



FEMA

February 12, 2025

The Honorable Tony Evers
Governor of Wisconsin
P.O. Box 7863
Madison, Wisconsin 53707

Dear Governor Evers:

This is in response to your January 13, 2025, request for a major disaster declaration for the State of Wisconsin as a result of a lack of snow beginning on December 20, 2024, and continuing. You specifically requested a Small Business Administration (SBA) Economic Injury Loan for all 72 counties.

Based on our review of all of the information available, it has been determined that supplemental federal assistance under the Stafford Act is not warranted or appropriate. Therefore, I must inform you that your request for a major disaster declaration is denied.

FEMA's Region V Regional Administrator will communicate any additional resources that may be available through Other Federal Agencies and/or volunteer organizations to address unmet needs for survivor assistance. In addition, FEMA will coordinate with the State of Wisconsin to identify additional damage information to support an appeal if necessary.

This denial may be appealed within 30 days after the date of this letter. Any appeal pursuant to 44 CFR § 206.46, along with additional information justifying the appeal, should be submitted to the President through Michael Chesney, Acting Regional Administrator, FEMA Region V, located at 536 South Clark Street, Chicago, Illinois 60605.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "Cameron Hamilton".

Cameron Hamilton
Senior Official Performing the Duties
of the Administrator