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The Honorable Mark Dayton
Governor of Minnesota
Saint Paul, Minnesota 55155

Dear Governor Dayton:

This is in response to your July 19, 2012, request to add the Individual Assistance Program to major disaster declaration FEMA-4069-DR for the State of Minnesota declared on July 6, 2012. You specifically requested Individual Assistance, (including the Individuals and Households Program, Disaster Case Management, Disaster Legal Services, Disaster Unemployment Assistance and Crisis Counseling) for Aitkin, Crow Wing, Lake, Pine, and St. Louis Counties and the Fond du Lac Band of Lake Superior Chippewa.

During the period of July 11-18, 2012, joint federal, state, local, and tribal government Preliminary Damage Assessments were conducted in the areas requested by the state to determine the damage to dwellings. Based on our review of all of the information available, it has been determined that the damage to dwellings from this event was not of such severity and magnitude as to warrant the implementation of Individual Assistance under major disaster declaration FEMA-4069-DR. Therefore, I must inform you that your request for Individual Assistance is denied.

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 me through Andrew Velasquez III, Regional Administrator, FEMA Region V, located at:

536 South Clark Street, Floor 6
Chicago, Illinois 60605

I regret that we could not respond favorably to your request.

Sincerely,

W. Craig Fugate
Administrator