

## Declaration of Disaster

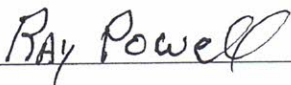
WHEREAS, Hall County, on the 9<sup>TH</sup> of May 2025, has suffered widespread or severe damage, injury, or loss of life or property (or there is imminent threat of same) resulting

Significant and widespread rainfall over a two-week period, beginning April 22<sup>nd</sup>, has resulted in flash flooding and ongoing flood conditions

WHEREAS, the Honorable Judge Ray Powell of Hall County has determined that extraordinary measures must be taken to alleviate the suffering of people and to protect or rehabilitate property,

Now, therefore, be it proclaimed by the Honorable Judge Ray Powell of Hall county:

1. That a local state of disaster is hereby declared for Hall County pursuant to §418.108(a) of the Texas Government Code.
2. Pursuant to §418.108(b) of the Texas Government Code, the state of disaster shall continue for a period of not more than seven days from the date of this declaration unless continued or renewed by the Commissioners Court of Hall County.
3. Pursuant to §418.108(c) of the Texas Government Code, this declaration of a local state of disaster shall be given prompt and general publicity and shall be filed promptly with the County Clerk .
4. Pursuant to §418.108(d) of the Texas Government Code, this declaration of a local state of disaster activates the Hall County emergency management plan.
5. That this proclamation shall take effect immediately from and after its issuance. ORDERED this 9<sup>TH</sup> of May 2025.

  
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Judge Ray Powell



The Honorable  
Governor of Texas  
c/o State Coordinator  
Texas Division of Emergency Management  
313 E Anderson  
Austin, Texas 78752

Dear Governor,

The County of Hall, Texas, is facing significant threats of life, health and property due to:

Significant and widespread rainfall over a two-week period has resulted in flash flooding and ongoing flood conditions

The potential impact of this threat is:

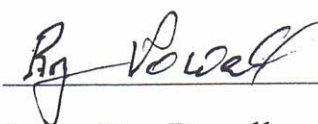
If this threat is not addressed, the ongoing flooding poses a serious risk to public health and safety, including increased potential for waterborne illnesses, injuries, and disruption of emergency services. Additionally, prolonged exposure to floodwaters can lead to significant property damage, displacement of residents, and long-term economic strain on affected communities

I have determined that this incident is of such severity and magnitude that an effective response is beyond the capability of the county to control. Pursuant to §418 Disaster Declaration of the Texas Government Code, I am requesting that you declare a state of disaster for Hall County, Texas, and issue appropriate directives to deal with the disaster, including.

We respectfully request that the Governor declare a state of emergency to mobilize resources for flood response and recovery. This includes deploying emergency management personnel, allocating state funds for infrastructure repair and public assistance, and coordinating with federal agencies for disaster relief support. Immediate action is critical to protect public health, ensure safety, and mitigate further damage to property and essential services

Furthermore, I am asking that successive proclamations to be issued and remain in effect until the threat of loss of life, injury, or damage property is contained.

A timely response to this request would be appreciated.

  
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Judge Ray Powell

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