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## HERE TO HELP: FLOOD RESOURCES AND NEXT STEPS

Over the past few weeks, Oklahomans around the state faced record rainfall and severe weather, leading to widespread destruction and flooding. Our thoughts and prayers go out to those who lost their lives in this tragedy and all families affected by the devastating flood, tornadoes and other severe weather.

The State of Oklahoma received an emergency declaration for 10 counties in the State: Haskell, Kay, LeFlore, Muskogee, Noble, Osage, Pawnee, Sequoyah, Tulsa and Wagoner. As conditions develop, more counties may be included. This declaration means that communities can receive grants to assist in rebuilding efforts. As the extent of flood damage is known, this may be amended to include additional levels of assistance. If additional federal resources are approved, my office can help navigate the process of application.

### **What should I be doing now?**

When it is safe to do so, begin documenting damage to your home, business or farm. Report all damage to the Oklahoma Emergency Management Division at **damage.ok.gov** and **to your insurance provider**. Information you submit will help emergency management officials when requesting additional resources.

### **What does the emergency declaration mean?**

By requesting the emergency declaration, the federal government can assist with extensive emergency protective measures including, but not limited to:

- Provision of shelters and emergency care
- Sandbagging
- Bracing/shoring up of damaged structures
- Emergency repairs
- Emergency demolition
- Removal of health and safety hazards

### **Other Helpful Numbers:**

- Oklahoma Emergency Management Division Help Line: 405-521-2481
- Department of Transportation: (405) 522-8000
- Red Cross Shelter Locations: 1-800-RED CROSS
- Medical Emergency: 911
- Non-Emergency Assistance/Information: 211

**Remember: Report all scams and suspected price gauging to the Consumer Protection Unit of the Oklahoma Office of the Attorney General at 405-521-2029, 918-581-2885 or [ConsumerProtection@oag.ok.gov](mailto:ConsumerProtection@oag.ok.gov).**

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