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## Severe Storms and Flooding Kentucky

- After issuing a state of emergency across the commonwealth, Kentucky Gov. Andy Beshear flew into the Local 6 area Tuesday to look at some of the major flood damage in Calloway County.
- Murray Mayor Bob Rodgers said you don't need to look far to see what Mother Nature left behind. "The damage is in the homes, in the businesses, apartment buildings where



- people are sweeping out the mud, where people are trying to reopen businesses at a time when the businesses have been closed so much," Rodgers said. "They're struggling right now and they need our help."
- Crews will continue to collect preliminary damage assessment reports to the Federal Emergency Management Agency, to then work with the state on funding and grants for repairs.
- Recovery efforts are ongoing and seeking relief is an involved process, according to Johnson County Judge-Executive Mark McKenzie, who said that collaborative efforts between first responders and community outreach are ongoing and have led to between 40 and 50 rescues performed by local fire departments, including W.R. Castle Fire-Rescue.
- "Damage assessments are ongoing both on publicly owned roads and publicly owned buildings, as well as assessments on individual properties," McKenzie said. "If individuals have incurred damage from the flooding, the first thing they need to do is take pictures and document and keep receipts for any repairs related to their property. Secondly, they need to report their damages to the administrative offices of emergency management."
- McKenzie said damage assessments could be some time before they are completed due to the widespread nature of the damage and that residents experiencing damage should take the first steps now in the process of seeking relief.
- According to McKenzie, this is the first step in determining whether or not individual assistance will be available from outside agencies.



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Pending Individual Assistance Declaration Request 2/26/2021						
State	Event	Date Submitted	Approved/Denied /Pending	Number of Counties/Tribes		
AL	Tornado Jan 25, 2021	2/11/2021	Pending	1 County		
LA	Severe Winter Storms	2/26/2021	Pending	31 Counties		

WSP USA Inspection Services Active Disasters						
Disaster Number and State	Disaster Type	Number of Counties Declared	Days Since Launch	Registration Deadline		
4559 LA	Hurricane	21 Parishes	183	11/27/2020		
4586 TX	Severe Ice Storm	126 Counties	9	4/21/2021		

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