

Congress of the United States
House of Representatives
Washington, DC 20515

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Governor Tom Wolf
Office of the Governor
508 Main Capitol Building
Harrisburg, PA 17120

Governor Wolf:

As the members of the City of Philadelphia's delegation to the U.S. House of Representatives, we write to you concerning the impact of yesterday's severe weather on our region.

Within a 24 hour period, Philadelphia County and its surrounding counties have seen unprecedented amounts of heavy rainfall and other severe weather. That rainfall has resulted in record flooding along a number of waterways in Philadelphia, as well as across our region. As a result, our offices have already been contacted by a significant number of residents who are reporting extensive damage to their homes and property, and we expect many more such reports in the hours and days to come.

Given the widespread scope of the damage across our congressional districts and the surrounding area, we respectfully ask that you consider making available any and all state resources to support the City of Philadelphia and its residents, as well as requesting federal support in the form of a major disaster declaration. These steps would allow for the greatest provision of resources to aid the residents across Philadelphia and Southeastern Pennsylvania who've been devastated by yesterday's storm and subsequent flooding.

Please know that we stand ready to support your and the Commonwealth's work in any way possible, so that we may bring relief to the residents we collectively serve. Thank you for your continued efforts, and we look forward to working with your office, as well as local, state and federal authorities on this issue moving forward.

Sincerely,



Brendan F. Boyle
Member of Congress



Dwight Evans
Member of Congress



Mary Gay Scanlon
Member of Congress