



COUNTY JUDGE

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Disaster Declaration Extension

WHEREAS the County of Clay, on the 9th of June 2025, continues to suffer widespread or severe damage, injury, or loss of life or property (or there is imminent threat of same) resulting from record rainfall amounts. Since April 1, 2025, the National Weather Service has issued 35 Severe Thunderstorm Warnings, 10 Tornado Warnings, and 8 Flash Flood Warnings.

WHEREAS Clay County continues to receive flash floods that damage roads recently repaired from the last storms.

And

WHEREAS, the COUNTY JUDGE of CLAY 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 COUNTY JUDGE OF CLAY COUNTY:

That a local state of disaster is hereby declared for CLAY COUNTY pursuant to §418.108(a) of the *Texas Government Code*.

Pursuant to §418.108 (b) of the *Texas Government Code*, the state of disaster shall continue for a period of not more than thirty days from the date of this declaration which is JULY 10, 2025 as approved by the Commissioners Court.

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.

Pursuant to §418.108(d) of the *Texas Government Code*, this declaration of a local state of disaster activates the COUNTY emergency management plan.

That this proclamation shall take effect immediately from and after its issuance.

ORDERED this 9th day of JUNE 2025.

Mike Campbell
County Judge

Attest

Sasha Kelton, Clay County Clerk





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June 9, 2025

The Honorable Greg Abbott
Governor of Texas
c/o Chief
Texas Division of Emergency Management
PO Box 285
Del Valle, TX 78617-9998

Dear Governor,

The County of Clay, Texas, continues to face significant threats to life, health, and property due to:

Clay County is experiencing record rainfall that is occurring very quickly. This past week, additional rainfall damaged the roads repaired following last year's disaster again.

The continued impact of this threat is:

Our road crews work overtime, utilizing limited materials to repair existing road failures and mitigate future problems. Most of our roads are rural, gravel roads that may not appear damaged until someone inadvertently drives off into a damaged area that is not readily visible. Based on our current spending rate, Clay County will spend over \$100,000.00 on repairs and mitigation.

Our greatest concern is for the safety of our residents and damage to their vehicles. The damaged roads will also impact emergency rescue vehicles such as ambulances and fire trucks.

The Commissioners Court approved extending our current disaster declaration until July 10, 2025

Pursuant to §418 of the Texas Government Code, I am requesting that you declare a state of emergency for the state of Texas and issue appropriate directives to deal with the emergency, including:

A Declaration of Disaster for Clay County due to recent flooding.

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

A timely response to this request would be appreciated.

Mike Campbell
Clay County Judge