

Burnet County Emergency Declaration Request

Date: May 8, 2024

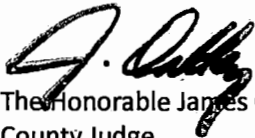
The Honorable Greg Abbott
Governor of Texas
c/o Chief Texas Division of Emergency Management
P. O. Box 4087
Austin, Texas 78773-0001

Dear Governor,

The County of Burnet, Texas faced significant threats to life, health, and property due to severe weather on April 9, 2024 that caused widespread damage across the county to homes, businesses, vehicles, and public infrastructure.

I have determined that the damage is of such severity and magnitude that an effective response would be beyond the capability of the local jurisdiction to control. Pursuant to §418.108 of the Texas Government Code, I am requesting that you make available all resources to enable a speedy recovery.

Respectfully,



The Honorable James Oakley
County Judge
Burnet County, Texas
220 South Pierce St.
Burnet, TX 78611

**STATE OF TEXAS
BURNET COUNTY**

DECLARING A LOCAL STATE OF DISASTER

WHEREAS, Burnet County on the 9th day of April 2024, experienced imminent threat of widespread or severe damage; interruption, disruption or failure of utility and/or communications services; injury, or loss of life or property as a result of severe weather.

WHEREAS, the storms that came through Burnet County on April 9 caused widespread damage to homes, businesses, vehicles, and other buildings from large hail. National Weather Service reported hail sizes as large as 4 inches in diameter.

WHEREAS, the County Judge of Burnet County has determined that extraordinary measures must be taken to protect, mitigate, and/or alleviate the suffering of people, provide essential services, and to protect or rehabilitate property and/or the environment;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT PROCLAIMED BY THE COUNTY JUDGE OF BURNET COUNTY, TEXAS:

1. That a state of disaster is declared for Burnet County Texas pursuant to §418.108(a) of the Texas Government Code.
2. Pursuant to §418.108(b) of the Texas Government Code, this state of disaster shall continue for a period of not more than seven days of the date hereof, unless the same is continued or renewed by consent of the Commissioners Court of Burnet County, Texas.
3. Pursuant to §418.108(c) of the Texas Government Code, this declaration of a state of disaster shall be given prompt and general publicity and shall be filed promptly with the Burnet County Clerk and the Texas Division of Emergency Management.
4. Pursuant to §418.108(d) of the Texas Government Code, this declaration of a state of disaster activates the Burnet County emergency management plan.
5. That this proclamation shall take effect immediately from and after its issuance.

ORDERED this the 8th day of May , 2024.



The Honorable James Oakley
County Judge
Burnet County, Texas

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Vicinta Stafford Burnet County Clerk

By Amy Grant at 9:53 am, May 08 2024