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Mr. Don Keldsen  
Federal Coordinating Officer  
Federal Emergency Management Agency  
FEMA-4291-DR-VA  
615 Chestnut Street  
One Independence Mall, Sixth Floor  
Philadelphia, PA 19106-4404

Dear Mr. Keldsen:

This letter requests that all categories of Public Assistance (A-G) be designated for the cities of Chesapeake, Franklin, Norfolk, Portsmouth, Suffolk and Virginia Beach, as well as the counties of Southampton and Isle of Wight. The information gathered during the Joint Preliminary Damage Assessment indicates that the impact in these localities is of the severity and magnitude to warrant this request.

Joint assessments have been completed and all reports are attached.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read "JDS", with a long horizontal flourish extending to the right.

Jeffrey D. Stern, Ph.D.  
Governor's Authorized Representative

JDS/ep

Attachments

Attachment A: FEMA form 010-0-16 (3/16)

**REQUEST FOR PRESIDENTIAL DISASTER DECLARATION  
MAJOR DISASTER OR EMERGENCY**

1. Request Date Nov 2, 2016

**Burden Disclosure Notice**

Public reporting burden for this form is estimated to average 9 hours per response. The burden estimate includes the time for reviewing instructions, searching existing data sources, gathering and maintaining the data needed, and completing and submitting the form. This collection of information is required to obtain a benefit. You are not required to respond to this collection of information unless it displays a valid OMB control number. Send comments regarding the accuracy of the burden estimate and any suggestions for reducing the burden to: Information Collections Management, Department of Homeland Security, Federal Emergency Management Agency, 500 C Street SW, Washington, DC 20472, Paperwork Reduction Project (1660-0009). **NOTE: Do not send your completed form to this address.**

Completion of this form including applicable attachments satisfies legal requirements for emergency and major disaster declaration requests under 42 U.S.C. §§ 5170 and 5191, respectively, as implemented at 44 C.F.R. §§ 206.35 and 206.36. Failure to use this form may result in a failure to meet these requirements and/or a delay in processing the request.

2a. Name of State (as defined in Stafford Act 102, 42 U.S.C. § 5122) or Indian tribal government requesting declaration.  Virginia	2b. Population (as reported by 2010 Census) or estimated population of Indian tribal government's damaged area(s).  8,001,024
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3. Governor's or Tribal Chief Executive's Name  Terence R McAuliffe	4. Designation of State or Tribal Coordinating Officer upon declaration (if available) and phone number  Dr. Jeffrey Stern, VDEM State Coordinator, 804-897-6500
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5. Designation of Governor's Authorized Representative or Tribal Chief Executive Representative upon declaration (if available) and phone number  
Dr. Jeffrey Stern, VDEM State Coordinator, 804-897-6500

6. Declaration Request For:  Major Disaster (Stafford Act Sec. 401)  Emergency (Stafford Act Sec. 501(a))

7. Incident Period: Beginning Date 10/07/2016 End Date 10/09/2016 or  Continuing *If requesting a "continuing" incident period, enclose an official statement from a qualified Federal Government agency acknowledged as a national authority in a specific incident field (e.g., United States Geological Survey for seismic incidents, the National Weather Service for flooding).*

7b. Type of Incident (Check all that apply)

Drought  Earthquake  Explosion  Fire  Flood  Hurricane  Landslide  Mudslide

Severe Storm (rain, high water, wind-driven rain, hail, lightning)  Snowstorm (Must include Enclosure D: Historic and Current Snowfall Data)  Straight-Line Winds

Tidal Wave  Tornado  Tropical Depression  Tropical Storm  Tsunami  Volcanic Eruption  Winter Storm

Other (please specify) \_\_\_\_\_

8. Description of damages (Short description of impacts of disaster on affected area and population). Include additional details in enclosed Governor's or Tribal Chief Executive's cover letter.  
Hurricane Matthew generated significant public and personal property damage in the Hampton Roads area after an extended period of unusually high rain events which caused critically high ground saturation and stream conditions. The Hurricane generated major flooding, uprooted trees, pronounced debris generation, and impacted thousands of residents in the Tidewater area. Two persons lost their lives as a result of the storm. Roads and highways were flooded, washed out, or littered with debris in the affected areas, hindering travel for first responders, volunteers and residents. Numerous structures were destroyed and/or affected.

9. Description of the nature and amount of State and local or Indian tribal government resources which have been or will be committed. Include additional details in enclosed Governor's or Tribal Chief Executive's cover letter.  
More than 180 Virginia National Guard troops with equipment were deployed to assist in alleviating the human suffering and damage to properties. Localities mobilized all available resources to clear roads of downed trees and debris, re-route traffic, conduct search and rescue operations, and assist the public in emergency response- these costs will run into the millions of dollars. Nine local emergency operations centers opened during the event to respond to the needs and safety of the affected localities. The Virginia Department of Transportation (VDOT) and the Virginia State Police (VSP) in conjunction with affected localities implemented protective actions to address and mitigate life-safety situations. The Virginia Department of Environmental Quality (DEQ) and VDEM supported response operations for the clean-up of hazardous materials dispersed by the storm.

10. Joint Preliminary Damage Assessment\*

Individual Assistance    Dates Performed \_\_\_\_\_ Requested \_\_\_\_\_ Start \_\_\_\_\_ End \_\_\_\_\_

Individual Assistance Accessibility Problems (Areas that could not be accessed, and why)

Public Assistance    Dates Performed \_\_\_\_\_ Requested Oct 12, 2016    Start Oct 14, 2016    End Oct 18, 2016

Public Assistance Accessibility Problems (Areas that could not be accessed, and why)

Some areas in the eight localities still had standing water and have been assessed by the locality since the JPDA

11. Programs and Areas Requested

Individual Assistance     N/A     Individuals and Households Program     Crisis Counseling Program     Disaster Unemployment Assistance  
 All     Disaster Case Management     Disaster Legal Services

For the following jurisdictions, specify programs and areas (counties, parishes, independent cities; for Indian tribal government, list tribe(s) and/or tribal area(s)) If additional space is needed, please enclose additional documentation.

For States, identify Federally-recognized Tribes in the requested counties (if applicable).

N/A

Please see Enclosure A: Supplemental Information for Individual Assistance for additional information in support of this request\*.

\*Not Required for Emergency Declaration Request

11. Programs and Areas Requested (Continued)

Public Assistance     N/A     Debris Removal (Category A)     Emergency Protective Measures (Category B)     Permanent Work (Categories C-G)\*  
(not available for Emergency Declaration Requests)

For the following jurisdictions, specify programs and areas (counties, parishes, independent cities; for Indian tribal government, list tribe(s) and/or tribal area(s)). If additional space is needed or your request includes different categories of work for different jurisdictions; please enclose additional documentation.

For Public Assistance, the counties of Isle of Wight and Southampton and the independent cities of Chesapeake, Franklin, Norfolk, Portsmouth, Suffolk and Virginia Beach.

This list is also addressed in the additional enclosures.

For States, identify Federally-recognized Tribes included in the requested counties (if applicable).

Please see **Enclosure B: Supplemental Information for Public Assistance** for additional information in support of this request\*.

**Indemnification for Debris Removal Activity**

I do not anticipate the need for debris removal.

I anticipate the need for debris removal, which poses an immediate threat to lives, public health and safety. Pursuant to Sections 403 and 407 of the Stafford Act, 42 U.S.C. §§ 5170b & 5173, the State or Indian tribal government agrees to indemnify and hold harmless the United

States of America for any claims arising from the removal of debris or wreckage for this disaster. The State or Indian tribal government agrees that debris removal from public and private property will not occur until the landowner signs an unconditional authorization for the removal of debris.

**Request for Direct Federal Assistance**

I do not request direct Federal assistance at this time.

I request direct Federal assistance for work and services to save lives and protect property, and:

a. I request the following type(s) of assistance:

b. List of reasons why State and local or Indian tribal government cannot perform, or contract for, required work and services.

c. In accordance with 44 C.F.R. § 206.208, the State or Indian tribal government agrees that it will, with respect to direct Federal assistance: (1) Provide without cost to the United States all lands, easements, and rights-of-ways necessary to accomplish the approved work; (2) Hold and save the United States free from damages due to the requested work, and shall indemnify the Federal Government against any claims arising from such work; (3) Provide reimbursement to FEMA for the non-Federal share of the cost of such work in accordance with the provisions of the FEMA-State or FEMA-Tribe Agreement ; and (4) Assist the performing Federal agency in all support and local jurisdictional matters.

**Request for Snow Assistance**

N/A     I request snow assistance.

Snow assistance for the following jurisdictions (Specify counties, independent cities or tribes and/or tribal areas).

Please see **Enclosure D: Historic and Current Snowfall Data** for additional information in support of this request\*.

\*Not Required for Emergency Declaration Request

11. Programs and Areas Requested (Continued)

Hazard Mitigation\*  Statewide **OR**

For the following specific counties, parishes, independent cities or tribes and/or tribal areas.

12. Mitigation Plan Information\*

a. Mitigation Plan Expiration Date 3/14/2018 b. Type of Plan  Enhanced  Standard

13. Other Federal Agency Programs

I do not anticipate requirements from Other Federal Agencies  I do anticipate requirements from Other Federal Agencies

Please see **Enclosure C**: Requirements for Other Federal Agency Programs for additional information in support of this request\*.

14. Findings and Certifications

I certify the following:

a. I have determined that this incident is of such severity and magnitude that effective response is beyond the capabilities of the State and the affected local government or Indian tribal government and that supplementary federal assistance is necessary.

b. In response to this incident, I have taken appropriate action under State or tribal law and have directed the execution of the State or Tribal Emergency Plan on Oct 6, 2016 in accordance with the Stafford Act.

c. The State and local governments, or Indian tribal government will assume all applicable non-Federal share of costs required by the Stafford Act.

15. List of Enclosures and Supporting Documentation

- Cover Letter  Enclosure A (Individual Assistance)\*  Enclosure B (Public Assistance)\*
- Enclosure C (Requirements for Other Federal Agency Programs)  Enclosure D (Historic and Current Snowfall Data)
- Additional Supporting Documentation \_\_\_\_\_

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Governor's or Tribal Chief Executive's Signature

11/3/2016  
Date

If anyone except the Governor or Tribal Chief Executive signs this document, please provide the documentation that establishes that this individual has the legal authority to act on behalf of the Governor or Tribal Chief Executive.

\*Not Required for Emergency Declaration Request

## Attachment B: Public Assistance

## Hurricane Matthew - VIRGINIA INITIAL DAMAGE ASSESSMENTS 1/0/00

Category	A	B	C	D	E	F	G	TOTAL	Population	Per/Cap Loss
Jurisdiction	Debris Clearance	Emergency Protective Measures	Roads / Bridges	Water Control	Public Build. & Equip	Public Utility Systems	Park and Rec.			
<b>Isle of Wight</b>										
County	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	57,033.00	\$ 57,033.00		
Paul D Camp CC	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	\$ -		
Military Affairs	0.00	8,461.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	\$ 8,461.00		
VA Health Dept.	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	\$ -		
VSP	0.00	680.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	\$ 680.00		
VDOT	2,087.71	6,604.60	199,209.51	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	\$ 207,901.82		
								\$ -		
Community Electric Co-op	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	40,520.00	0.00	\$ 40,520.00		
Prince George	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	\$ -		
<b>Total</b>	<b>2,087.71</b>	<b>15,745.60</b>	<b>199,209.51</b>	<b>0.00</b>	<b>0.00</b>	<b>40,520.00</b>	<b>57,033.00</b>	<b>\$ 314,595.82</b>	<b>35,270</b>	<b>8.92</b>
<b>Southampton</b>										
County	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	\$ -		
Cheroenhaka (Nottoway) Indian Tribe	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	\$ -		
Nottoway of Virginia Indian Tribe	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	\$ -		
Military Affairs	0.00	8,461.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	\$ 8,461.00		
VA Health Dept.	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	\$ -		
VSP	0.00	4,428.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	\$ 4,428.00		
VDOT	5,930.53	8,427.08	476,542.84	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	\$ 490,900.45		
								\$ -		
Community Electric Co-op	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	18,100.00	0.00	\$ 18,100.00		
Mecklenberg	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	\$ -		
Prince George	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	\$ -		
								\$ -		
<b>Total</b>	<b>5,930.53</b>	<b>21,316.08</b>	<b>476,542.84</b>	<b>0.00</b>	<b>0.00</b>	<b>18,100.00</b>	<b>0.00</b>	<b>\$ 521,889.45</b>	<b>18,570</b>	<b>28.10</b>
<b>Chesapeake City</b>										
City	100,000.00	119,840.00	1,120,244.00	0.00	80,000.00	761,704.51	303,976.00	\$ 2,485,764.51		
VSP	0.00	2,868.00	34,050.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	\$ 36,918.00		
Nansemond Indian Tribe	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	\$ -		
SE VA Training Center	0.00	14,862.99	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	\$ 14,862.99		
<b>Total</b>	<b>100,000.00</b>	<b>137,570.99</b>	<b>1,154,294.00</b>	<b>0.00</b>	<b>80,000.00</b>	<b>761,704.51</b>	<b>303,976.00</b>	<b>\$ 2,537,545.50</b>	<b>222,209</b>	<b>11.42</b>
<b>Norfolk City</b>										
City	400,000.00	815,879.00	47,400.00	0.00	305,040.00	0.00	60,000.00	\$ 1,628,319.00		
VSP	0.00	4,521.75	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	\$ 4,521.75		
DMA	0.00	8,461.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	\$ 8,461.00		
VPA (Norfolk Terminal)	8,584.00	42,741.00	0.00	0.00	61,669.00	0.00	0.00	\$ 112,994.00		
Eastern VA Medical School	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	\$ -		
Public Schools	0.00	3,906.00	0.00	0.00	28,412.00	0.00	0.00	\$ 32,318.00		
Norfolk State U	5,799.00	9,485.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	\$ 15,284.00		
ODU	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	\$ -		
TCC	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	\$ -		
<b>Total</b>	<b>414,383.00</b>	<b>884,993.75</b>	<b>47,400.00</b>	<b>0.00</b>	<b>395,121.00</b>	<b>0.00</b>	<b>60,000.00</b>	<b>\$ 1,801,897.75</b>	<b>242,803</b>	<b>7.42</b>
<b>Portsmouth City</b>										
City	0.00	6,518.75	12,000.00	0.00	150,000.00	35,700.00	35,000.00	\$ 239,218.75		

Category	A	B	C	D	E	F	G	TOTAL	Population	Per/Cap Loss
Jurisdiction	Debris Clearance	Emergency Protective Measures	Roads / Bridges	Water Control	Public Build. & Equip	Public Utility Systems	Park and Rec.			
VSP	0.00	2,062.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	\$ 2,062.00	95,535	17.22
DMA	0.00	20,418.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	\$ 20,418.00		
TCC	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	\$ -		
VPA (VA International Gateway)	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	\$ -		
VPA (Portsmouth Marine)	3,250.00	27,096.00	0.00	0.00	1,352,770.00	0.00	0.00	\$ 1,383,116.00		
Total	3,250.00	56,094.75	12,000.00	0.00	1,502,770.00	35,700.00	35,000.00	\$ 1,644,814.75		
<b>Suffolk City</b>										
City	15,500.00	0.00	912,000.00	0.00	23,100.00	10,000.00	157,025.00	\$ 1,117,625.00	84,585	13.73
Nansemond Indian Tribe	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	\$ -		
Paul D. Camp CC	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	\$ -		
VSP	0.00	2,062.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	\$ 2,062.00		
DMA	0.00	8,461.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	\$ 8,461.00		
Community Electric Co-Op	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	33,600.00	0.00	\$ 33,600.00		
Total	15,500.00	10,523.00	912,000.00	0.00	23,100.00	43,600.00	157,025.00	\$ 1,161,748.00		
<b>Virginia Beach City</b>										
City	1,707,660.00	869,300.00	554,000.00	347,500.00	298,000.00	280,000.00	30,000.00	\$ 4,086,460.00	437,994	9.36
VSP	0.00	4,521.75	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	\$ 4,521.75		
DMA	0.00	8,461.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	\$ 8,461.00		
DCR	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	\$ -		
TCC	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	\$ -		
Total	1,707,660.00	882,282.75	554,000.00	347,500.00	298,000.00	280,000.00	30,000.00	\$ 4,099,442.75		
<b>TOTALS:</b>										
	\$ 2,252,532.24	\$ 2,069,373.86	\$ 3,387,394.35	\$ 472,500.00	\$ 2,355,080.60	\$ 1,263,697.74	\$ 643,034.00	\$ 12,427,580.22	8,001,024	1.55

<b>JURISDICTIONS MEETING THRESHOLD</b>	\$ 2,248,811.24	\$ 2,019,087.92	\$ 3,365,446.35	\$ 472,500.00	\$ 2,318,191.00	\$ 1,179,624.51	\$ 643,034.00	\$ 12,246,695.02	<b>No. of Eligible Jurisdictions</b>	<b>8</b>
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