

Governor Stitt Announces FEMA Assistance Granted for Four Oklahoma Counties After July Storms



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OKLAHOMA CITY (October 08, 2028) - Today, Governor Kevin Stitt announced that President Donald Trump has approved the state's request for disaster assistance for four Oklahoma counties hit hard by severe storms and straight-line winds that occurred in July.

The counties included in this declaration are Cleveland, Osage, Nowata, and Washington.

“I appreciate President Trump approving our request and helping these four counties get the resources they need to recover,” said Governor Stitt. “This assistance will help our local communities repair critical infrastructure and ensure Oklahoma taxpayers aren’t left shouldering the cost of these storms alone.”

The declaration delivers FEMA public assistance to municipalities, counties, cities, and rural electric cooperatives for debris removal, infrastructure and utility repairs, [Back to Top](#) 

and other costs associated with responding to the storms.

“This approval reflects the strong partnership between Oklahoma communities, OEM and FEMA,” said OEM Executive Director Annie Mack Vest. **“I’m proud of what our OEM team and local partners accomplished together to secure this assistance for Oklahoma communities.”**

The Governor’s request for a FEMA Major Disaster Declaration was submitted on September 2 to help communities recover from destructive July 4 storms that included straight-line winds over 90 miles per hour. In these four counties alone, the storms resulted in more than \$8.2 million in eligible damages and response costs.

“OEM will continue working closely with impacted jurisdictions as they move forward with recovery,” said OEM Chief Operations Officer John Dean. **“We’re committed to helping them navigate the federal assistance available to them.”**

The Oklahoma Department of Emergency Management (OEM) will continue to work with FEMA and local jurisdictions in the affected areas throughout the disaster recovery process. OEM Chief Operations Officer John Dean will serve as State Coordinating Officer for the disaster.

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