## United States Senate WASHINGTON, DC 20510

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Administrator Isabella Casillas Guzman Small Business Administration (SBA) 409 Third St. SW Washington, DC 20500 Director Kem R. Fleming Office of Disaster Assistance, SBA 101 Marietta St. NW, Suite 700 Atlanta, GA 30303

Dear Administrator Casillas Guzman and Director Fleming:

We write to urge you to act swiftly on the request by Ohio Governor Mike DeWine for an Administrative Disaster Declaration for Logan County in Ohio.

On March 14, Tornados in Central Ohio led to significant damage, causing widespread destruction of homes, apartments, and businesses. This damage and aftermath led to Ohioans losing their lives and several others sustaining serious injuries. While 11 counties across the region were affected, the economic damage in Logan County is significant and ongoing such that Governor DeWine has found that the sustained losses to families and businesses meet the threshold for SBA disaster assistance.

We fully support Governor DeWine's request and urge your prompt consideration. Thank you for your attention to this urgent matter.

Thank you,

Senator Sherrod Brown

Senator JD Vance