



FEMA

APR 23 2026

The Honorable Bob Ferguson
Governor of Washington
P.O. Box 40002
Olympia, Washington 98504-0002

Dear Governor Ferguson:

This is in response to your January 21, 2026 and February 17, 2026, requests for a major disaster declaration for the State of Washington as a result of severe storms, straight-line winds, flooding, landslides, and mudslides during the period of December 5-22, 2025. You specifically requested Individual Assistance for 10 counties and 16 tribal nations; Public Assistance for 23 counties and 24 tribal nations, and Hazard Mitigation statewide.

The April 7, 2026, major disaster declaration FEMA-4906-DR authorized Individual Assistance and Public Assistance for the requested areas. The impact to individuals and households and the infrastructure was significant in the areas designated for Individual Assistance and Public Assistance. However, it has been determined that the designation of the Hazard Mitigation Grant Program is not warranted. Therefore, your request for Hazard Mitigation statewide under FEMA-4906-DR is denied.

This denial may be appealed within 30 days after the date of this letter. The appeal, along with additional information justifying the appeal, should be submitted to the President through Vincent J. Maykovich, Acting Regional Administrator, FEMA Region X, located at 130 228th Street, Bothell, Washington 98021-8627.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read "Gregg Phillips".

Gregg Phillips
Associate Administrator
Office of Response and Recovery