



**FEMA**

MAR 23 2016

The Honorable Greg Abbott  
Governor of Texas  
P.O. Box 12428  
Austin, Texas 78711

Dear Governor Abbott:

This is in response to your March 9, 2016, letter appealing the denial of Individual Assistance under major disaster declaration FEMA-4255-DR. You specifically appealed the denial of Individual Assistance for the counties of Collin, Dallas, Ellis, Franklin, Rockwall, and Van Zandt.

After a thorough review of all the information contained in your initial request and appeal, we reaffirm our original findings that the impact to individuals and households from this event was not of the severity and magnitude to warrant the implementation of the Individual Assistance program under major disaster declaration FEMA-4255-DR. Therefore, I must inform you that your appeal for Individual Assistance is denied.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read "W. Craig Fugate".

W. Craig Fugate  
Administrator