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Congress of the United States
House of Representatives

4/23/2025

President Donald J. Trump
The White House
1600 Pennsylvania Avenue
Washington, D.C. 20500

Dear President Trump,

I understand that the State of Texas has requested an emergency disaster declaration through the Office of the Governor in response to the severe weather conditions that have impacted several counties in South Texas, including Hidalgo County.

Governor Abbott and local authorities have concluded that the scale of this storm has exceeded the capacity of both local and state emergency resources. As a result, additional federal support is urgently needed to protect public health and the livelihoods of many South Texans displaced by the storms. The lingering damage to property and critical infrastructure continues to cause severe problems for South Texas residents.

I am thankful for your attention to this situation and respectfully urge you to approve all available federal resources to aid Texas in a timely manner. I stand ready to work with relevant agencies, including FEMA, to ensure aid is delivered to our communities that need it most.

Thank you for your leadership and immediate attention to this matter.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read 'Monica De La Cruz'.

Monica De La Cruz
Member of Congress
15th District of Texas