



*State of North Carolina  
Office of the Governor*

*Roy Cooper  
Governor*

June 24, 2019

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Raleigh, N. C. 27699-0301*

Mr. Kem R. Fleming, Director  
United States Small Business Administration  
Office of Disaster Assistance  
Field Operations Center – East  
101 Marietta Street Northwest, Suite 700  
Atlanta, Georgia 30303-2725

Dear Mr. Fleming:

Under the provisions of 13 C.F.R. Part 123, I respectfully request that the Administrator of the U.S. Small Business Administration (SBA) issue a disaster declaration for Mecklenburg County and Catawba County, and their contiguous counties of Alexander, Burke, Cabarrus, Caldwell, Gaston, Iredell, Lincoln, and Union. This disaster declaration will provide low interest loans to the residents and business owners affected by the event on June 6, 2019. The State of North Carolina will not be receiving Individual Assistance from the Federal Emergency Management Agency for this event.

On June 6, 2019, Catawba County and Mecklenburg County suffered damages as result of flooding and heavy winds. The counties reported storm damage that included homes and businesses damaged and destroyed by flooding and roads obstructed by flooding and fallen debris. An initial joint assessment (SBA, State, and County) was conducted on June 18-19, 2019. Initial reports from this joint assessment indicate that both Catawba County and Mecklenburg County had at least 25 homes and businesses with major damage.

Thank you for your consideration of this request. If additional information is required to assist you in your determination, please contact Joe Stanton, Assistant Director for Recovery, North Carolina Division of Emergency Management, at 919-218-6325.

Very truly yours,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Roy Cooper".

Roy Cooper

Attachment: SBA Final PDA Summary

**SBA SURVEY RECAP: Final Summary Report\_ State of North Carolina**

Event: Flooding  
 DCMS: NC-00110  
 SBA Survey Team:  
 LEAD: Charlene Nides

Date of Survey: 6/18 thru 6/19/2019  
 Incident Date: 6/7/2019 and cont.  
 Date of Survey Request: 6/14/2019

**Overall Properties Affected**

|                      |              |                    |        |               |     |           |    |                         |    |         |    |         |  |
|----------------------|--------------|--------------------|--------|---------------|-----|-----------|----|-------------------------|----|---------|----|---------|--|
| FEMA PDA: NO         |              |                    |        |               |     |           |    |                         |    |         |    |         |  |
| SBA Only Survey: YES |              |                    |        |               |     |           |    |                         |    |         |    |         |  |
| LV-Assigned          | COUNTY       | MEETS SBA Criteria | TOTAL  | SURVEY Status | MAJ | HOMES     |    | BUSINESSES /NON-PROFITS |    |         |    |         |  |
|                      |              | Yes                | MAJORS | FINAL         | \$  | MIN       | \$ | MAJ                     | \$ | MIN     | \$ |         |  |
| Charlene Nides       | Meckenburg   | Yes                | 37     | FINAL         | 36  | 1,835,000 | 70 | 2,900,000               | 1  | 95,000  | 1  | 75,000  |  |
| Charlene Nides       | Catawba      | Yes                | 33     | FINAL         | 32  | 1,071,000 | 11 | 390,000                 | 1  | 50,000  | 1  | 40,000  |  |
|                      |              | No                 | 0      | FINAL         |     |           |    |                         |    |         |    |         |  |
|                      | State Totals | NO                 | 70     | FINAL         | 68  | 2,906,000 | 81 | 3,290,000               | 2  | 145,000 | 2  | 115,000 |  |