REQUEST

Estimated Requirements for Individual Assistance under the Stafford Act

PDA NUMBERS										
STATE:	NY									
INCIDENT DATE:	10/31/2019									
INCIDENT TYPE:	OTHER PERILS									
What percent of the affected dwellings will be eligible for IHP?	50%									
County Name	Destroyed	Major	Minor	Affected	Affected Getting Assistance	Total	% Owner	% Insured	% Low Income	HUD FMR for 2 bedroom
Essex	2	12	21	11	5.5	40.5	96%	4%	33%	\$ 863.00
Hamilton	0	3	24	21	10.5	37.5	98%	6%	10%	\$ 846.00
Herkimer	15	35	40	32	16	106	90%	8%	66%	\$ 790.00
Oneida	1	85	51	46	23	160	89%	9%	25%	\$ 790.00
TOTAL/AVERAGE	18	135	136	110	55	344				\$ 822.25

INDIVIDUALS AND HOUSEHOLDS PROGRAM (IHP) COST ESTIMATES				
STATE: NY				
INCIDENT DATE: 10/31/2019				
ESTIMATED HOUSING ASSISTANCE (HA)	NUMBER OF HOUSEHOLDS (Uninsured)	COST	TOTAL COST	CATEGORY TOTAL COST
TEMPORARY HOUSING				\$ 123,277
Rent (Pre-Disaster Renters)- 1 month	29		\$ 22,155	
Rent (Owners w/Major or Destroyed)- 1 month	127		\$ 101,122	
REPAIR ASSISTANCE				\$ 4,459,104
Repair Costs (Owners w/Affected)	47	\$ 1,500	\$ 70,500	
Repair Costs (Owners w/Minor)	115	\$ 3,588	\$ 412,604	
Repair Costs (Owners w/Major)	112	\$ 35,500	\$ 3,976,000	
REPLACEMENT ASSISTANCE				\$ 520,170
Replacement Cost (Owners w/Destroyed)	15	\$ 34,678	\$ 520,170	
Total Estimated Housing Assistance (HA)	318		\$ 5,102,551	
Estimated Average HA Award per Household		\$ 16,046		
ESTIMATED OTHER NEEDS ASSISTANCE	NUMBER (Uninsured)	COST	TOTAL COST	CATEGORY TOTAL COST
ONA (All Renters and Owners w/Affected, Minor, Major)	302	\$ 1,329	\$ 401,452	
ONA (Owners- Destroyed)	0	\$ 1,329	\$ -	
Total Estimated Other Needs Assistance (ONA)	302		\$ 401,452	\$ 401,452
Total Estimated Federal Share (75%)		\$ 301,089		
Total Estimated State Share (25%)		\$ 100,363		
Estimated Average ONA Award per Household		\$ 1,329		
Total Estimated HA and ONA (Federal Share)			\$ 5,403,640	

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Estimated Stafford Act Requirements for Public Assistance

AREA PUBLIC ENTITY	A	B	C	D	E	F	G	TOTAL	Notes	Non-Validated
CHAUTAUQUA COUNTY										
Dunkirk, City of		\$15,000.00				\$7,500.00	\$750,000.00	\$772,500.00		
SUBTOTAL	\$0.00	\$15,000.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$7,500.00	\$750,000.00	\$772,500.00		
CHENANGO COUNTY										
Chenango County DPW			\$110,000.00					\$110,000.00	Not on State provided	
McDonough, Town of			\$190,000.00					\$190,000.00		
Pharsalia, Town of			\$194,500.00					\$194,500.00		
Plymouth, Town of			\$47,000.00					\$47,000.00		
Smithville, Town of			\$40,000.00					\$40,000.00		
SUBTOTAL	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$581,500.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$581,500.00		
CLINTON COUNTY										
Black Brook, Town of		\$3,104.00						\$3,104.00		
Champlain, Town of		\$790.00						\$790.00		
Chazy, Town of		\$2,000.00						\$2,000.00		
Clinton, Town of		\$3,500.00						\$3,500.00		
Dannemora, Town of		\$660.00						\$660.00		
Ellenburg, Town of		\$3,260.00	\$34,800.00					\$38,060.00		
Mooers, Town of		\$1,000.00						\$1,000.00		
Peru, Town of		\$800.00						\$800.00		
Plattsburgh, City of		\$1,792.00						\$1,792.00		
Plattsburgh, Town of		\$5,762.00					\$1,142.00	\$6,904.00		
Saranac, Town of		\$6,344.00						\$6,344.00		
Schuyler Falls, Town of		\$500.00						\$500.00		
Clinton County EOC		\$1,216.00						\$1,216.00		
Clinton County Highway	\$32,244.00	\$2,687.00						\$34,931.00		
SUBTOTAL	\$32,244.00	\$33,415.00	\$34,800.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$1,142.00	\$101,601.00		

CORTLAND COUNTY										
Cortland County			\$166,000.00					\$166,000.00		
Taylor, Town of			\$75,000.00					\$75,000.00		
Willet, Town of			\$167,000.00					\$167,000.00		
Cincinnatus, Town of										\$8,000.00
Prebble, Town of										\$8,000.00
SUBTOTAL	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$408,000.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$408,000.00		\$16,000.00
ERIE COUNTY										
Buffalo, City of	\$200,000.00			\$1,750,000.00			\$26,000.00	\$1,976,000.00		
Erie, County of	\$102,500.00		\$7,500.00		\$10,000.00		\$575,000.00	\$695,000.00		
Evans, Town of	\$608,000.00						\$10,000.00	\$618,000.00		
Hamburg, Town of	\$175,000.00	\$60,000.00	\$8,500.00				\$209,000.00	\$452,500.00		
SUBTOTAL	\$1,085,500.00	\$60,000.00	\$16,000.00	\$1,750,000.00	\$10,000.00	\$0.00	\$820,000.00	\$3,741,500.00		\$0.00
ESSEX COUNTY										
Elizabethtown, Town of			\$25,000.00					\$25,000.00		
Minerva, Town of			\$205,000.00					\$205,000.00		
Moriah, Town of			\$25,000.00				\$165,000.00	\$190,000.00		
Westport, Town of			\$57,500.00					\$57,500.00		
Essex County DPW			\$594,000.00					\$594,000.00		
SUBTOTAL	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$906,500.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$165,000.00	\$1,071,500.00		\$0.00
FULTON COUNTY										
Caroga, Town of	\$3,000.00		\$6,000.00					\$9,000.00		
Ephrathah, Town of	\$7,500.00							\$7,500.00	Not on State Provided Spreadsheet	
Johnstown, Town of			\$7,000.00					\$7,000.00		
Northampton, Town of			\$15,000.00					\$15,000.00	Not on State Provided Spreadsheet	
Stratford, Town of			\$1,164,900.00					\$1,164,900.00		
Fulton County DPW	\$32,461.00							\$32,461.00	Not on State Provided Spreadsheet	
SUBTOTAL	\$42,961.00	\$0.00	\$1,192,900.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$1,235,861.00		\$0.00
HAMILTON COUNTY										
Arietta, Town of								\$0.00		\$911,000.00
Benson, Town of								\$0.00	Not on State Provided Spreadsheet	
Hope, Town of								\$0.00		\$224,721.00

Lake Pleasant, Town of								\$0.00		\$682,500.00
Speculator, Village of								\$0.00		\$470,000.00
Wells, Town of								\$0.00		\$1,002,500.00
Hamilton, County of			\$3,025,000.00					\$3,025,000.00		
SUBTOTAL	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$3,025,000.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$3,025,000.00		\$3,290,721.00
HERKIMER COUNTY										
Dolgeville, Village of			\$100,000.00			\$100,000.00		\$200,000.00		
Fairfield, Town of			\$380,000.00					\$380,000.00		
Frankfort, Village of			\$3,000.00				\$820,000.00	\$823,000.00		
Frankfort, Town of			\$237,700.00			\$730,000.00		\$967,700.00		
Herkimer, Village of			\$25,000.00					\$25,000.00		
Manheim, Town of			\$460,000.00					\$460,000.00		
Middleville, Village of			\$110,000.00					\$110,000.00		
Newport, Village of			\$7,500.00					\$7,500.00		
Norway, Town of			\$583,280.00					\$583,280.00		
Ohio, Village of			\$22,000.00					\$22,000.00		
Ohio, Town of		\$210,000.00	\$268,000.00					\$478,000.00		
Salisbury, Town of		\$210,000.00	\$778,500.00					\$988,500.00		
Schuyler, Town of			\$110,000.00					\$110,000.00		
Herkimer County			\$3,650,205.00					\$3,650,205.00		
Herkimer, Town of										\$155,000.00
Newport, town of										\$145,000.00
SUBTOTAL	\$0.00	\$420,000.00	\$6,735,185.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$830,000.00	\$820,000.00	\$8,805,185.00		\$300,000.00
JEFFERSON COUNTY										
Cape Vincent, Town of			\$125,000.00					\$125,000.00		
Cape Vincent, Village of			\$166,500.00					\$166,500.00		
Clayton, Village of		\$8,850.00					\$328,200.00	\$337,050.00		
Lyme, Town of			\$46,000.00					\$46,000.00		
Jefferson County Highway	\$60,000.00		\$563,000.00					\$623,000.00		
SUBTOTAL	\$60,000.00	\$8,850.00	\$900,500.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$328,200.00	\$1,297,550.00		\$0.00
LEWIS COUNTY										
Leyden, Town of						\$73,984.00		\$73,984.00		
Pinckney, Town of				\$17,601.77				\$17,601.77	spreadsheet provided by	
Turin, Town of						\$10,051.00		\$10,051.00		

West Turin, Town of						\$24,847.00		\$24,847.00		
Lewis County Highway						\$16,568.00		\$16,568.00		
SUBTOTAL	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$17,601.77	\$0.00	\$125,450.00	\$0.00	\$143,051.77		\$0.00
MADISON COUNTY										
DeRuyter, Town of			\$18,000.00					\$18,000.00		
Hamilton, Town of			\$39,929.00					\$39,929.00		
Lebanon, Town of			\$34,000.00					\$34,000.00		
Madison, Town of			\$234,000.00					\$234,000.00		
Nelson, Town of			\$122,449.00					\$122,449.00		
Madison County Highway			\$19,975.34					\$19,975.34		
Brookfield, Town of										\$10,000.00
Georgetown, Town of										\$0.00
SUBTOTAL	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$468,353.34	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$468,353.34		\$10,000.00
MONTGOMERY COUNTY										
Amsterdam, Town of			\$6,540.00					\$6,540.00		
Canajoharie, Village of	\$72,200.00						\$18,000.00	\$90,200.00		
Mohawk, Town of	\$6,000.00		\$7,153.00					\$13,153.00		
St. Johnsville, Village of				\$200,000.00	\$2,000.00			\$115,000.00	\$317,000.00	
Montgomery County			\$26,460.00					\$26,460.00		
Village of Fort Plain										
SUBTOTAL	\$78,200.00	\$0.00	\$40,153.00	\$200,000.00	\$2,000.00	\$0.00	\$133,000.00	\$453,353.00		
ONEIDA COUNTY										
Bridgewater, Town of			\$148,500.00					\$148,500.00		
New Hartford, Town of						\$400,000.00	\$1,515,000.00	\$1,915,000.00		
Vienna, Town of			\$512,000.00					\$512,000.00	Not in original spreadsheet provided by state	
Waterville, Village of				\$165,000.00				\$165,000.00		
City of Utica Fire					\$10,000.00			\$10,000.00		
Oneida County DPW			\$1,748,000.00			\$1,993,200.00		\$3,741,200.00		
SUBTOTAL	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$2,408,500.00	\$165,000.00	\$10,000.00	\$2,393,200.00	\$1,515,000.00	\$6,491,700.00		
OTSEGO COUNTY										
Hartwick, Town of			\$38,914.00					\$38,914.00		
Otsego County	\$25,000.00	\$101,760.00	\$92,000.00		\$5,000.00			\$223,760.00		

Otsego COOP						\$10,000.00		\$10,000.00		
SUBTOTAL	\$25,000.00	\$101,760.00	\$130,914.00	\$0.00	\$5,000.00	\$10,000.00	\$0.00	\$272,674.00		
SARATOGA COUNTY										
Day, Town of		\$507,100.00	\$975,000.00					\$1,482,100.00		
Edinburg, Town of		\$75,689.00						\$75,689.00		
Saratoga County		\$68,887.00						\$68,887.00		
Greenfield, town of									Cat A, C	\$35,318.00
Malta, Town of									Cat A, C	\$23,000.00
Northumberland, Town of									Cat A	\$7,188.00
Wilton, Town of									Cat A	\$10,638.00
Ballston, Town of									Cat A	\$4,402.00
SUBTOTAL	\$0.00	\$651,676.00	\$975,000.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$1,626,676.00		\$80,546.00
TIOGA COUNTY										
Berkshire, Town of		\$8,000.00	\$23,500.00					\$31,500.00		
Newark Valley, Town of		\$5,000.00	\$91,000.00					\$96,000.00		
Nichols, Town of	\$7,000.00	\$25,000.00	\$22,000.00					\$54,000.00		
Owego, Town of		\$10,775.00	\$92,812.00					\$103,587.00		
SUBTOTAL	\$7,000.00	\$48,775.00	\$229,312.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$285,087.00		
WARREN COUNTY										
Bolton, Town of			\$1,350,000.00					\$1,350,000.00		\$291,000.00
Chester, Town of								\$0.00		\$202,500.00
Hague, Town of			\$90,000.00					\$90,000.00		\$44,500.00
Horicon, Town of								\$0.00		\$152,000.00
Johnsburg, Town of								\$0.00		\$156,000.00
Lake George, Town of								\$0.00		\$9,375.00
Stony Creek, Town of								\$0.00	C (\$243,000)-and D	\$278,000.00
Thurman, Town of								\$0.00	non-validated sites-no	\$0.00
Warrensburg, Town of								\$0.00	C (\$125,000)	\$125,000.00
Warren County		\$250,000.00	\$220,000.00							\$60,000.00
SUBTOTAL	\$0.00	\$250,000.00	\$1,660,000.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$1,910,000.00		\$1,318,375.00
STATE AGENCIES										
DEC									6-unvisited county	\$1,434,500.00
DHSES OEM-OFPC									EOC Cat B-1 (136,546) OFPC-Cat B-1(99,711.00)	\$236,257.00

DMNA									Cat B-2 \$363,707.00	\$363,707.00
DOCCS									Cat B-1 5,511.00	\$5,511.00
DOT									Cat A-15 Counties	\$1,207,985.00
NYPA Canal Corp/Power Authority									Cat-A 4 \$435,000 Cat-B 2 \$400,000 Cat-E 1 \$1,750,000 Cat-G 3 \$400,00 Cat G 7 \$824,905 (NYPA)	\$3,809,905.00
NYSP State Police									Cat B-1 \$101,820	\$101,820.00
OPRHP Parks									No estimates or documentation provided	\$0.00
ORDA Olympic									Cat A- 1 \$541.00 Cat E- 2 \$0.00 Cat G- 2 \$130,000 Cat F- 1 \$43,000	\$173,541.00
SUNY Universities									Cat- B \$14,100	\$14,100.00
Thruway									Cat A- 1\$2,500 Cat B- 5 \$67,227 Cat C- 1 \$0.00	\$69,727.00
SUBTOTAL	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00		\$7,417,053.00
OSWEGO COUNTY										
Oswego, City of	\$5,000.00				\$4,000.00		\$230,000.00	\$239,000.00	Not on Spreadsheet	
Oswego County Port					\$25,000.00		\$219,105.00	\$244,105.00		
SUBTOTAL	\$5,000.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$29,000.00	\$0.00	\$449,105.00	\$483,105.00		
GRAND TOTAL	\$1,335,905.00	\$1,589,476.00	\$19,712,617.34	\$2,132,601.77	\$56,000.00	\$3,366,150.00	\$4,981,447.00	\$33,174,197.11		\$12,432,695.00

ENCLOSURE C TO MAJOR DISASTER REQUEST

Estimated Assistance from Other Federal Agency Programs

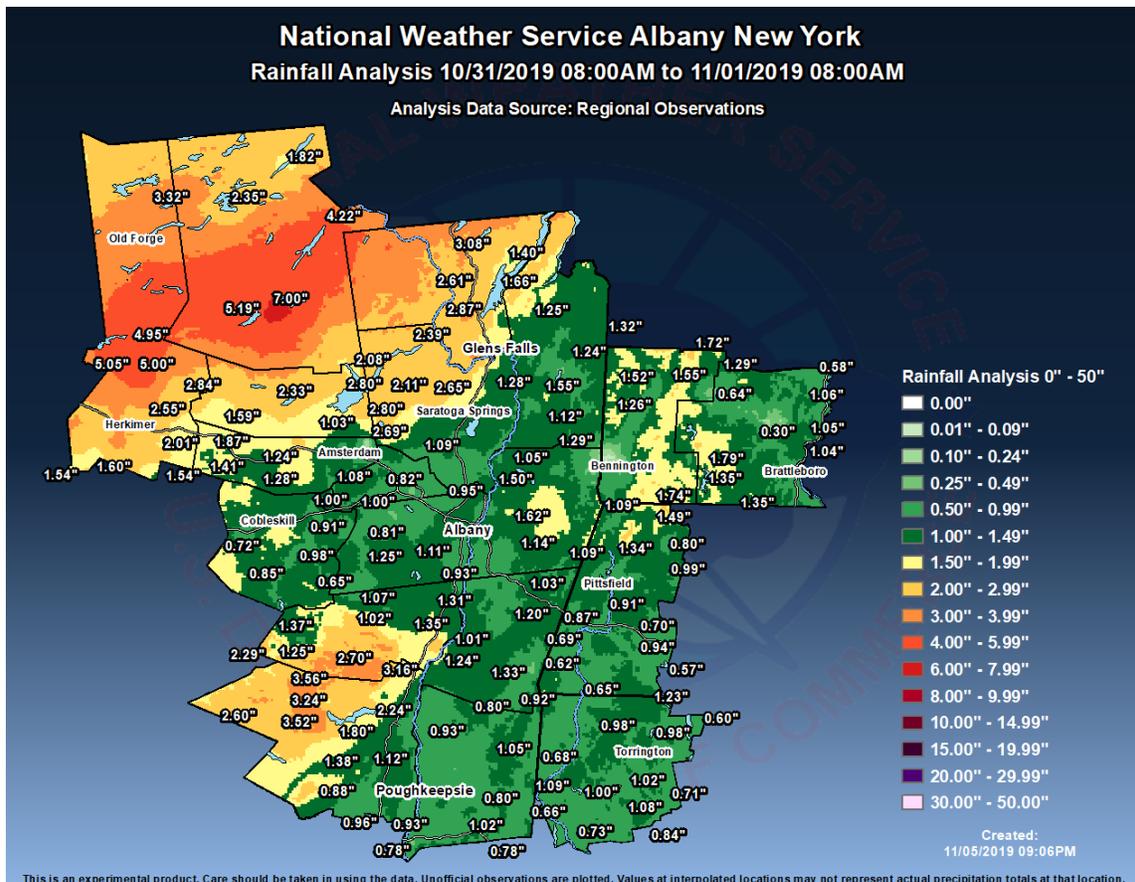
County/ Tribal Area	SBA Home Loans	SBA Business Loans	FSA Loans	NRCS	FHWA	USACE	BIA	OTHER
Essex	TBD	TBD						
Hamilton	TBD	TBD						
Herkimer	TBD	TBD						
Oneida	TBD	TBD						
Totals	TBD	TBD						

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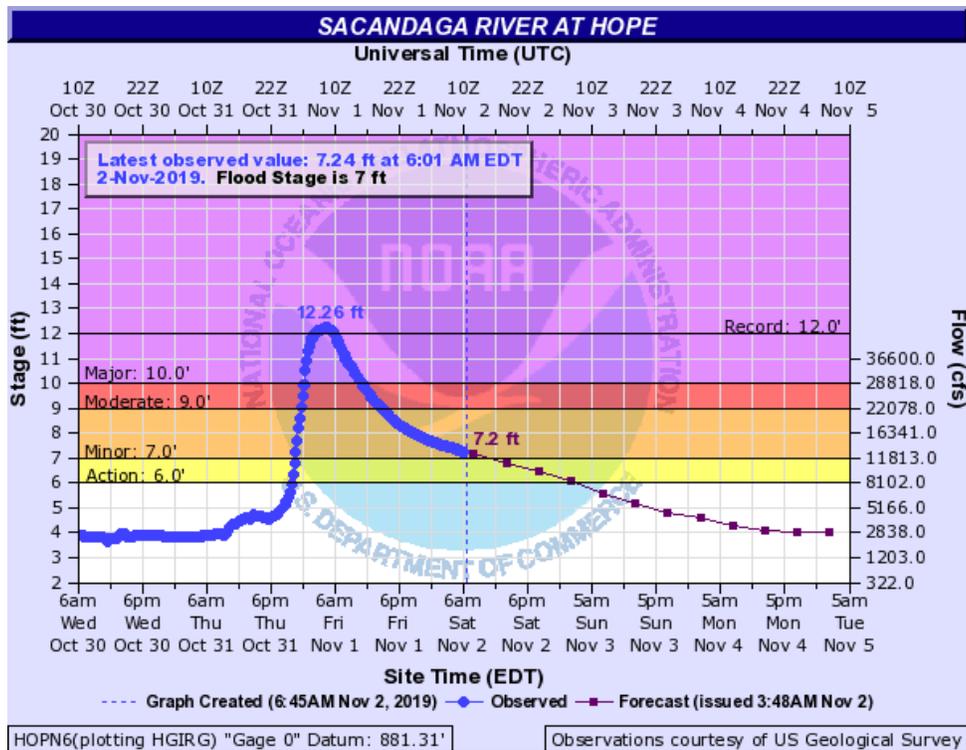
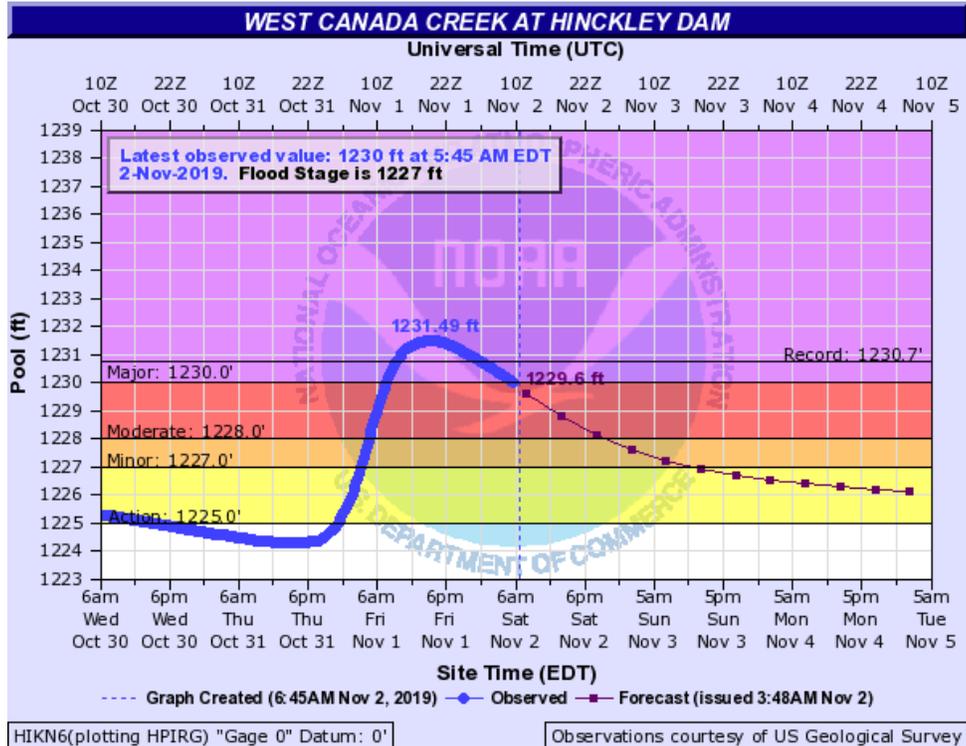
The below statement is from the National Weather Service Albany, New York:

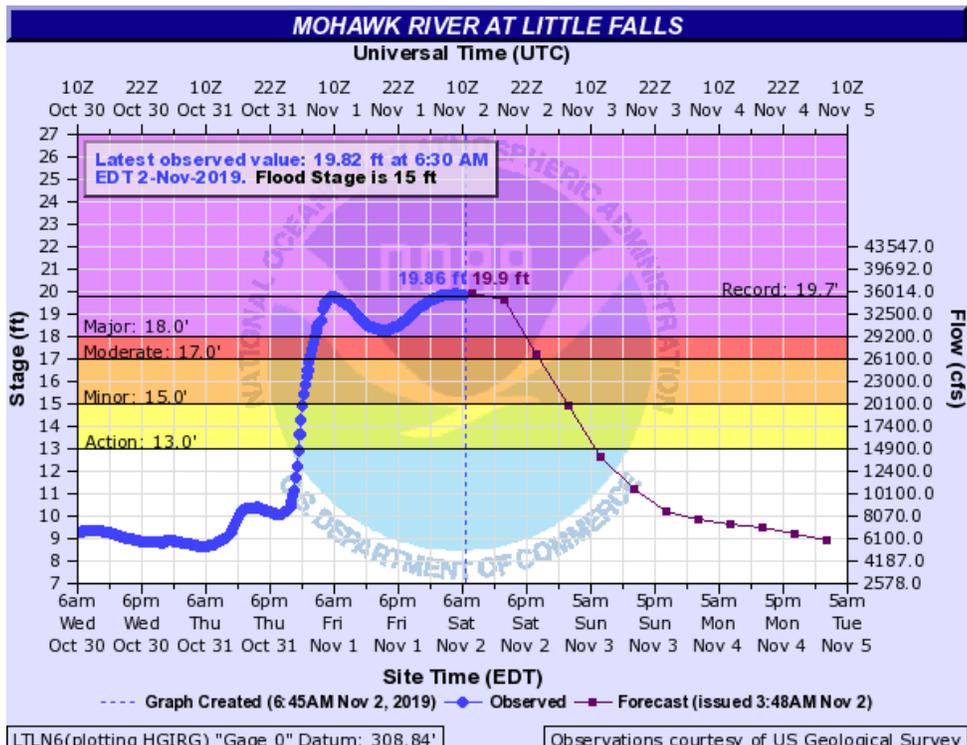
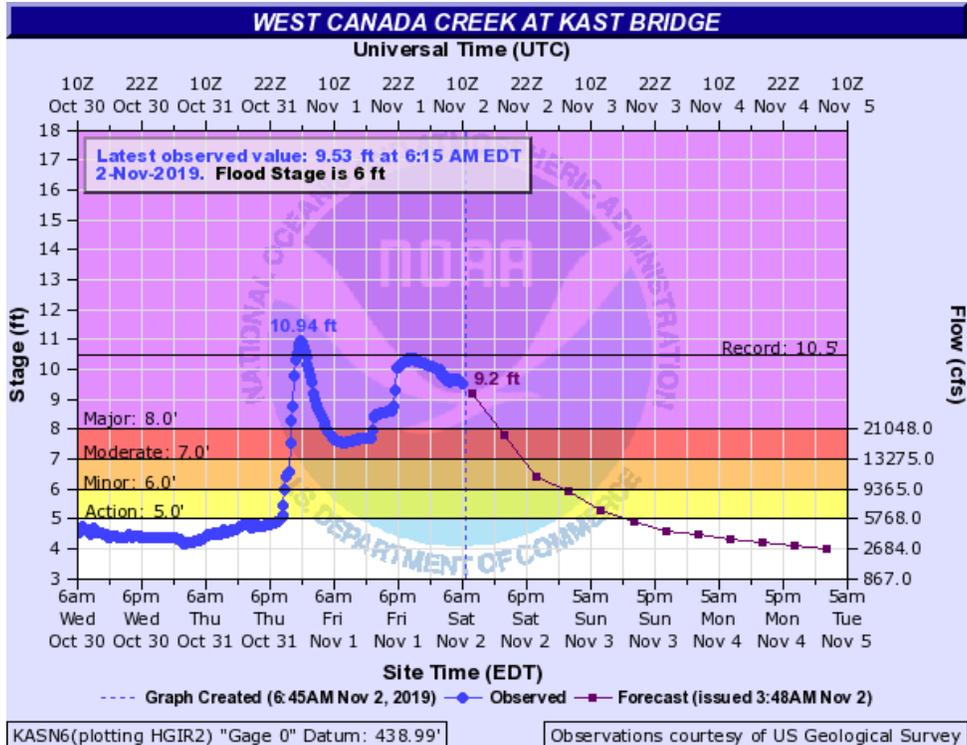
A strengthening low-pressure system moving from Ohio to Lake Ontario drew anomalous warmth and moisture northward on Halloween, with temperatures surging into the 60s and 70s over eastern New York and western New England. Showers across the southern Adirondacks and Mohawk Valley became steadier and heavier during the evening ahead of a strong cold front as the low continued to strengthen. Strong winds aloft mixed down to the surface as an intense line of showers developed along the front, resulting in sporadic wind damage over eastern New York and western New England. A large swath of rainfall totaling 2-5 inches occurred over the Mohawk Valley and southern Adirondacks, resulting in reports of flash flooding. The runoff caused rapid rises on area creeks and streams, with four river gauges reaching record levels. The flooding was extensive over portions of the area, damaging numerous roads and structures and resulting in water rescues. There was one fatality as a result of the flooding.

Behind the cold front, strong gusty westerly winds developed and persisted into the afternoon November 1st. The winds gusted as high as 63 mph, resulting in numerous reports of downed trees and thousands of power outages.



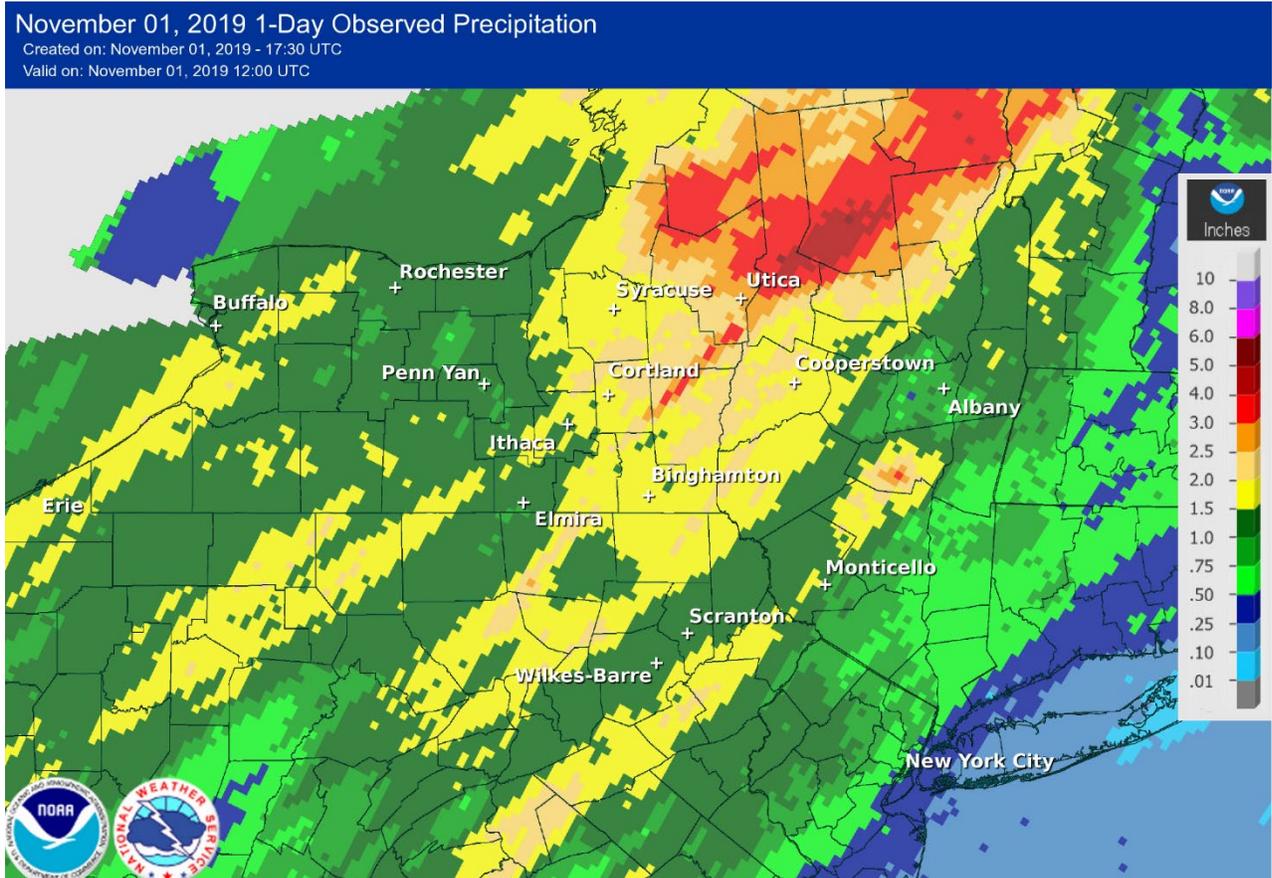
Flooding charts of locations where records were exceeded.





The below statement is from the National Weather Service Binghamton, New York:

A strong low-pressure system moved through New York and Pennsylvania on October 31 through November 1 2019. Widespread showers and some thunderstorms accompanied the storm system. Rain was heavy at times as a strong cold front blasted through the area. Then a period of very strong winds occurred on November 1 across parts of the area.



DEPARTMENT OF HOMELAND SECURITY
Federal Emergency Management Agency
REQUEST FOR PRESIDENTIAL DISASTER DECLARATION
MAJOR DISASTER OR EMERGENCY

OMB Control Number 1660-0009
Expires 09/30/2019

1. Request Date Nov 26, 2019

Burden Disclosure Notice

Public reporting burden for this form is estimated to average 9 hours per response. The burden estimate includes the time for reviewing instructions, searching existing data sources, gathering and maintaining the data needed, and completing and submitting the form. This collection of information is required to obtain a benefit. You are not required to respond to this collection of information unless it displays a valid OMB control number. Send comments regarding the accuracy of the burden estimate and any suggestions for reducing the burden to: Information Collections Management, Department of Homeland Security, Federal Emergency Management Agency, 500 C Street SW, Washington, DC 20472, Paperwork Reduction Project (1660-0009). **NOTE: Do not send your completed form to this address.**

Completion of this form including applicable attachments satisfies legal requirements for emergency and major disaster declaration requests under 42 U.S.C. §§ 5170 and 5191, respectively, as implemented at 44 C.F.R., §§ 206.35 and 206.36. Failure to use this form may result in a failure to meet these requirements and/or a delay in processing the request.

2a. Name of State (as defined in Stafford Act 102, 42 U.S.C. § 5122) or Indian tribal government requesting declaration. New York	2b. Population (as reported by 2010 Census) or estimated population of Indian tribal government's damaged area(s). <u>19,378,102</u>
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3. Governor's or Tribal Chief Executive's Name Andrew M. Cuomo	4. Designation of State or Tribal Coordinating Officer upon declaration (if available) and phone number Patrick A. Murphy 518-242-5000
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5. Designation of Governor's Authorized Representative or Tribal Chief Executive Representative upon declaration (if available) and phone number
 Patrick A. Murphy, Commissioner NYS Division of Homeland Security and Emergency Services 518-242-5000

6. Declaration Request For: Major Disaster (Stafford Act Sec. 401) Emergency (Stafford Act Sec. 501 (a))

7. Incident Period: Beginning Date Oct 31, 2019 End Date Nov 1, 2019 or Continuing

If requesting a "continuing" incident period, enclose an official statement from a qualified Federal Government agency acknowledged as a national authority in a specific incident field (e.g., United States Geological Survey for seismic incidents, the National Weather Service for flooding).

7b. Type of Incident (Check all that apply)

Drought Earthquake Explosion Fire Flood Hurricane Landslide Mudslide
 Severe Storm Snowstorm
 (rain, high water, wind-driven, rain, hail, lightning) (Must include Enclosure D: Historic and Current Snowfall Data) Straight-Line Winds
 Tidal Wave Tornado Tropical Depression Tropical Storm Tsunami Volcanic Eruption Winter Storm
 Other (please specify) _____

8. Description of damages (Short description of impacts of disaster on affected area and population). Include additional details in enclosed Governor's or Tribal Chief Executive's cover letter.

This event produced heavy rains and damaging winds that caused widespread flooding, power outages, road closures and major damage to homes and other residential buildings, businesses and public infrastructure.

9. Description of the nature and amount of State and local or Indian tribal government resources which have been or will be committed. Include additional details in enclosed Governor's or Tribal Chief Executive's cover letter.

The Governor declared a State of Emergency in 13 counties (including contiguous) on November 1, 2019. State and local Emergency Operations centers were activated. Resources from New York State Division of Homeland Security and Emergency Services (including the Office of Fire Prevention and Control), NYS Canal Corporation, Department of Environmental Conservation, Division of Military and Naval Affairs, Department of Transportation, State Thruway Authority and New York State Police were deployed in support of the affected communities. The State also opened nine Disasters Assistance Services Centers led by the Office of Children and Family Services.

10. Joint Preliminary Damage Assessment*

Individual Assistance Dates Performed **Requested** Nov 9, 2019 **Start** Nov 19, 2019 **End** Nov 21, 2019

Individual Assistance Accessibility Problems (Areas that could not be accessed, and why)

Public Assistance Dates Performed **Requested** Nov 9, 2019 **Start** Nov 15, 2019 **End** Nov 23, 2019

Public Assistance Accessibility Problems (Areas that could not be accessed, and why)

11. Programs and Areas Requested

Individual Assistance N/A Individuals and Households Program Crisis Counseling Program Disaster Unemployment Assistance

All Disaster Case Management Disaster Legal Services Small Business Administration (SBA) Disaster Assistance

For the following jurisdictions, specify programs and areas (counties, parishes, independent cities; for Indian tribal government, list tribe(s) and/or tribal area(s)) If additional space is needed, please enclose additional documentation).

All programs for Essex, Hamilton, Herkimer and Oneida counties.

For States, identify Federally-recognized Tribes in the requested counties (if applicable).

Please see **Enclosure A: Supplemental Information for Individual Assistance** for additional information in support of this request*.

*Not Required for Emergency Declaration Request

11. Programs and Areas Requested (Continued)

Public Assistance N/A Debris Removal (Category A) Emergency Protective Measures (Category B) Permanent Work (Categories C-G)* (not available for Emergency Declaration Requests)

For the following jurisdictions, specify programs and areas (counties, parishes, independent cities; for Indian tribal government, list tribe(s) and/or tribal area(s)). If additional space is needed or your request includes different categories of work for different jurisdictions; please enclose additional documentation.

All categories in Chautauqua, Chenango, Cortland, Erie, Essex, Fulton, Hamilton, Herkimer, Jefferson, Lewis, Madison, Montgomery, Oneida, Oswego, Otsego, Saratoga, Tioga, and Warren counties.

For States, identify Federally-recognized Tribes included in the requested counties (if applicable).

Please see **Enclosure B: Supplemental Information for Public Assistance** for additional information in support of this request*.

Indemnification for Debris Removal Activity

I do not anticipate the need for debris removal.

I anticipate the need for debris removal, which poses an immediate threat to lives, public health and safety. Pursuant to Sections 403 and 407 of the Stafford Act, 42 U.S.C. §§ 5170b & 5173, the State or Indian tribal government agrees to indemnify and hold harmless the United States of America for any claims arising from the removal of debris or wreckage for this disaster. The State or Indian tribal government agrees that debris removal from public and private property will not occur until the landowner signs an unconditional authorization for the removal of debris.

Request for Direct Federal Assistance

I do not request direct Federal assistance at this time.

I request direct Federal assistance for work and services to save lives and protect property, and:

a. I request the following type(s) of assistance:

b. List of reasons why State and local or Indian tribal government cannot perform, or contract for, required work and services.

c. In accordance with 44 C.F.R. § 206.208, the State or Indian tribal government agrees that it will, with respect to direct Federal assistance: (1) Provide without cost to the United States all lands, easements, and rights-of-ways necessary to accomplish the approved work; (2) Hold and save the United States free from damages due to the requested work, and shall indemnify the Federal Government against any claims arising from such work; (3) Provide reimbursement to FEMA for the non-Federal share of the cost of such work in accordance with the provisions of the FEMA-State or FEMA-Tribe Agreement ; and (4) Assist the performing Federal agency in all support and local jurisdictional matters.

Request for Snow Assistance

N/A I request snow assistance.

Snow assistance for the following jurisdictions (Specify counties, independent cities or tribes and/or tribal areas).

Please see **Enclosure D: Historic and Current Snowfall Data** for additional information in support of this request*.

*Not Required for Emergency Declaration Request

11. Programs and Areas Requested (Continued)

Hazard Mitigation* Statewide OR

For the following specific counties, parishes, independent cities or tribes and/or tribal areas.

12. Mitigation Plan Information*

a. Mitigation Plan Expiration Date Dec 16, 2023 b. Type of Plan Enhanced Standard

13. Other Federal Agency Programs

I do not anticipate requirements from Other Federal Agencies I do anticipate requirements from Other Federal Agencies

Please see **Enclosure C: Requirements for Other Federal Agency Programs** for additional information in support of this request*.

14. Findings and Certifications

I certify the following:

a. I have determined that this incident is of such severity and magnitude that effective response is beyond the capabilities of the State and the affected local government or Indian tribal government and that supplementary federal assistance is necessary.

b. In response to this incident, I have taken appropriate action under State or tribal law and have directed the execution of the State or Tribal Emergency Plan on Nov 1, 2019 in accordance with the Stafford Act.

c. The State and local governments, or Indian tribal government will assume all applicable non-Federal share of costs required by the Stafford Act.

15. List of Enclosures and Supporting Documentation

Cover Letter Enclosure A (Individual Assistance)* Enclosure B (Public Assistance)*
 Enclosure C (Requirements for Other Federal Agency Programs) Enclosure D (Historic and Current Snowfall Data)
 Additional Supporting Documentation Enclosure D contains National Weather Service data of rainfall totals and flood records



Governor's or Tribal Chief Executive's Signature

11/26/2019

Date

If anyone except the Governor or Tribal Chief Executive signs this document, please provide the documentation that establishes that this individual has the legal authority to act on behalf of the Governor or Tribal Chief Executive.

*Not Required for Emergency Declaration Request